Medical Emergency

A medical emergency that causes an individual or a minor in their care to seek emergency medical assistance and subsequently causes the inability to move the cited vehicle out of a regulated space may be a valid reason for dismissal.

VERIFICATION FROM CONTESTEE

1. Statement describing the situation
2. Copy of billing or other statement from a hospital, doctor, or other emergency medical service provider

VERIFICATION BY INVESTIGATION

1. Review documentation submitted for authenticity
2. Determine if dates on documentation submitted coincide with citation issue date and time
3. Check names on all correspondence in cases where a minor child is involved, as those names may be different

DECISION

The citation should be dismissed if <u>all</u> of the following are true:

- Documentation submitted appears to be authentic
- Documentation submitted substantiates the situation described
- The Medical situation was an emergency
- Driver took steps to move and legally park the vehicle after the emergency situation was resolved

All other citations should be upheld

DISMISSAL AUTHORITY: California Vehicle Code §40215 (a)(1)

Comments: This policy does not apply to non-emergency conditions, such as scheduled surgery, long-term illness, or hospital stays.