

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

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SUBJECT: FOURTH 15-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED CHAPTER 4
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR PARAMEDICS.

The Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) is proposing modifications to Chapter 4 under Division 9, Title 22, of the California Code of Regulations. Chapter 4 contains the standards, policies, and procedures for paramedic training, scope of practice, licensure, and discipline.

EMSA is providing notice and making the modifications available to the public for a minimum of 15 days prior to adoption of the proposed regulations pursuant to Government Code §11346.8. The public is invited to submit written comments on modifications to the proposed regulations during the from September 13, 2019, through September 28, 2019. Substantive modifications can be found in subsection (a)(7) of section 100170 under Article 7 of the proposed text. EMSA has removed the alternate destination language from the proposed text in order to give a new EMSA Director the opportunity to work with stakeholders and collaborate on a path forward for both alternate destinations and community paramedicine.

EMSA must receive written comments on the proposed modifications on or before September 28, 2019. Comments can be submitted to Esam El-Morshedy by email at esam.el-morshedy@emsa.ca.gov or by fax at (916) 322-8765. Comments can also be sent to the EMSA mailing address as follows:

EMS Authority
Attn: Paramedic Regulations
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Please note: comments should be limited to only the modifications made to the proposed regulatory text after the previous comment period closed. Those changes are clearly indicated in the text by bolded, italicized double underline text and bolded, italicized double strikethrough text. Comments directly concerning these proposed modifications to the text of the regulations will be considered and responded to in the Final Statement of Reasons.

The modified proposed regulation text, as well as the Notice of Proposed Regulations, Initial Statement of Reasons, documents being incorporated by reference, and other regulatory documents are available for review on EMSA's website at https://emsa.ca.gov/public_comment/

If you are unable to access the website and would like a copy of the modified Chapter 4 regulatory documents mailed, faxed or emailed to you, or if you have any questions, please contact Esam El-Morshedy by calling (916) 431-3656, or by email at esam.el-morshedy@emsa.ca.gov. If Esam El-Morshedy is unavailable, you may contact Jennifer Lim at jennifer.lim@emsa.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 431-3700.