Memorandum

DATE: March 25, 2022

TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Jared Bagwell, EMS Coordinator

SUBJ.: 45-day Public Comment Period for Proposed SJCEMSA Policy Updates

The San Joaquin County EMS Agency (SJCEMSA) is soliciting comments for new and draft revisions to the following SJCEMSA Policies:

1. SJCEMSA Policy No. 2910, SJCEMSA Course Instruction Authorization - New
   - Defines process for SJCEMSA Continuing Education providers to request authorization to offer and conduct training courses

2. SJCEMSA Policy No. 4101, EMS Response Vehicle Medication and Equipment - Revised
   - Adds CPAP, mechanical ventilator device, and mechanical CPR device

3. SJCEMSA Policy No. 4981, Receiving Hospital Status - Revised
   - Revises criteria for advisory status

4. SJCEMSA Policy No. 5109, Patient Refusal of Treatment or Transport - AMA - Revised
   - Revises definition of medical decision making capacity and clarifies resources available to EMS personnel

The public and EMS stakeholders are invited to submit written comments on the proposed policy updates during the 45-day public comment period from March 25, 2022, through May 9, 2022. The draft policies and comment forms may be viewed at https://www.sjgov.org/department/ems/policiesDraft.htm. SJCEMSA must receive written comments on the proposed changes on or before May 9, 2022, at 5 pm. Comment forms may be submitted to Marissa Matta by email at mamatta@sjgov.org or by fax at (209) 468-6725. Comments may also be sent to our mailing address at:

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