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SUBJECT: EMT Out-of-County Status

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AUTHORITY: Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Sections 1797.109, 1797.170, 1797.175, and 1797.210; and California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 2, Sections 100056-100064, 100079, and 100083, and Chapter 6, Section 100214.3.

I. PURPOSE

To establish the process for the authorization for Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) to obtain Out of County Status in San Diego County.

II. BACKGROUND

A. Definitions

Out of County Status:

County of San Diego, Emergency Medical Services (CoSD EMS) grants privileges functioning as an EMT based on certification from another local EMS authority (LEMSA) or Certifying Entity in California. When working in San Diego County, the EMT must practice under County of San Diego policies and protocols.

III. POLICY

To become authorized with an Out of County Status in San Diego County, the following requirements must be met:

A. Authorization and Eligibility for Out of County Status

1. The applicant for Out of County must provide:

- a. Current State of California EMT Certification Card from another LEMSA or Certifying Entity

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- b. Current Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Card (Health Care Provider/ Professional Rescuer/BLS Provider or equivalent)
- c. Employment, affiliation, or pending affiliation with an EMS agency in the County of San Diego
- d. The Out of County Status remains active through the current certification cycle, or until the expiration of the State of California EMT certification

B. Renewal

Out of County Applicants:

1. To renew Out of County status, the applicant must submit:

- a. Current State of California EMT Certification Card from another LEMSA or Certifying Entity
- b. Current Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Card (Health Care Provider/ Professional Rescuer/BLS Provider or equivalent)

C. If the applicant does not meet the criteria in Section III or has become affiliated with a CoSD EMS provider agency, applicant shall be encouraged to transfer EMT certification to the County of San Diego by using the *EMT or AEMT Renewal and Transfer Application* via the County of San Diego Local Emergency Medical Services Information System (CoSD LEMSIS) Licensing Portal at <https://cosd.imagetrendlicense.com/>.

D. The CoSD LEMSIS system will notify applicant when the application is approved. The EMT will be able to print a system ID via CoSD LEMSIS Licensing Portal.

E. Out of County EMTs not identified in the CoSD LEMSIS System cannot practice as an EMT provider in the County of San Diego until an Out of County certification is issued by County of San Diego EMS.