
BASE HOSPITAL PHYSICIAN AUTHORIZATION (# 3500)

1. Authorization as an ALS Base Hospital Physician in Alameda County shall be based:

1.1 Current and valid licensure as a physician in California.

1.2 Current practice at an Alameda County ALS Base Hospital.

1.3 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 24 hours.
- a review of the first five (5) EMS calls directed by the Base Hospital Physician by the ALS Liaison Physician.

1.4 Submission of an application to the EMS Agency

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:

- attendance at formal field care audit sessions
- 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 12 hours.
- lecturing at educational seminars for ALS/BLS personnel

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

3. The EMS Agency shall be notified by the base hospital if the physician discontinues employment at the base hospital.