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### **Policy Memorandum No. 2019-07**

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SUBJ.: Paramedic Accreditation Field Evaluation

The purpose of the memorandum is to revise EMS Policy No. 2540, Paramedic Accreditation.

Effective today section "I" item "B" will read as follows:

"1. Paramedic applicants that have completed an authorized field internship in San Joaquin County with an approved San Joaquin County Paramedic Preceptor may use the last ten (10) advanced life support (ALS) contacts obtained in their paramedic field internship for the purposes of the paramedic accreditation field evaluation process if:

1. The paramedic applicant completed at least four hundred eighty (480) hours of the paramedic field internship in San Joaquin County; and,
2. The paramedic applicant completed a Paramedic Accreditation Orientation (PAO) course within the last year."

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