



**INTERFACILITY TRANSPORT PARAMEDIC (IFT-P)
CRITERIA AND SCOPE**

I. AUTHORITY:

California Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5-1797.218. California Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5- 1791.200, 1797.206, 1797.208, and 1797.214. California Title 22, Section 100144; (b)

II. APPLICATION:

This policy defines the criteria for accreditation as an Orange County EMS (OCEMS) Interfacility Transport Paramedic (IFT-P). Also defined is the scope of practice of an OCEMS IFT-P.

No individual shall perform as an IFT-P in Orange County without valid OCEMS IFT-P Accreditation.

III. CRITERIA FOR INITIAL IFT-P ACCREDITATION:

- A. Have a current California Paramedic License in good standing.
- B. Be accredited as an Orange County Interfacility-Paramedic.
- C. Successfully complete an OCEMS approved IFT-P Training Course which included as a minimum Understanding OCEMS policies and procedures, including ALS and IFT-P Standing Orders and Procedures and data input using the OC-MEDS system.
- D. Successfully complete ten (10) preceptored IFT-P level transports prior to accreditation as an OCEMS IFT-P.
- E. Have current American Heart Association CPR, ACLS and PEPP certification.

IV. CRITERIA FOR CONTINUED IFT-P ACCREDITATION:

- A. Have a current California Paramedic License in good standing.
- B. Be an accredited Orange County Interfacility-Paramedic in good standing.
- C. Attend all OCEMS mandatory updates after initial OCEMS Accreditation and successfully complete evaluation tests associated with these updates.
- D. Maintain current American Heart Association ACLS and PEPP certification.
- G. Understand and adhere to OCEMS policies and procedures, including ALS and IFT-P Standing Orders and Procedures and data input using the OC-MEDS system.
- H. Attend a minimum of two (2) Orange County Base Hospital RPACs annually.

V. LENGTH OF ACCREDITATION:

Accreditation shall be for a maximum period of two (2) years.

VI. SCOPE OF PRACTICE:

- A. The IFT-P scope of practice includes all California Paramedic Basic Scope and Optional Scope items approved for use in Orange County by the OCEMS Medical Director.

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- B. In addition to the OCEMS approved Paramedic Basic and Optional Scope items, the IFT-P Scope will include:
 - 1. Maintain magnesium sulfate medication infusions initiated at a transferring facility before interfacility transport.
 - 2. Maintain blood and blood product transfusions initiated at a transferring facility before interfacility transport.

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