

# Monterey County EMS System Policy



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## **PREHOSPITAL PERSONNEL: LICENSE ACCREDITATION, CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION REVIEW PROCESS**

### **I. PURPOSE**

- A. To provide an overview of the Monterey County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency's process for license, accreditation, and certification disciplinary review.

### **II. AUTHORITY**

- A. California Health & Safety Code, Division 2.5, Section 1797.220

### **III. DEFINITIONS**

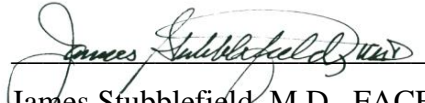
- A. Certificate" means any one of the following:
  - 1. A valid Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certificate issued pursuant to California Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5
  - 2. A valid Paramedic license issued pursuant to Health and Safety Code Division 2.5

### **IV. POLICY**

- A. The Medical Director of the EMS Agency may take disciplinary action against a certificate holder for which any of the following are true:
  - 1. The certificate was issued by the Monterey County EMS Agency;
  - 2. The certificate holder utilizes or has utilized the certificate or skills authorized by the certificate in Monterey County.
- B. EMT disciplinary proceedings shall be conducted in according to the provisions of California Health and Safety Code, Section 1798.200 and California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 6.
- C. Paramedic licensure actions (e.g. immediate suspension) shall be performed according to the provisions of California Health and Safety Code, Section 1798.202.
- D. Notification to the EMS Authority shall be made in the manner prescribed by the EMS Authority. If the final action is a recommendation to the EMS Authority for disciplinary action of an Paramedic license, a summary explaining the actions of the Paramedic that pose a threat to the public health and safety pursuant to California Health and Safety Code, Section 1798.200 and all documentary evidence relative to the recommendation shall be forwarded to the EMS Authority.
- E. An application for certification/accreditation/authorization or recertification/reaccreditation/reauthorization shall be denied and does not require an IRP

or an administrative hearing if an applicant fails to meet the requirements for certification/accreditation/authorization or recertification/reaccreditation/reauthorization.

- F. An issue discovered through a National Practitioner Data Bank report will be used to determine if disciplinary action is required.

  
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