

Policy 630

Guidelines for Special Projects

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I. Purpose

- A. To establish guidelines for the implementation of special EMS projects in San Benito County. Examples of special projects include: injury prevention efforts, trial studies of medications or procedures, alternate patient destinations, changes in scope of practice.
- B. Special projects shall be presented to the EMS Medical Director and considered for the San Benito County EMS system under the following circumstances:
 - 1. Projects anticipate an increase in the quality of patient care, and/or create system efficiencies, and/or reduction in costs.
 - 2. Projects clearly fall within current regulatory guidelines.
 - 3. Projects include an evaluation component to help determine the value of continuing the project.
 - 4. Projects clearly demonstrate no risk to the public's safety.
- C. Periodic reviews of the efficacy of special projects may result in continuing, expanding or cessation of the project, as determined by the EMS Medical Director.

