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PROVISIONAL PARAMEDIC TERM – TEMPORARY EXTENSION GRANTED

County of San Diego Emergency Medical Services has received requests to extend the term of provisionally-accredited paramedics during the rapidly evolving COVID-19 Pandemic.

I grant an extension under County EMS policy P-305 III. C. 2 for those provisionally accredited paramedics that would otherwise need to complete the San Diego County Accreditation Workshop before July 31, 2020. This extension is granted for all provisional paramedic accreditations otherwise expiring through July 31, 2020.

The County of San Diego EMS Section will adjust expiration dates in the LEMSIS Licensure site on or before April 30, 2020 to reflect this extension.

Any paramedics with provisional accreditation affected by this temporary extension should retain a copy of this memo with their files.

Thank you for your assistance in continuing to provide outstanding care to our patients.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kristi Koenig".

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cc: Andrew Parr, EMS Administrator
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