



San Joaquin County

Emergency Medical Services Agency



Memorandum

DATE: March 5, 2024

TO: All Prehospital Personnel and Providers
Base Hospital Personnel
Emergency Department Physicians and Nurse Liaisons

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Jared Bagwell, EMS Director

SUBJ.: EMS Policy Revisions 14-day Stakeholder Comment

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise EMS system stakeholders that the following policies are out for a 14 -day stakeholder comment period starting on March 5, 2024. All comments must be received by the close of business Monday, March 25, 2024.

These policies will be effective immediately during the stakeholder comment period.

EMS Policy No. 2571, Paramedic Student Intern Authorization.

1. Clarified language in section V. L. It now states "Paramedic intern assignments shall be limited to duties associated with the student's training or the student training program."

EMS Policy No. 4301, Paramedic Field Internship ALS Provider Responsibilities.

1. Clarified language in section III. S. It now states "Prohibit paramedic interns from fulfilling the minimum staffing requirements of an ambulance or a fire apparatus with less than three (3) personnel."
2. Clarified language in section III. T. It now states "Specify that paramedic intern assignments shall be limited to duties associated with the student's training or the student training program."

Should you have any questions please contact EMS Coordinator, Matthew R. Esposito via email at mesposito@sjgov.org.