I. PURPOSE
This policy identifies the process for prehospital credential review. Any proceedings by the Contra Costa County EMS Agency (LEMSA) to deny, suspend or revoke an EMT/Advanced EMT (AEMT) certification or MICN authorization, or place any EMT/AEMT or MICN certificate holder on probation pursuant to Section 1798.200 of the Health and Safety Code (H&SC) shall be conducted in accordance with California Code of Regulations (CCRs), Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 6.

II. EMT
Negative action against any EMT or AEMT certificate may be instituted by the LEMSA Medical Director based upon the finding(s) of an imminent threat to the public’s health and safety as evidenced by the occurrence of any of the items listed in H&SC, Division 2.5, Chapter 7, Section 1798.200(c). All investigations and disciplinary actions shall be conducted in accordance with H&SC, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 6 and Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

III. PARAMEDIC
Paramedic licensure actions taken by the LEMSA Medical Director (e.g., immediate suspension) shall be performed according to the California H&SC 1798.202.

IV. MICN
Negative action against any MICN authorization may be instituted by the LEMSA Medical Director based upon the finding of an imminent threat to the public’s health and safety as evidenced by the occurrence of any of the items listed in H&SC, Division 2.5, Chapter 7, Section 1798.200(c).

V. BASE HOSPITAL OR PROVIDER AGENCY REPORTING OF EMS EVENTS
In compliance with LEMSA Administrative Policy 6002 (EMS Event Reporting), EMS events (patient/provider safety events) involving EMS personnel, which may constitute a threat to the public’s health and safety under California H&SC, section 1798.200 (listed on the back of each EMS Event Report Form), should be reported to the LEMSA. If, in the judgment of the Base Hospital Liaison Physician or other physician designee, immediate action must be taken by the LEMSA after normal business hours to protect the public’s health and safety, the on-call EMS Duty Officer may be contacted through the Sheriff’s Dispatch Center at (925) 646-2441.

RESOURCES: EMS Event reporting forms are available at http://cchealth.org/ems/event-reporting/