I. PURPOSE: To define patient conditions for which Paramedics shall make limited base contact (LBC).

II. AUTHORITY: Health and Safety Code 1797.220.

III. POLICY: Paramedics shall make LBC for uncomplicated cases, which respond positively to initial treatment and require no further intervention or where symptoms have resolved.

A. Patient criteria:
   1. Hypoglycemia Blood Glucose less than 60 mg/dl
   2. Narcotic Overdose.
   3. Chest pain – Acute Coronary Syndrome no arrhythmia, or associated shortness of breath.
   4. Shortness of Breath - Wheezes/Other
   5. Seizure: No drug ingestion, no dysrhythmias, Chemstick less than 60 mg/dl (no longer seizing, not status epilepticus, not pregnant).
   6. Syncope or near-syncope (stable vs. no dysrhythmia, Chemstick less than 60 mg/dl.)
   7. Pain (Except for head/neck/chest/abdominal and/or pelvic pain due to trauma)
   8. Nausea and vomiting
   9. BRUE

B. Treatment to include:
   1. Hypoglycemia: Prior to Contact procedure up to Dextrose
   2. Narcotic Overdose: Prior to Contact procedure up to Naloxone
   3. Chest Pain: Prior to Contact procedure up to three sublingual nitroglycerin or nitroglycerin spray (administered by paramedic) and Aspirin 324 mg po.
   4. Shortness of Breath – Wheezes/Other: Prior to Contact procedure up to one nebulized breathing treatment only (administered by paramedic).
   5. Seizure: Prior to contact procedure up to administration of Dextrose and/or Versed.
   6. Syncope or near-syncope: Prior to Contact procedure up to IV Chemstick check.
   7. Pain: Prior to Contact procedure, including administration of Morphine.
8. Nausea/Vomiting: Prior to Contact procedure, up to and including administration of Ondansetron.

9. Supportive Care

C. Communication

1. The limited BH contact call-in shall include the following information:
   a. ALS unit number
   b. "We have a LBC"
   c. Age/Sex
   d. Brief nature of call
   e. ETA and destination

D. Documentation

1. ALS Unit
   a. Complete a VCePCR with “ALS (Limited Base Hospital Contact)” selected in the “Level of Service Provided” drop-down list.

2. MICN
   a. Complete log entry with "LBC" noted in the treatment section.
   b. Call will be documented on digital audio recording.