

TITLE: PREHOSPITAL PERSONNEL: LICENSE, ACCREDITATION, CERTIFICATION, AND AUTHORIZATION REVIEW PROCESS EMS Policy No. 2700

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to provide an overview of the San Joaquin County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency's process for license, accreditation, authorization, and certification disciplinary review.

AUTHORITY:

Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Section 1797.220, 1797.202, 1798.200, 1798.202; California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 6, Administrative Procedures Act (Government Code), Title 2, Division 3, Chapter 5, Sections 11507.6, 11507.7, 11513 and 11514.

DEFINITIONS:

- A. "EMS Agency" means the San Joaquin County Emergency Medical Services Agency.
- B. "Certificate" means any one of the following:
 - a. Any valid emergency medical technician-I (EMT-I) certificate issued pursuant to Health and Safety Code Division 2.5;
 - b. Any valid emergency medical technician-II (EMT-II) certificate issued pursuant to Health and Safety Code Division 2.5;
 - c. Any valid emergency medical technician-P (EMT-P) license issued pursuant to Health and Safety Code Division 2.5;
 - d. Any valid mobile intensive care nurse (MICN) authorization issued pursuant to Health and Safety Code Division 2.5.
 - e. Any valid first responder certificate issued by a local EMS agency or public safety agency.

POLICY:

- I. The medical director of the EMS Agency may take disciplinary action against a certificate holder for which any of the following are true:
 - A. The certificate was issued by the San Joaquin County EMS Agency;
 - B. The certificate holder utilizes or has utilized the certificate or skills authorized by the certificate in San Joaquin County.
- II. Disciplinary proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 6.

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- III. Paramedic licensure actions (e.g. immediate suspension) shall be performed according to the provisions of Health and Safety Code 1798.202.
- IV. Notification to the EMS Authority shall be made in the manner prescribed by the EMS Authority. If the final action is a recommendation to the EMS Authority for disciplinary action of an EMT-P license, a summary explaining the actions of the EMT-P that pose a threat to the public health and safety pursuant to Section 1798.200 of the Health and Safety Code and all documentary evidence, relative to the recommendation shall be forwarded to the EMS Authority.
- V. Request for discovery, petitions to compel discovery, evidence and affidavits shall be conducted pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act (Government Code, Title 2, Chapter 5, Sections 11507.6, 11507.7, 11513, 11514).
- VI. An application for certification or recertification shall be denied and does not require an IRP nor the Medical Director's professional judgment, when an applicant fails to meet the requirements for certification or recertification.

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