



## **ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (ALS) PROVIDER APPROVAL**

**Effective:** September 12, 2014  
**Replaces:** January 22, 2007

### **I. Purpose**

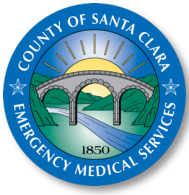
The purpose of this policy is to provide standards for the permitting of Advanced Life Support (ALS) Providers in Santa Clara County.

### **II. Procedure**

- A. Submit a letter of intent describing proposed services to the Agency, which shall include the following:
  - 1. A description of proposed service area.
  - 2. A description of proposed method of service delivery (squad, ambulance, engine, number of personnel and level of certification, etc.)
  - 3. A complete timeline for implementation, including a tentative start date
- B. Meet with the Agency to discuss proposal.
- C. The requesting agency's proposal will be reviewed and, if satisfactory, will receive clinical approval from the EMS Medical Director.
- D. Negotiate an agreement with Santa Clara County.
  - 1. The agency requesting approved provider status may continue with implementation of their program but may not provide services until the time a signed agreement becomes effective
  - 2. All agreements shall be executed in accordance with established County procedures

### **III. Requirements**

- A. An approved provider must submit a Quality Improvement Plan for approval by the Agency.
- B. An approved provider must follow all policies, procedures, and protocols in accordance with Agency policy, prior to provision of services.



**IV. Personnel**

- A. All EMT and Paramedic personnel must be licensed or certified in accordance with Title 22, Division 9, California Code of Regulations.
- B. All EMT and Paramedic personnel must attend an approved County orientation to the County EMS System.
- C. All Paramedic personnel must be accredited to practice in Santa Clara County and provide care under the medical direction of the EMS Medical Director.