

STATE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FRAMEWORK

- I. The framework for California Emergency Medical Services System was established within the Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act in 1981 (See “Pertinent EMS Legislation” Policy 1400).

California State EMS Authority:

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- II. Responsibilities of the State EMS Authority include:
- A. Assessing the needs of California’s EMS areas.
 - B. Coordination of EMS services within California.
 - C. Developing implementation guidelines.
 - D. Developing minimum standards for medical control policies and procedures.
 - E. Developing and promulgating regulations for minimum standards for education/training, certification, recertification, and scope of practice for prehospital emergency medical personnel.
 - F. Providing technical assistance to local EMS agencies.
 - G. Providing assistance to the State Office of Emergency Services to coordinate the EMS aspects of disaster response.

III. The EMS Commission

This multi-disciplinary commission is composed of 14 members appointed by the Governor, the Senate and the Assembly. It reviews and approves regulations, standards, and guidelines developed by the Authority. It functions primarily in an advisory capacity to the Director of the EMS Authority.