

SUBJECT: **EMS PILOT AND SCIENTIFIC STUDIES**

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## CHANGE LOG

Published Date	Status	Section and Subsection Affected	Description of Change(s)
01/01/2023	Addition	DEFINITIONS; POLICY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Added definition to Emancipated Minor</li><li>Added I.D. in POLICY</li></ul>
10/01/2023	Remove, +Addition	POLICY I.B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Removed "Base personnel should be allowed to speak to the patient elopes from the scene"</li><li>Added "If the patient elopes from the scene, EMS personnel are not required to make Base Contact."</li></ul>
07/01/2025	Revision, Addition	AUTHORITY DEFINITION PRINCIPLES, 4, 5, 6 POLICY I, II, III POLICY IV POLICY V CROSS REFERENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Revision of Health &amp; Safety Code numbering</li><li>Revision of Pilot or Scientific study definition</li><li>Addition of Investigator definition</li><li>Addition of Institutional Review Board (IRB) definition</li><li>Revision of language to specifically name EMS Agency Director and Medical Director as approval authorities</li><li>Clarification that IRB approval will be required prior to implementing pilot or study</li><li>Clarification that procedures and medications currently approved for local scope are not subject to this policy</li><li>Revision and updates to required submission information related to pilot or scientific study proposals, forms to be submitted for data use requests, and stipulations to be followed post submission</li><li>Revision of requirements post pilot or scientific study approval</li><li>Revision to the responsibilities of the EMS Agency related to requests for pilot or scientific studies</li><li>Addition of Ref. Nos. and 802 and 803 to reference list</li></ul>