



CALIFORNIA CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES

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4.12.3: EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE TRAINING DRILL AND NURSING SKILLS LAB POLICY	Attachments: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

I. POLICY

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and California Correctional Health Care Services shall establish a procedure for emergency medical response training drills. Emergency medical response training drills shall be conducted at least quarterly and on each shift. Access shall be provided to clinical skills labs at least quarterly.

II. PURPOSE

Implementation of this policy will ensure:

- A. Institutional staff is properly trained in the management of medical emergencies.
- B. Registered Nurse competency in performance of clinical skills in all applicable nursing protocols.
- C. Identified deficiencies are remedied.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES

The Chief Executive Officer and the Warden are responsible for ensuring staff is properly trained in the management of medical emergencies and emergency medical response drills are conducted at least quarterly.

IV. FREQUENCY OF DRILLS

Emergency medical response training drills shall be conducted at least quarterly and on each shift.

- A. The drills shall address responses to medical emergencies in all areas of the institution and include participation of health care and custody staff.
- B. Emergency medical response program staff will conduct drills in all dental clinics a minimum of once per year.
- C. The drills may or may not be pre-announced and shall be conducted under varied conditions.
- D. Each form required for medical emergency drills shall be completed.