

Tuolumne County Emergency Medical Services Agency

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 15, 2025

TO: All EMS System Providers

FROM: Tuolumne County EMS Agency

SUBJECT: Immediate Changes to Policy 320.00 – Ambulance Dispatching **REFERENCE:** Policy 131.00 – Policy Development, Revision, and Review

Notice of Immediate Policy Change – Policy 320.00 Ambulance Dispatching

In accordance with Policy 131.00 – Policy Development, Revision and Review, the Tuolumne County EMS Agency Medical Director is enacting immediate changes to Policy 320.00 – Ambulance Dispatching. These changes are being made in the interest of public safety and are effective immediately upon issuance of this memo.

Authority for Change

Per Policy 131.00, the Medical Director holds the authority to enact policy modifications outside of the standard review cycle when such changes are necessary for urgent public safety needs. The EMS Administrator and HHSA Assistant Director are in agreement with these changes.

Public Comment Period

These immediate policy changes will remain provisionally in effect during a 45-day public comment period, which closes on May 30, 2025, at 5:00 PM. Upon conclusion of this comment period, the changes will be formally adopted into Policy 320.00 unless modified based on public input. Comments should be submitted <u>HERE</u>.

Next Steps

A revised version of Policy 320.00 reflecting the changes will be distributed to all stakeholders and posted on the Tuolumne County EMS Agency website. EMS providers are expected to comply with the revised protocol immediately and ensure all staff are informed and trained accordingly.

Your cooperation and commitment to maintaining a safe and efficient EMS response system are greatly appreciated.

For questions or clarification, please contact the EMS Agency directly.