

8100 PROCEDURE 387

Resource Ordering - California Medical Assistance Team (CAL MAT)

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[\(See HB 8500 Exhibit - EMSA \(CAL MAT Agreement\)\)](#)

The California Medical Assistance Team (CAL MAT), activated through a Call-When-Needed (CWN) agreement with the California Emergency Medical Service Authority (EMSA), is a group of medical personnel designed to provide assistance and equipment. CAL MAT will provide the necessary personnel and equipment through direct request by CAL FIRE for incidents with a large number of personnel and an extended duration. The CAL MAT will be available to respond within 10 hours of notification and will be self-sufficient for the first 72 hrs of deployment.

Initial deployment for wildland fires consist of a minimum of five personnel which includes one Medical Doctor (MD), a Physician Assistant (PA) or a Nurse Practitioner (NP); one Registered Nurse (RN); one Paramedic (EMT-P); one Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and an additional Advanced Life Support (ALS) provider (e.g., RN, EMT-P). CAL MAT personnel may be added or subtracted at the request of CAL FIRE as the incident dictates. The CAL MAT will work under the direction of the incident's Medical Unit Leader.

Responsibilities and Action

ECC

1. Receive resource request for a CAL MAT activation, enter the request into the resource ordering system of record. The resource will be requested as a Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT), a single overhead request.
2. Place request to the appropriate Region OCC.

Region CC

1. Receive request in the resource ordering system of record.
2. Contact the Region Duty Chief for approval.
3. If approved, place request to Sacramento CC. If not approved, enter UTF information into the resource ordering system of record.

Sacramento CC

1. Receive request in the resource ordering system of record.
2. Contact the EMSA Duty Officer by pager and request a wildland fire CAL MAT activation. Provide necessary response and contact information.
3. Notify the Sacramento Duty Chief.
4. Enter fill into the resource ordering system of record.

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