

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

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TO: American College of Emergency Physicians, California Chapter
California Ambulance Association
California Department of Parks and Recreation
California Fire Chiefs Association
California Healthcare Association
California Health and Human Services Agency
California Highway Patrol
California Medical Association
California National Guard
California Nurses Association
California Peace Officers Association
California Police Chiefs Association
California State Firefighters Association
California State Sheriffs' Association
California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
Commission on Emergency Medical Services
Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training
Emergency Nurses Association, California Chapter
Local EMS Agency Administrators
Local EMS Agency Medical Directors
Office of the State Fire Marshal
California Professional Firefighters
Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)
Other Interested Parties

FROM: Sean Trask, Chief, EMS Personnel Division

SUBJECT: 2nd 45- Day PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED CHAPTER 2. EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

The Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) is proposing to revise the California Code of Regulations, Division 9, Title 22, Chapter 2. Emergency Medical Technicians.

The public is invited to submit written comments on the proposed regulations during the 2nd 45-day public comment period from December 2, 2016 through January 15, 2017.

The following sections that were not opened during the original 45-day comment period (August 5, 2016- September 27, 2016) have been opened and revised:

1. **Section 100070. Teaching Staff:** This section has been opened to remove the examples of courses that qualify an individual to be the program director of an EMT training program. This change was made to eliminate confusion with individuals thinking these are the only courses allowed rather than examples of courses. Eliminating these examples will remove this confusion.

2. **Section 100082. Record Keeping:** This section has been opened to add a requirement for EMTs to fill out an electronic patient care report (ePCR). This change has been made to comply with AB 1129 (Burke, Chapter 337, Statutes of 2015).

The proposed text revisions and comment table are available for review on EMSA's website at http://www.emsa.ca.gov/Public_Comment

Comments can be submitted to Corrine Fishman by email at corrine.fishman@emsa.ca.gov or by fax at (916) 324-2875, or sent to our mailing address at 10901 Gold Center Drive, Ste. 400, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. If Corrine Fishman is unavailable Priscilla Rivera can be contacted as backup at Priscilla.rivera@emsa.ca.gov or (916) 431-3707.

EMSA must receive written comments on the proposed changes by 5:00 p.m. on January 15, 2017.

If you are unable to access the website and would like a copy of the proposed Chapter 2 regulations mailed, faxed or emailed to you or if you have any questions, please contact Corrine Fishman by calling (916) 431-3727, or by email at Corrine.fishman@emsa.ca.gov