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I. POLICY

California Correctional Health Care Services (CCHCS) shall ensure material and equipment required for patient support during a medical emergency is available and operational at all times.

II. PURPOSE

To ensure availability of equipment necessary for Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Cardiac Life Support measures during a medical emergency.

III. DEFINITIONS

Advanced Cardiac Life Support: Emergency care consisting of BLS procedures and definitive therapy including the use of invasive procedures, medications, and manual defibrillation.

Basic Life Support: Emergency care performed to sustain life that includes Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, automated external defibrillation, control of bleeding, treatment of shock, and stabilization of injuries and wounds.

IV. RESPONSIBILITY

The Chief Executive Officer and Warden, or their designees, of each institution are responsible for implementation, monitoring and evaluation of this policy.

V. REFERENCES

- California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 5, Chapter 1, Article 3, Section 70263, Pharmaceutical Service General Requirements
- California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 5, Chapter 3, Article 3, Section 72377, Pharmaceutical Service - Equipment and Supplies
- California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 5, Chapter 4, Article 3, Section 73375, Pharmaceutical Service - Equipment and Supplies
- California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 5, Chapter 12, Article 3, Section 79671, Pharmaceutical Service - Equipment and Supplies and Section 79817, Equipment Supplies
- California Correctional Health Care Services, Inmate Medical Services Policies and Procedures, Volume 4, Chapter 12.1, Emergency Medical Response System Policy
- California Correctional Health Care Services, Inmate Medical Services Policies and Procedures, Volume 9, Chapter 5, Emergency Drug Supplies