

# Coastal Valleys EMS Agency

Serving Mendocino, Napa and Sonoma Counties



## *EMS Special Memorandum - #07-002*

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To: Mendocino/Napa/Sonoma County EMS Providers and participants  
Mendocino/Napa/Sonoma County Hospitals

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Re: **Coastal Valleys EMS Policy Revisions**

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### **Policy 4011.1a Turnover of Patient Care**

Remove "QRV" as an ALS First Responder

### **Policy 6005.2c Completion of Patient Care Records**

PCRs must be completed and submitted no later than 12 hours after call.

### **Policy 7004 Treatment/Transport of Minors**

Un-emancipated Minors Not Requiring Transport may be released to:

- Self (consideration should be given to age, maturity, environment and other factors that may be pertinent to the situation)

EMS personnel **shall** document on the Patient Care Report Form to whom the patient was released.

### **Policy 7007 Point of Entry**

Removal of "Base Hospital physician concurrence" from;

"Critical cardiac patients (i.e. those with ST segment elevation on prehospital 12 Lead ECG)"

### **Policy 9809 EKG-12 Lead**

Agencies providing 12 Lead EKG, must provide a minimum of 8 hours of 12 Lead EKG training to all paramedics. The 12 Lead EKG curriculum must be approved by the CVEMSA Medical Director.

### **Policy 9812 Intraosseous Infusion**

The use of Lidocaine for pain management in conscious patients has been added to this policy.

### **Policy 9814 End-Tidal CO2 Monitoring**

This is a new policy to ensure the proper use of End Tidal CO2 Monitoring.

### **Policy 9101 Ventricular Fibrillation/Pulseless Ventricular Tachycardia**

Defibrillation - If biphasic 120-200 J or manufactures' equivalent

If monophasic 360 J

If unknown, use highest setting

Please review the updated above policies on our website at [www.coastalvalleysems.org](http://www.coastalvalleysems.org) .

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