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Policy # 157 FP-C / CCP-C Unified Scope of Practice

Policy # 157 FP-C/ CCP-C Unified Scope of Practice is the County of San Luis Obispo's adoption of the State of California's Local Optional Scope of Practice Unified Scope of Practice. Policy # 157 went into effect July 1, 2021.

Policy #157 allows certified flight paramedics and critical care paramedics who work for a Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transports Systems (CAMTS) accredited transportation agency and who are partnered with a certified and licensed nurse the ability to perform additional procedures.

These procedures are:

- Pediatric intubation
- Rapid Sequence induction
- Ventilator management
- Supraglottic airways
- Intraosseous access for both pediatrics and adults
- Video laryngoscopy

Mercy Air 34 currently based in San Luis Obispo County meets the requirements of Policy #157. Paramedics assigned to Mercy 34 are approved to work under Policy #157 and you may see them on scene performing one or more of these procedures.

If you have any questions regarding Policy #157 feel free to contact kparker@co.slo.ca.us