



# INTERFACILITY TRANSPORT PARAMEDIC (IFT-P) CRITERIA AND SCOPE

## I. AUTHORITY:

California Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5-1797.218. California Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5 – 1791.200, 1797.206, 1797.208, and 1797.214. California Title 22, Section 100144; (b)

#### II. APPLICATION:

This policy defines the critieria for accreditation as an Orange County EMS (OCEMS) Interfacility Transport Paramedic (IFT-P). Also defined is the scope of practice of an OCEMS IFT-P.

### III. CRITERIA:

### An OCEMS IFT-P must:

- A. Have a current California Paramedic License in good standing.
- B. Be accredited as an Orange County Interfacility-Paramedic.
- C. Successfully complete an OCEMS approved IFT-P Training Course.
- D. Successfully complete ten (10) preceptored ALS transports prior to initial approval as a IFT-P.
- D. Attend all OCEMS mandatory updates after initial OCEMS Accreditation and successfully complete evaluation tests associated with these updates.
- E. Maintain current American Heart Association ACLS and PALS certification.
- F. Understand and adhere to OCEMS policies and procedures, including ALS and IFT-P Standing Orders and Procedures and data input using the OC-MEDS system.

### IV. SCOPE OF PRACTICE:

- A. The IFT-P scope of practice includes all California Paramedic Basic Scope and Optional Scope items approved for use in Orange County by the OCEMS Medical Director.
- B. In addition to the OCEMS approved Paramedic Basic and Optional Scope items, the IFT-P Scope will include:
  - 1. Maintain magnesium sulfate medication infusions initiatied at a transferring facility before interfacility transport.
  - 2. Maintain blood and blood product transfusions initiated at a transferring facility before interfacility transport.

Approved:

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