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**To:** All Fire Agencies in Contra Costa with Paramedic Providers  
**From:** Joseph Barger, MD, EMS Medical Director   
**Subj:** Fireline Paramedic Function for Fire Paramedics Serving Outside of Contra Costa County

Fire personnel currently licensed in California as a paramedic and accredited to function in that role in Contra Costa County may render ALS care as a Fireline Paramedic during emergency operations outside Contra Costa County, when requested through the statewide Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid System.

Paramedics functioning in this role should carry the ALS/BLS inventory consistent with the FIRESCOPE FEMP Position Description. They must follow Contra Costa treatment protocols and may not exceed the Contra Costa scope of practice.

Patient care shall be documented on a paper PCR for submission to the incident host agency and entered in to the Zoll ePCR program when access is available to that system.

Fire service provider agencies are responsible for establishing non-medical qualifications in order to serve as a Fireline Paramedic.

