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To: **EMS Distribution**

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Subject: **Orange County EMS Policy Updates**

The following policies have been updated in the Orange County Emergency Medical Services Policy & Procedure Manual:

POLICIES UPDATED AFTER PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD 4/1/15 – 5/20/15

The following policies have been updated. Any applicable comments are noted in italics.

Policy Updated	Comments
#620.00 Trauma Center	<i>Policy updated to American College of Surgeons – Optimal Care of the Injured Patient 2014 National Standards and State standards</i>
#620.01 Pediatric Trauma Center	<i>New Policy- Standards for designation of Pediatric Trauma Centers based on American College of Surgeons – Optimal Care of the Injured Patient 2014 National Standards and State standards</i>
#620.07 Trauma System Design	<i>Policy updated to current state and local standards</i>
#620.11 Trauma Center Marketing & Advertising by Trauma Centers and Prehospital Care Providers	<i>Policy updated to current state and local standards</i>
#620.13 Trauma system Public Information and Education	<i>Policy updated to current state and local standards</i>
#620.14 Integration of Pediatric Care in the Trauma System	<i>Policy updated to American College of Surgeons – Optimal Care of the Injured Patient 2014 National Standards and State Standards</i>
#300.30 OCMEDS – Prehospital Care Reporting	<i>New Policy- Standards for Prehospital EMS Data Reporting</i>

New Policies

The following policies have been assigned new policy numbers. Any applicable comments are noted in italics.

New Policy Name and Number	Comments
#355.00 Scheduled and Special Event Standby	<i>New Policy- Standards for scheduled and special event standby</i>

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

The following policies have had administrative updates

Policy Updated	Comments
#400.00 Mobile Intensive Care Nurse (MICN) Authorization	<i>Policy updated to clarify elements related to MICN Authorization</i>
#415.00 OCEMS Accreditation to Practice- EMT	<i>Policy updated to remove conflicting dates specific to completion of the application process</i>
#500.00 Mobile Intensive Care Nurse Training Program	<i>Policy updated to include current standards for MICN training program approval</i>
#777.00 IFT-ALS Service Provider Criteria	<i>Policy updates include clarifying language related to licensure, inspections and requirements for two IFT-ALS accredited paramedics</i>
#850.00 ALS Communications Assignment	<i>Policy updated to current local standards applicable to communications</i>

Current OCEMS Policies and Procedures can be found on our webpage:

<http://healthdisasteroc.org/ems/policies/>

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