
BASE PHYSICIAN

1. Eligible facilities that wish to offer a Base Hospital Physician training program in Alameda County, must submit a request to the Emergency Medical Service Agency that includes:
 - 1.1 The course goals and performance objectives
 - 1.2 The course content, including course hours, based on the following approved curriculum:
 - Alameda County EMS clinical policies and procedures
 - Relevant Alameda County Administrative policies
 - Hospital Diversion
 - Multi-casualty incident procedures
 - Geography of Alameda County
 - Medical facilities and resources in Alameda County
 - Providers of ALS, BLS, and Air transport in Alameda County
 - Trauma centers in Alameda/Contra Costa Counties and their resources
 - Knowledge of dispatch and EMD procedures in Alameda County
 - Medical/legal considerations
 - Communication equipment
 - Disaster procedures
 - 1.3 A description of how course goals and objectives are to be accomplished by each physician.
 - 1.4 The names and qualifications of the program director, clinical coordinator, primary instructors and teaching assistants.
2. All programs are subject to periodic review and on-site evaluation.
3. Persons or agencies conducting an approved Base Hospital Physician training program must notify the Emergency Medical Service District in writing, in advance when possible and in all cases within thirty (30) days of any change in course content, hours of instruction, program director, clinical coordinator or primary instructor.
4. **Authorization** as an ALS Base Hospital Physician in Alameda County shall be based:
 - 4.1 Current and valid licensure as a physician in California.
 - 4.2 Current practice at an Alameda County ALS Base Hospital.
 - 4.3 Successful completion of the following:
 - an approved Base Hospital Physician training program
 - a Base Hospital orientation conducted by the ALS Liaison Physician
 - ride-along on a ALS first responder engine and transporting ALS unit totaling 8 hours within the first year to include but not limited to lectures, presentations and/or distributive education.
 - a review of the first five (5) EMS calls directed by the Base Hospital Physician by the ALS Liaison Physician.

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2. Maintaining Authorization - Continuing authorization as a Base Hospital Physician shall be contingent upon:

2.1 Remaining current and active in base hospital operations by participating in the following activities:

- facilitation of field care audit sessions
- conducting clinical rounds or acting as a clinical preceptor
- ride-along on a ALS first responder engine and transporting ALS unit totaling 4 hours every 2 years: this may include prehospital observation, EMS related didactics or distributive education, disaster committee or other appropriate EMS Committees.

2.2 Any additional requirements for maintaining authorization shall be at the discretion of the ALS Liaison Physician and EMS Medical Director.