EMS Policy Memorandum No. 2020-19 (Revised v.6)

DATE: March 24, 2022

TO: All Prehospital Care Providers

FROM: Katherine Shafer, M.D., EMS Medical Director

SUBJ.: Coronavirus (COVID-19) EMS Personnel Applicants (Revised v.6)

This policy memorandum is being revised based on the guidance dated February 28, 2022, provided by the California EMS Authority related to Governor Newsom’s Executive Order N-39-20. The San Joaquin County Emergency Medical Services Agency (SJCEMSA) is implementing provisions to maintain an adequate healthcare workforce per Governor Newsom’s Executive Orders N-39-20, N-08-21, N-12-21, N-17-21, and N-21-21. Therefore, I am issuing this directive. This memorandum supersedes SJCEMSA Policy Memorandum No. 2020-19, Coronavirus (COVID-19) EMS Personnel Applicants (Revised v.5). This memorandum is effective through June 30, 2022.

1. For EMS Policy No. 2101, EMS Dispatcher Authorization
   Renewal modification: None.

2. For EMS Policy No. 2210, Emergency Medical Responder Certification
   Renewal modification: The requirement to submit a completed EMR Skills Competency Verification Form (EMS Form #2210A) shall be waived through June 30, 2022.

3. For EMS Policy No. 2310, Emergency Medical Technician Certification
   Initial modification: None.
   Renewal modifications: The requirement to submit a completed EMT Skills Competency Verification Form (EMSA-SCV (01/17)) shall be waived through June 30, 2022.

4. For EMS Policy No. 2540, Paramedic Accreditation
   Initial modification: None.
   Renewal modification: None.
5. For EMS Policy No. 2570, *Paramedic Preceptor Authorization*

   No modification.

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