



San Joaquin County

Emergency Medical Services Agency



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

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SUBJ.: SJCEMSA Policy No. 2571, Paramedic Student Field Internship Authorization & SJCEMSA Policy No. 4301, Paramedic Field Internship ALS Provider Responsibilities

The purpose of this policy memorandum is to revise SJCEMSA Policy No. 2571, Paramedic Student Field Internship Authorization and SJCEMSA Policy No. 4301, Paramedic Field Internship ALS Provider Responsibilities.

SJCEMSA Policy No. 2571, Paramedic Student Internship, is hereby revised to state in:

Section V. L. "Paramedic intern assignments shall be limited to duties associated with the student's training or the student training program."

SJCEMSA Policy No. 4301, Paramedic Field Internship ALS Provider Responsibilities, is hereby revised to state in:

Section III. S. "Prohibit paramedic interns from fulfilling the minimum staffing requirements of an ambulance or a fire apparatus with less than three (3) personnel."

Section III. T. is hereby revised to state "Specify that paramedic intern assignments shall be limited to duties associated with the student's training or the student training program."

These policies will be effective immediately while open for stakeholder comment.

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