

Subject: Administration - Miscellaneous  
Waiver of Policy

Associated Policies:

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- I. Authority and Reference (incorporated herein by references)
  - A. Division 2.5 of Health and Safety Code
  - B. California Code of Regulations, Title 22
  - C. North Coast EMS Policies and Procedures
- II. Purpose  
To establish the procedure for waiver of North Coast EMS policies and procedures.
- III. Policy
  - A. Any portion of North Coast EMS policies that are regulated by California state law cannot be waived for any reason.
  - B. North Coast EMS policies which are not regulated by California state law may be waived for good cause when the following procedure has been completed.
- IV. Procedure
  - A. Agencies must request waiver of North Coast EMS policies in writing to the North Coast EMS Medical Director and Executive Director.
  - B. The request must include the North Coast EMS policy number in question, the change that is requested, and the reason for the waiver request.
  - C. Agencies who are requesting a waiver for medication requirements should include when the medication was last used, or if ever.
  - D. Agencies requesting a change to medication minimums should provide documented efforts to secure replacements.
  - E. Include petitioner's name, address, phone number, certification/licensure level, and EMS service provider.
  - F. The decision of the North Coast EMS Medical Director and Executive Director will be final.
  - G. The results of the request will be forwarded directly to the requestee in writing by the North Coast Emergency Medical Services.

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