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### **POLICY MEMORANDUM 1400**

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SUBJECT: PERTINENT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES LEGISLATION

## **PURPOSE:**

To outline all current California State laws, statutes, and regulations that directly affect prehospital care and Solano County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency resolutions, policies, and protocols.

# I. CALIFORNIA STATE LAWS, STATUTES, AND REGULATIONS

California State laws, statutes, and regulations that affect prehospital care can be found in the following:

- California Health & Safety Code Division 2.5, Sections 1797.000 through 1799.207
- California Code of Regulations, Division 9

All emergency response units that transport patients are subject to the regulations outlined in the California Vehicle Code and the Ambulance Service Handbook which is enforced by the California Highway Patrol.

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# II. SOLANO COUNTY EMS AGENCY RESOLUTIONS, POLICIES, AND PROTOCOLS

Solano Emergency Medical Services Cooperative (SEMSC) Resolutions are approved by the SEMSC Board and are County ordinance and shall be strictly followed. SEMSC Resolutions can be found on the Solano County EMS website at <a href="https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ems/ems">https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ems/ems</a> resolutions.asp.

Solano County EMS policies and protocols are developed and implemented by the Solano County EMS Agency with input from Solano County EMS providers. Selected Solano County EMS policies can be found on the Solano County EMS website at https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ems/policy.asp.

All Solano County EMS protocols can be found on the Solano County EMS website at <a href="https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ems/protocols/default.asp">https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ems/protocols/default.asp</a>.