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To: All El Dorado County ALS Personnel
From: EDC EMS Agency
Subject: Interim Fireline Paramedic (FEMP) Guidelines

The El Dorado County EMS Agency recognizes the FIRESCOPE Incident Command System Position Manual (FEMP ICS 223-1) as the minimum requirements for the position of FEMP.

When an EDC paramedic is deployed on a FEMP assignment they must comply with all components of the manual, including minimum equipment requirements. Controlled substances are part of this inventory and shall be carried in the following quantities:

- 60 mg of Morphine Sulfate
- 20 mg of Midazolam (Versed)

Please follow the EDC controlled substance policy and your specific fire district's process for controlled substance handling and exchange.

If deployed as a single resource FEMP, and no witnesses are available, it is permissible that the controlled substance log be signed by only one person. However, upon return from assignment the FEMP shall obtain a witness signature verifying contents, usage, and wastage on the date of return.

A formal policy will be developed by the Paramedic Advisory Committee in the near future.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY ALL PERSONNEL REQUIRED