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DATE: July 14, 2020  
TO: EMS Stakeholders  
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SUBJ.: Public Safety Agency Request for ALS Authorization

On March 13, 2020, the San Joaquin County Emergency Medical Services Agency (SJCEMSA) issued a memorandum regarding the proposed adoption of SJCEMSA Policy No. 4010, Public Safety Agency Request for ALS Authorization and Exhibit A: Proposed ALS Program Plan Forms; and Exhibit B: Advanced Life Support Authorization Agreement Standard Terms and Conditions (SJCEMSA Policy No. 4010). That memorandum opened a 45-day public comment period on SJCEMSA Policy No. 4010 and scheduled two public in-person meetings which were subject to change considering the increasing COVID-19 pandemic.

On March 26, 2020, SJCEMSA issued EMS Policy Memorandum No. 2020-14 extending the public comment period for proposed EMS Policy No. 4010 through and including June 30, 2020, and postponed the meetings due to the exigencies of the public health emergency.

On May 29, 2020, SJCEMSA issued EMS Policy Memorandum No. 2020-29 to inform EMS stakeholders of: (1) Continued opportunities to submit public comment on SJCEMSA Policy No. 4010 before June 30, 2020; (2) The interim process for interested public safety agencies to submit plans requesting authorization to provide advanced life support (ALS) service pending final adoption of SJCEMSA Policy No. 4010; and (3) The formation of an EMS advisory committee.

The purpose of this memo is to inform EMS stakeholders that SJCEMSA is rescinding EMS Policy Memorandum 2020-29 and discontinuing the process to enact draft SJCEMSA Policy No. 4010, Public Safety Agency Request for ALS Authorization; and Exhibit A: Proposed ALS Program Plan Forms; and Exhibit B: Advanced Life Support Authorization Agreement Standard Terms and Conditions.

Public safety agencies interested in being authorized to perform advanced life support (ALS) services pursuant to Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Sections 1797.178 and 1797.206 may submit an ALS plan to SJCEMSA pursuant to Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Section 1797.223(d).