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## MEMO

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**DATE:** 7-25-07

**TO:** All SLO County ALS Providers

**FROM:** Thomas Ronay, M.D., FACEP  
EMSA Medical Director

**SUBJECT:** Grace Period for Expired APR Cards

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Please be advised that the SLO County EMSA is offering a grace period for Paramedics with expired, or soon to be expired, Advanced Protocol Review (APR) cards. This grace period is in effect until the next APR classes are offered, which we anticipate to begin this September.

Paramedics with expired APR cards should sign up early for the first available classes. The grace period ends when the fall quarter of APR classes end.

The EMSA recognizes that many paramedics have experienced significant difficulties in renewing their cards due to insufficient access to APR classes. Therefore, together with the FTOs, we are devoting our time and energy to establishing a quality APR class and a consistent quarterly class schedule.

Please feel free to contact EMSA staff with any questions or concerns you may have: 805-546-8728 • [info@sloemsa.org](mailto:info@sloemsa.org).