~~ARTICLE V. RECORDKEEPING AND FEES: GROUND AMBULANCE~~

~~Section 500: Ground Ambulance: Basic Life Support Medical Record~~~~Pre-Hospital Care Report~~

AUTHORITY:

Health and Safety (HS) Code Division 2.5, §1797.204, §1797.22 and §1798(a), (b). Orange County Codified Ordinance 3517

I.

~~I.~~ ~~Attendants~~Medical care providers shall complete ~~a Department~~an OCEMS approved ~~Basic Life Support Medical Record~~Pre-Hospital Care Report for ~~an emergency transport each time:~~

~~A. An ambulance responds to a request for emergency transport and a fire department paramedic is not present.~~

~~B. Patient care is relinquished to the ambulance personnel by a paramedic, or a physician at the scene or public safety personnel for an emergency transport.~~

~~C. A critical~~every patient ~~is transported and a paramedic does not accompany the patient.~~.

II. ~~One (1) copy of the required Basic Life Support Medical Record~~For 9-1-1 patients:

A. The OC-MEDS compliant data set from the approved Pre-Hospital Care Report shall be ~~sent to the Department on the 1st day of the month~~transmitted to OCEMS in real time or near real-time following the incident~~;~~, and

B. one (1) copy (electronic or paper) shall be ~~given~~ made immediately available to the receiving facility ~~medical staff~~ when ~~delivering~~ transferring the patient.

III. For non 9-1-1 patients:

A. By June 1st, 2015, the OC-MEDS compliant data set from the approved Pre-Hospital Care Report shall be transmitted to OCEMS in real time or near real-time following the incident, and

B. one (1) copy (electronic or paper) shall be made immediately available to the receiving facility when transferring the patient~~, and one (1) copy shall be retained by the~~.

III. RETENTION:

A. Each provider ~~for seven (7) years~~is the owner and custodian of the records generated by their organization.

B. Providers should consult with their risk management and legal advisors to ensure that their organization adheres to minimum standards as established by law.

ORANGE COUNTY AMBULANCE RULES AND REGULATIONS
Section 500 Ground Ambulance: ~~Basic Life Support Medical Record~~Pre-Hospital Care Rep
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~~NOTE: Authority Cited for Section 500: Section 1791(a)(3) California Health and Safety Code; Section 4-9-14(a) of the County of Orange Codified Ordinance.~~

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