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Chief, Emergency Medical Services

**I. INTENT:**


To establish the requirements for an individual to be accredited as an EMT-Paramedic in Sacramento County.

**II. AUTHORITY:**

- A. Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Sections 1797.185, 1797.12 and 1797.214.
- B. California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, §100145, §100165 and §100166.

**III. POLICY:**

- A. To be eligible for initial accreditation, an individual must:
  1. Present a completed application for EMT-Paramedic accreditation.
  2. Present a current and valid California EMT-Paramedic license.
  3. Present a government issued Photo ID for identification purposes.
  4. Present documentation from a local EMS agency or State approved training program of training and testing in Sacramento County required optional skills.
  5. Pay the accreditation fee.
  6. Complete a Sacramento County approved orientation of the local EMS system, if this was not completed prior to initiation of field internship.

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- B. To maintain continuous EMT-P accreditation, an individual must:
1. Have no lapse in California EMT-P licensure
  2. Apply to Sacramento County EMS Agency for continuous accreditation by completing an application form.
  3. Present the renewed valid California EMT-Paramedic license.
  4. Present a government issued Photo ID for identification purposes.
- C. To reaccredit after a lapse in California EMT-P licensure, an individual must:
1. Apply to Sacramento County EMS Agency for reaccreditation by completing an application form.
  2. Present the renewed valid California State EMT-Paramedic license.
  3. Pay the accreditation fee.
  4. Present a government issued Photo ID for identification purposes.

#### **IV. GENERAL:**

- A. EMT-P accreditation shall be continuous provided the California EMT-Paramedic license is maintained.
- B. A current California licensed EMT-Paramedic who has not completed the accreditation process, is authorized to function at the EMT-P basic scope of practice while working with a partner who is fully accredited as an EMT-P in Sacramento County. This interim status may be maintained for a maximum of thirty (30) days. The individual shall complete a local orientation session and certification in optional skills / drugs within this time period.
- C. Applicants and/or their near relatives are not permitted to sign any documentation of proof attesting to the skills, training or education for that applicant. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure impartiality and avoid potential conflicts of interest in any documentation.
- D. Accreditation applications that are not completed after one (1) year shall be considered abandoned and shall be discarded.