

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY



TITLE: LOCALLY ISSUED 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 Agency’s (SJCEMSA) process for denial, suspension, or revocation of locally issued authorizations.

AUTHORITY:

Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Section 1797.220

DEFINITIONS: See EMS Policy No. 1100, POLICY DEFINITIONS.

- I. “Authorization” means any of the following issued pursuant to Health and Safety Code 2.5:
 - a. Any valid Paramedic Preceptor authorization;
 - b. Any valid Paramedic Accreditation Officer authorization ;
 - c. Any valid Mobile Intensive Care Nurse (MICN) authorization;
 - d. Any valid Emergency Medical Responder (EMR);
 - e. Any valid EMS Dispatcher authorization;
 - f. Any valid Paramedic Student Field Internship authorization .

POLICY:

It is the policy of SJCEMSA to deny, suspend, or revoke SJCEMSA issued authorizations for cause pursuant to this policy.

PROCEDURE:


- I. The EMS Medical Director of SJCEMSA may suspend or revoke for due cause against an authorization for which any of the following are true:
 - a. The authorization was issued by SJCEMSA;
 - b. The authorization is properly affiliated with SJCEMSA;
 - c. A violation of SJCEMSA policy or protocol was substantiated through an investigation process.

- II. Any holder of a SJCEMSA authorization may request an Investigative Review Panel in accordance with EMS Policy No. 2740, Investigative Review Panel to review any proposed disciplinary actions.

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