DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



REFERENCE NO. 316

SUBJECT: **EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT APPROVED**

FOR PEDIATRIC (EDAP) STANDARDS

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CHANGE LOG

Published Date	Status	Section and Subsection Affected	Description of Change(s)
01/01/2023	Revision, Addition, + Deletion	POLICY: III D.2c.; VII D.	 Added System PDLNs to III D.2c Updated instructions on mandated reporting of child maltreatment on VII D.
07/01/2024	Addition, Revision	DEFINITIONS; POLICY II B. & C.; POLICY VII; POLICY IX	 Added definition on Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Added to POLICY II B non-clinical time to perform duties as an EDAP Medical Director based on annual pediatric volume Added to POLICY II C % and FTE hours of non-clinical time for PdLN to perform duties based on annual pediatric volume Revised POLICY IV A. – All physicians attending in the ED shall be BC/BE in EM or PEM; removed PALS certification and written affidavit for physicians not BC/BE Added to POLICY VII that policies will be review every 3 years and any reference to weight should be in kilograms. Added commercial sexual exploitation and human trafficking to mandated reporting of child maltreatment. Added process of mandated reporting; revised "Do Not Resuscitate orders/Advanced Health Care Directives" to "Care of the pediatric patient with Do Not Resuscitate orders or Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST)". Added information on Safe Surrender pertaining to

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			signage and procedures for accepting a newborn. Revised language on medication orders based on the appropriate units per kilogram and the total dose Added information to POLICY IX regarding system-wide QI – participate in PRQC and other endorsed projects and track and trend 1 facility indicator Also added information for EDAPs not participating in PRQC – track and trend 2 EMS Agency approved indicators and 1 hospital specific indicator
07/01/2025	Revision, Addition, + Deletion	POLICY V, C; POLICY IX, B, 1.a; POLICY IX, B, 2.a, b; POLICY IX, B, 3; POLICY IX, B, 4; POLICY IX, C;	 Deletion of "A copy of the course flyer, with the agenda, shall be sent electronically to the EMS Agency Pediatric Program Coordinator no later than eight weeks before the scheduled course." Addition of "including cardiopulmonary arrests" to Deaths in the ED Deletion of "Participate in the Pediatric Readiness Quality Improvement Collaborative (PRQC) and Track and trend one (1) facility indicator (important aspects of patient care) identified by the Medical Director and PdLN Deletion of "EDAPs not participating and/or sharing data in system-wide QI projects such as PRQC shall" Addition of recognition of child maltreatment Revision of (e.g.) from PRQC to EMS Agency Pediatric Database