

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY
PREHOSPITAL POLICY

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SUBJECT: PREHOSPITAL PERSONNEL: LICENSE, ACCREDITATION AND
CERTIFICATION DISCIPLINARY AND INVESTIGATION PROCESS

I. PURPOSE

To establish criteria for the disciplinary process in accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 22 including the use of an Investigative Review Panel (IRP).

II. AUTHORITY

California Health and Safety Code Sections 1797.56, 1798, 1798.200-1798.208; California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 6; California Government Code Sections 11507.6, 11507.7, 11513, and 11514; and the San Luis Obispo County Emergency Medical Services Agency Determination of Eligibility for Prehospital Care Certification Policy.

III. APPLICATION

This policy defines the San Luis Obispo County EMS Agency certification review process. This policy shall apply to holders of an EMT-I certification, EMT-P paramedic accreditation and mobile intensive care nurse (MICN) authorization.

IV. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- A. Disciplinary proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 22.
- B. Paramedic licensure action (e.g., immediate suspension) shall be performed according to the California Health and Safety Code Section 1798.202.
- C. Notification to the EMS Authority shall be made on Form EMSA-CRI. If the final action is a recommendation to the EMS Authority for disciplinary action of an EMT-P license, a summary explaining the actions of the EMT-P that are a threat to the public health and safety pursuant to Section 1798.200 of the California Health and Safety Code and all documentary evidence relative to the recommendation shall be forwarded to the EMS Authority.
- D. Request for discovery, petitions to compel discovery, evidence and affidavits in the IRP shall be followed pursuant to California Government Code, Sections 11507.6, 11507.7, 11513, 11514.