

EL DORADO COUNTY EMS AGENCY

FIELD POLICIES

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Scope: Air Ambulance Personnel



EMS Agency Medical Director

AIR AMBULANCE MINIMUM EQUIPMENT INVENTORY

PURPOSE:

A standardized inventory control program will ensure that effective levels of air ambulance equipment and medications are maintained and carried on approved air ambulances.

DEFINITION:

Minimum Equipment Inventory means a minimum inventory of equipment and medication that is required to be carried on an approved air ambulance. More equipment may be carried if deemed appropriated by an air ambulance transport contractor.

POLICY:

The EMS Medical Director has the authority to set the minimum standard for equipment and medications that are to be maintained on all air ambulances. This standard shall meet State and local policies, protocols and regulations, and shall ensure the capability to provide an appropriate level of patient care. Each air ambulance contractor shall provide a copy of their equipment list to the EMS Agency Medical Director for approval annually. Each air ambulance contractor shall implement a daily inventory control program to ensure that all air ambulances have appropriate equipment and that medications are stocked to at least the minimum level inventory required. Records of daily inventory shall be retained by the air ambulance transport contractor for a minimum of twenty-four (24) months.