

PREHOSPITAL CREDENTIAL REVIEW PROCESS

Any proceedings by the EMS Agency to deny, suspend or revoke the certification of an EMT-I or MICN, or place any EMT-I or MICN certificate holder on probation pursuant to Section 1798.200 of the Health and Safety Code shall be conducted in accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 6.

I. EMT-1/MICN

Negative action against any prehospital emergency medical certificate/authorization may be instituted by the EMS Medical Director based upon the finding of an imminent threat to the public health and safety as evidenced by the occurrence of any of the items listed in Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Chapter 7, Section 1798.200 or California Code of Regulations, Title 13, Division 2, Chapter 5, Article 1, Section 1101.

If at any time during the review or investigation, the Medical Director determines that the facts support placing a certificate holder on probation or denying, suspending or revoking a certificate, the Medical Director may convene an investigative review panel (IRP). The IRP will assess all information on the matter in order to establish the facts of the case and make a written report of its findings and recommendations to the Medical Director.

Request for discovery, petitions to compel discovery, evidence and affidavits in the IRP shall be followed pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act (Government Code, Title 2, Chapter 5, Sections 11507.6, 11507.7, 11513, 11514).

II. EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN – PARAMEDIC (EMT-P)

Paramedic licensure actions (e.g., immediate suspension) shall be performed according to the California Health and Safety Code 1798.202.

III. BASE HOSPITAL OR PROVIDER AGENCY REPORTING OF EMS EVENTS

In compliance with Policy #32 EMS Event Reporting, EMS events (patient/provider safety events) involving EMS personnel, which may constitute a threat under California Health and Safety Code section 1798.200, should be reported to the County EMS Agency Public Health and Safety Code threats (Health and Safety Code section 1798.200) are listed on the back of each EMS Event Report Form. If this report is made by telephone, a written EMS Event Report Form should be submitted within 72 hours. EMS event reporting forms are available at www.cccems.org.

If, in the judgment of the Base Hospital Liaison Physician, or other physician designee-, immediate action must be taken by the EMS Agency after normal business hours to protect the public health and safety, the On-Call Health Officer may be contacted through the Sheriff's Dispatch Center. Call Sheriff's Dispatch at 646-2441 and to contact On-Call Health Officer.