

**3202****Transport Services****Administrative Policy**Last Reviewed: **October 4, 2022**Last Revised: **December 1, 2023****PURPOSE**

To outline the responsibilities of emergency medical service (EMS) transport services and their personnel operating within the purview of the Riverside County EMS Agency (REMSA).

Transport ServicesTransport Service

1. Any REMSA authorized agency or service responsible for providing EMS transport services, including: emergency response, scene management, primary assessment, emergency stabilization, secondary assessment, patient disposition, transport, patient management, re-assessment, and documentation.
2. The transport service will ensure that EMS transport services are dispatched as requested by the responsible local public safety agencies.

Transport Personnel

1. Any paid or volunteer transport agency or service staff that are REMSA authorized as any of the following:
 - a. Emergency medical technician (EMT)
 - b. Advanced emergency medical technician (AEMT)
 - c. Paramedic (EMT-P)

Medical Management and Patient Care

1. The highest level of REMSA authorized transport personnel at scene (EMT, AEMT, or EMT-P) are responsible for the medical management of an individual from patient contact / accepting the transfer of care until transferring care to an EMS provider of an equal or higher REMSA authorized level or arriving at an authorized receiving center.
2. Transport person will perform scene management, primary assessment, emergency stabilization, secondary assessment, patient disposition, transport, patient management, re-assessment, and documentation as specified by the REMSA Treatment Protocols and Operational Policies.
3. The scope of practice and standard of care are set by the:
 - a. California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9
 - b. REMSA Policy Manual
4. Meeting the standard of care requires a thorough knowledge of the principles taught in the following courses:
 - a. Approved initial training program
 - i. Proof of course completion required for REMSA authorization at all levels
 - b. Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) for the Professional Rescuer or Healthcare Provider
 - i. Current proof of course completion required for REMSA authorization at all levels
 - c. Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) or International Trauma Life Support (ITLS)
 - i. Current proof of course completion required for REMSA authorization as an AEMT, or paramedic
 - d. Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
 - i. Current proof of course completion required for REMSA authorization as a paramedic
 - e. Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals (PEPP), National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians – Emergency Pediatric Care (NAEMT-EPC)
 - i. Current proof of course completion required for REMSA authorization as a paramedic