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2019 Policy and Procedure Updates and Mandatory Training

Following an extensive review by all advisory committees, input from stakeholders, and collaboration with partners across the region, the EMS Agency is pleased to release revisions and additions to the County of San Luis Obispo prehospital policies and procedures. These updates, including the addition of new medications to the prehospital formulary, will go into effect 0800 hours, on Monday, August 1st, 2019.

Updates include:

- Addition of Fentanyl for analgesia and removal of Morphine
- Addition of Tranexamic Acid (TXA) and new Procedure #713
- Addition of Epinephrine drips and removal of Dopamine
- Updates to Procedures: 702, 706, 710, 713
- Updates to Policies: 603, 610, 611, 618, 641, 660, 661

Four different training modules and a single combined exam have been developed for the training of providers. Each agency shall be responsible for ensuring their accredited paramedics have reviewed the changes and passed the exam with a minimum score of 80%. **Due to the scope of these updates and formulary additions completion of this training is a mandatory requirement for ongoing paramedic accreditation and must be completed prior to August 1st, 2019 to continue working as a paramedic in the County of San Luis Obispo.** EMS provider agencies should provide rosters of completion for all paramedics that have successfully met these training requirements, prior to the implementation date.

The training and completion of the exam are mandatory accreditation requirements for paramedics. However, EMTs are encouraged to review the material as well to ensure ongoing provider knowledge and compliance.

The training presentations may be downloaded from the provider education page of the [SLO EMSA website](#)

Tests will be emailed to ALS provider agency coordinators to facilitate administration of the exam.

Please direct any questions to dbrim@co.slo.ca.us

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