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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:

**ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES**

The following policies have had administrative updates

<b>Policy Updated</b>	<b>Comments</b>
200.00 Licensed EMS Medical Transport Providers	<i>Updated list with currently licensed providers</i>
300.31 Data Dictionary	<i>Updated to current local OCEMS standards</i>
325.00 Advanced Life Support (ALS) Unit Minimum Inventory	<i>Removed EDD, Added TEMS specific optional equipment</i>
398.05 Attachment Law Enforcement First Responder Agencies Approved to Administer Naloxone	<i>Updated to include all current providers</i>
400.00 Mobile Intensive Care Nurse (MICN) Authorization	<i>Updated to include reference to OCEMS Policy #470.00</i>
410.00 Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Certification and Recertification	<i>Updated to include reference to OCEMS Policy #470.00</i>
415.00 Orange County Ambulance Driver/Attendant License	<i>Policy name changed from "OCEMS Accreditation to Practice- EMT" to "Orange County Ambulance Driver/Attendant License". Updated to include reference to OCEMS Policy #470.00 and differentiates requirements based on certifying entity for State EMT Certification.</i>
430.10 Accreditation to Practice- ALS Personnel Criteria	<i>Updated to include reference to OCEMS Policy #470.00</i>
430.15 Accreditation to Practice- Air Rescue Personnel Criteria	<i>Updated to include reference to OCEMS Policy #470.00</i>
430.20 Accreditation to Practice- Tactical Medic Personnel Criteria	<i>Updated to include reference to OCEMS Policy #470.00</i>
470.00 Fees Certification, Licensing, and Designation	<i>Updated fees according to Orange County Board of Supervisors Board Resolution xx-xxx</i>
505.00 Ambulance Driver/Attendant License Training Program Requirements	<i>Updated to include reference to OCEMS Policy #470.00</i>
510.00 Emergency Medical Technician Training Program Criteria	<i>Updated to include reference to OCEMS Policy #470.00</i>
520.00 Paramedic Training Program Criteria	<i>Updated to include reference to OCEMS Policy #470.00</i>

530.00 EMS Continuing Education (CE) Provider Approval	<i>Updated to include reference to OCEMS Policy #470.00</i>
720.50 Ground Ambulance Vehicle Inspection	<i>Updated to include reference to OCEMS Policy #470.00</i>
720.60 Ground Ambulance Provider Policies Procedures Documentation	<i>Updated to include reporting requirements for patients injured during transport.</i>
730.10 Air Ambulance Service Provider Criteria	<i>Updated to include reference to OCEMS Policy #470.00</i>
777.00 IFT-ALS Service Provider Criteria	<i>Updated to include reference to OCEMS Policy #470.00</i>
778.00 IFT-ALS Personnel Criteria	<i>Deleted- Duplicative to OCEMS policy 430.10</i>

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

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

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