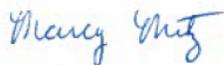


- I. Authority: Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Sections 1797.208, 1797.210.
- II. Purpose: To assist with the clinical and field internship placement of paramedic students and to enable the quality management of paramedic internships.
- III. Definitions:
- A. 'In County' Paramedic Training Program
Any paramedic training agency, regardless of physical location, that has been approved by the County of San Diego, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), as an approved Paramedic Training Agency. For a list of County approved Paramedic Training Programs, refer to the EMS website:
www.sandiegocountyEMS.com.
- B. 'Out of County' Paramedic Training Program
Any paramedic training agency that has been approved by a local EMS agency (LEMSA) other than the County of San Diego, Emergency Medical Services.
- IV. Policy:
- A. All paramedic interns shall be assigned, prior to the beginning of the field internship, a County Identification number to be used for patient care documentation purposes. In County interns will be assigned a 'K' number and out of county interns will be assigned a 'J' number. 'Out-of-County' Paramedic Training Agencies are required to obtain 'J' numbers for their interns prior to the student beginning the internship.
- B. All paramedic students trained in agencies outside of San Diego County, who will seek an internship with a San Diego County Paramedic Agency will submit to EMS the Application for 'Out-of-County' Internship Placement Form (Attachment A) to obtain an out-of-county intern number for use in documentation. After assignment of a County identification number, the form shall be forwarded by the Paramedic intern to the training agency providing the

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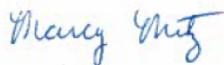
internship. The following shall be made available upon request of the training agency providing the internship:

1. Proof of completion of didactic portion of the paramedic-training program.
2. Proof of three live, medically supervised intubations during clinical training.
3. Proof of completion of the Paramedic Local Accreditation class.
4. Current Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) course completion.
5. Current CPR card (Health Care Provider/Professional Rescuer or equivalent).
6. Current EMT certification which shall remain current throughout the Paramedic student's internship or
7. Current AEMT certification which shall remain current throughout the Paramedic student's internship, or
8. Be currently registered as an EMT-Intermediate with the NREMT which shall remain current throughout the Paramedic student's internship.

The completed form shall remain with the intern's training agency and a copy maintained with the Agency providing the internship.

- C. 'Out-of-County' Paramedic Training Agencies shall supply to the provider agency/hospital a fully executed copy of a contract that will outline the process for monitoring the paramedic intern as well as the process that will be followed should it be necessary to terminate the internship.

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