

- staff, licensed in the State of California and Board Certified in Emergency Medicine by the American Board of Emergency Medicine or the American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians.
- VIII. Have a physician licensed in the State of California, experienced in emergency medical care, assigned to the emergency department and available at all times to provide immediate medical direction to mobile intensive care nurses (MICN) or paramedic personnel.
 - IX. Designate a mobile intensive care nurse, certified in the County of Los Angeles, as a Prehospital Care Coordinator to assist the Base Hospital Medical Director in the medical control and supervision of prehospital emergency medical care personnel.
 - X. Ensure that all base hospital physicians and MICNs who provide medical direction and supervision meet all the requirements set forth in the Paramedic Base Hospital Agreement in effect.
 - XI. Provide immediate medical control and supervision of prehospital triage, treatment, advanced life support and transport via direct voice communication with the paramedics by a base hospital physician or MICN who is certified in the County of Los Angeles.
 - XII. Order only those medical procedures, and drugs authorized by the Los Angeles County EMS Agency. The base hospital physician has the ultimate responsibility for determining the patient's treatment and disposition.
 - XIII. Provide formal education programs for prehospital care personnel in collaboration with assigned provider agencies as outlined in the Paramedic Base Hospital Agreement and Reference No. 1013, EMS Continuing Education Provider Approval and Program Requirements.
 - XIV. Ensure retention of all prehospital care records.
 - XV. Participate in the data collection process outlined in the Paramedic Base Hospital Agreement.
 - XVI. Review the quality of prehospital care rendered for appropriateness and adequacy, and participate in the local EMS Agency's quality improvement program, which may include making available all relevant records for program monitoring and evaluation.
 - XVII. Comply with the specifications for hospital-owned Paramedic Communications System (PCS) equipment as outlined in the Paramedic Base Hospital Agreement in effect.
 - XVIII. Comply with program monitoring by the Los Angeles County EMS Agency.
 - XIX. Report any action of certified or licensed prehospital personnel which may potentially constitute a violation under Section 1798.200 of the Health and Safety Code. Any other items of concern resulting from an apparent deficiency in medical care may also be reported.
 - XX. Participate in the ReddiNet communication system.
 - XXI. Comply with all provisions set forth in the Base Hospital Agreement in effect.

CROSS REFERENCES:

Prehospital Care Policy Manual:

- Ref. No. 201, **Medical Management of Prehospital Care**
- Ref. No. 214, **Base Hospital and Provider Agency Reporting Responsibilities**
- Ref. No. 308, **Base Hospital Medical Director**
- Ref. No. 310, **Prehospital Care Coordinator**
- Ref. No. 606, **Documentation of Prehospital Care**
- Ref. No. 610, **Retention of Prehospital Care Records**
- Ref. No. 620, **EMS Quality Improvement Program**
- Ref. No. 716, **Paramedic Communications System**
- Ref. No. 803, **Paramedic Scope of Practice**
- Ref. No. 808, **Base Hospital Contact and Transport Criteria**
- Ref. No. 1013, **EMS Continuing Education Provider Approval and Program Requirements**

Los Angeles County Medical Guidelines:

- Base Hospital Treatment Guidelines
- Medical Control Guidelines