



I. AUTHORITY:

Health & Safety (HS) Code, Division 2.5, Sections 1797.270: An emergency medical care committee may be established in each county in this State.

HS 1797.272: The County Board of supervisors shall prescribe the membership, and appoint the members, of the emergency medical care committee.

II. APPLICATION:

This policy defines the Orange County Emergency Medical Care Committee (EMCC) responsibilities.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES:

HS 1797.274. The emergency medical care committee shall, as least annually, review the operations of each of the following:

- *Ambulance services operating within the county.*
- *Emergency medical care offered within the county, including programs for training large numbers of people in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and lifesaving first aid techniques.*
- *First aid practices in the county*

A. The EMCC membership shall abide by the Orange County EMCC Bylaws.

B. The following standing subcommittees shall be established. The subcommittee members and chairman shall be appointed by the EMCC chairperson:

1. Facilities Technical Advisory
2. Education and Training Technical Advisory
3. Paramedic Advisory
4. Medical Transportation Advisory

C. *HS 1797.276. Every emergency medical care committee shall, at least annually, report to the authority, and the local EMS agency its observation and recommendations relative to its review of the ambulance services, emergency medical care, first aid practices, programs for training people in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and lifesaving first aid techniques, and public participation in such programs in that county.*

D. *EMCC shall submit its observation and recommendations to the Orange County Board of Supervisors which it serves, and shall act in an advisory capacity to the County Board of Supervisors and to the OCEMS, on all matters relating to emergency medical services as directed by the Board of Supervisors.*

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