

# SIERRA-SACRAMENTO VALLEY EMS AGENCY PROGRAM POLICY

REFERENCE NO. 410A

**SUBJECT: BLS SERVICE PROVIDER POLICY/APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL  
EVENTS/STANDBYS**

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## I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide the procedures for the authorization of BLS Service Provider coverage for special event/standbys.

## II. AUTHORITY

Division 2.5 of the Health and Safety Code, Section 1797.220; Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations, Division 9, Sections 100126, 100146, and 100163.

## III. POLICY

### A. BLS Coverage

A BLS service provider shall be allowed for all special event/standbys that do not require an ALS ambulance due to the requirements of the special event/standby sponsor's insurance carrier or the by-laws of the special event/standby sponsor.

### B Transport of Patients from the Special event/Standby

The transport of any patient(s) from the scene of a special event/standby shall be made by the S-SV EMS approved ALS service provider ambulance assigned to the area encompassing the special event/standby. **The BLS service provider shall not transport the patient.**

### C. Non-local BLS Service Providers

Non-local providers that wish to provide BLS service provider coverage of a special event/standby within Placer, Yolo and/or Nevada County shall apply for temporary authorization.

### D. Duration of Special event/standby Authorization

For the purpose of providing BLS medical coverage for special event/standbys, authorization shall be effective only for the date(s) of the event.

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**IV. PROCEDURE**

A. BLS Coverage

1. The local BLS service provider shall:

- a. Complete and submit an application to the Agency for approval at least seven (7) working days prior to the event.
- b. Pay Application Fee - \$25.00
- c. BLS provider shall call 9-1-1 for an ALS service provider to transport patient.
- d. Orient all BLS personnel covering the special event/standby to the requirements listed above.
- e. Agree to have available, on the grounds of the special event/standby all appropriate BLS equipment and staff as required by the California Highway Patrol and currently licensed by the California Highway Patrol.

2. The non-local BLS provider shall:

- a. Be a provider in good standing within an EMS Agency in the State of California.
- b. Complete and submit an application to the Agency for approval at least seven (7) working days prior to the event.
- c. Pay Application Fees - \$25.00
- d. BLS provider shall call 9-1-1 for an ALS service provider to transport patient.
- e. Orient all BLS personnel covering the special event/standby to the requirements listed above for the local BLS provider.
- f. Agree to have available, on the grounds of the special event/standby all appropriate BLS equipment and staff as required by the California Highway Patrol and currently licensed by the California Highway Patrol.

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**Application for Special Event/Standby Coverage  
Within the S-SV EMS Agency Jurisdiction  
BLS Service Provider**

<b>Special Event Name:</b>
<b>Location:</b>
<b>Sponsor:</b>
<b>Phone # of Sponsor:</b>
<b>Date of Event:</b>
<b>Provider Name:</b>
<b>Address:</b>
<b>Contact Person:</b>
<b>Phone #:</b>
<b>Email:</b>
<b>List all local EMS agencies under which you currently provide service:</b>
<b>List and explain any formal actions taken against the service provider by any EMS agency: (attach)</b>
<b>Submit a list of attending EMS personnel &amp; copies of EMT-1 certifications: (attach)</b>
<b>Pay application fee of \$ 25.00</b>
<i>Completed by S-SV Staff</i>
<i>Date Received:</i>
<i>Reviewed By:</i>
<i>Approval Date:</i>