BLS MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

POLICY:
El Dorado County will function under a three-tiered BLS Structure. This reflects Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 2, §100063 and §100064.

I. A Certified EMT or Supervised EMT Student is authorized to do any of the following:
   a. Administer oxygen and oral glucose according to County protocol. BLS personnel may assist a patient for whom a physician has prescribed medication in the administration of his/her own medications such as nitroglycerin, epinephrine, albuterol, etc.

II. A Certified EMT or Supervised EMT Student that works for an approved EMS Service Provider is authorized to do any of the following, if all training and evaluations have been fulfilled. This Agency needs to be approved by the El Dorado County Emergency Medical Services Agency Medical Director.
   a. Administer Naloxone or other opioid antagonist by intranasal (IN) route for suspected narcotic overdose.
   b. Administer Epinephrine by auto-injector for suspected anaphylaxis and/or severe asthma.
   c. Perform finger stick blood glucose testing.
   d. Administer Over the counter medications
      i. Acetaminophen
      ii. Aspirin
      iii. Diphenhydramine
      iv. Glucose
      v. Ibuprofen
      vi. Neosynephrine

III. EMT’s that are accredited for Optional Skills are authorized to do any of the following:
   a. Perilaryngeal airway adjuncts such as King tube, I-gel, Air-Q, etc.

All Medications and Procedures will be found in the Prehospital Formulary and Prehospital Protocols.

TRAINING PERSONNEL
All Training Personnel instructing Tier II and III must be at the Paramedic Level