

SUBJECT: GUIDELINES FOR PLACEMENT OF PARAMEDIC INTERNS
IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Authority: Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Sections 1797.208, 1797.210.

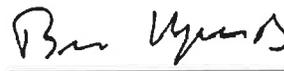
Purpose: To assist with the clinical and field internship placement of paramedics trained in agencies outside of San Diego County and to enable the quality management of paramedic internships.

Policy:

- A. 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 the completed Application for Internship Placement form accompanied by the following documentation as well as obtain an out-of-county trained intern number for use in the QCS:
1. Proof of completion of didactic portion of the paramedic-training program.
 2. Proof of five medically supervised intubations during clinical training.
 3. Proof of completion of the Paramedic Local Accreditation class.
 4. Copy of current ACLS card.
 5. Current CPR card.
 6. Current EMT-1 certification.
- B. All Out-of-County Paramedic Training Agencies seeking to place students in San Diego shall contact County of San Diego, EMS Branch to notify of potential student placement in San Diego County.

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1. Call the County of San Diego, EMS office, (619-285-6429) to speak with the Training Agency Coordinator to verify availability for internship placement in the County.
 2. Supply a fully executed copy of a contract with the provider agency/hospital that will be accommodating the paramedic intern. This contract 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.
 3. List on training agency letterhead, the name(s) of the student(s), the Provider agency/hospital in which the internship will be done, the name(s) of the preceptor(s) and the training agency contact information for all instructors who will be involved with intern(s) placed in San Diego County.

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