EMS Special Memorandum – #23-005

Date: December 18, 2023

To: Mendocino/ Sonoma County EMS Providers and System Stakeholders

From: Bryan Cleaver, Regional EMS Administrator; Mark Luoto, MD, Regional EMS Medical Director

Re: Tiered Response-Phase 2 Interim Medical Direction

The intent of this special memo is to provide medical direction to Coastal Valleys EMS Agency Paramedic Service Providers to follow **draft** Administrative Policies #4008 and #4010 during the initial stage of Tiered Response-Phase 2 for Sonoma County EOA-1 while those policies are in the public comment phase.

Due to the intended implementation of Tiered Response-Phase 2 in EOA-1 on January 16, 2024, CVEMSA would like to pre-authorize system stakeholders to train field clinicians and utilize draft policy #4008-*Turn Over of Patient Care* and #4010-*EMT Transport of Emergent Patients* as guidelines.

Providers may view draft policies on the Coastal Valleys EMS website with the understanding that these policies are subject to minor changes that will be communicated to all EMS partners when policies are finalized and posted.

CVEMSA Paramedic Service Provider Agencies and paramedics practicing under CVEMSA medical control may utilize the Tiered Response-Phase 2 training material approved by the EMS Agency Medical Director with the link provided here.

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