

POLICY: 233.20
TITLE: ADVANCED EMT (AEMT SCOPE OF PRACTICE)

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- I. **AUTHORITY**
Division 2.5, California Health and Safety Code, Sections 1797.92, 1797.82, and 1797.171.
Title 22, California Code of Regulations, Division 9, Chapter 2, Section 100106 and 100106.1
- II. **DEFINITIONS**
 - A. **Agency** means the Mountain Counties Emergency Medical Services Agency.
 - B. **Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT)** means a California certified EMT with additional training in limited advanced life support (LALS) according to the standards prescribed by Chapter 3 of the Title 22, California Code of Regulations, Division 9.
 - C. **Base Hospital** means a hospital approved and designated by the Agency to provide immediate medical direction and supervision of EMT-I, EMT-II, and EMT-P personnel in accordance with policies and procedures established by the Agency.
 - D. **LALS** means Limited Advanced Life Support, as defined in Section 1797.92, Division 2.5 of the Health and Safety Code.
 - E. **Region** means the geographic jurisdiction of the Mountain Counties EMS Agency
- III. **PURPOSE**
To define the AEMT scope of practice approved by the Agency Medical Director for use within the Region.
- IV. **POLICY**
A certified AEMT or an AEMT trainee, as part of an organized EMS system, while caring for patients in a hospital as part of their training or continuing education, under the direct supervision of a Physician or Registered Nurse, or while at the scene of a medical emergency or during transport, or during interfacility transfer is authorized to do all of the following according to the policies and procedures

approved by the Agency:

- A. Perform any activity identified in the Agency scope of practice policy of an EMT (MCEMSA Policy 236.00).
- B. Perform pulmonary ventilation by use of a perilaryngeal airway adjunct.
- C. Perform trachea-bronchial suctioning of an intubated patient.
- D. Institute intravenous (IV) catheters, saline locks, needle or other cannulae (IV lines), in peripheral veins.
- E. Administer the following intravenously:
 - 1. Glucose solutions;
 - 2. Isotonic balanced salt solutions (Including Ringer's Lactate solution);
 - 3. Naloxone;
 - 4. Intravenous administration of 10% dextrose for adult patients, and 10% or 25% dextrose for pediatric patients.
- E. Establish and maintain intraosseous access in a pediatric patient.
- F. Obtain venous and/or capillary blood samples for laboratory analysis.
- G. Use blood glucose measuring device.
- H. Administer the following drugs in a route other than intravenous:
 - 1. Activated charcoal;
 - 2. Aspirin;
 - 3. Epinephrine;
 - 4. Glucagon;
 - 5. Inhaled beta-2 agonists (bronchodilators);
 - 6. Naloxone;
 - 7. Sublingual nitroglycerine preparations

