



Emergency Medical Services Agency

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End of Executive Order and Waivers

On October 17th, 2022, the Emergency Medical Services Authority released a policy update regarding the termination of Governor Newsom's Executive Orders, N-11-22 and N-4-22, on February 28th, 2023 (attached to this bulletin). Through these executive orders, The County of San Luis Obispo EMS Agency (SLO EMSA) had put into place several waivers to assist in the delivery of EMS services, professional credentialing, and to maintain appropriate staffing levels. Please see below for more information regarding the specific waivers that are ending on February 28th, 2023.

- **Out-of-State personnel:** Temporary approvals for paramedics and EMTs in California end. These personnel must apply for California credentialing to remain active.
- **LOSOP:** Local optional scope of practice approvals end. This applies to EMT and EMT-P COVID testing sample collection (NP and MT) and COVID and Influenza Vaccinations (IM).
- **Base Station Meetings (BSM):** It has been decided that BSMs will resume the second quarter of 2023 or on April 1st, 2023. Each Base Station must notify SLO EMSA of their BSM date in the preceding quarter. Please get these dates turned in so that SLO EMSA can get them posted on the website. Please refer to Base Station contracts for more information.
 - Compliance for year 2023 is three BSMs for quarters 2 through 4.
- **Base Station requirement for EMS personnel renewals:** Both MICN Reauthorization and Paramedic Reaccreditation require proof of attending two BSMs per year or four per authorization and accreditation cycle.

Base Station requirement for EMS personnel renewals continued:

- Compliance for year 2023 is proof of one BSM.
 - If your credentials expire on or before 6/30/23, no BSMs required.
 - Expiration of 7/31/23 – 12/31/23, one BSM is required.
 - Expiration of 1/31/24 – 6/30/24, two BSMs are required.
 - Expiration of 7/31/24 – 12/31/24, three BSMs are required.
 - Expiration of 1/31/25 and after requires four BSMs.

- **Initial MICN orientations:** Field and Med Com Orientations will be required for all initial MICNs applying on or after April 1st, 2023. A list of ALS providers and contacts, along with Med Com contacts for scheduling these orientations will be attached to this bulletin.

If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Oakley at roakley@co.slo.ca.us.

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DATE: October 17, 2022

TO: Local Emergency Medical Service Agency Administrators and Medical Directors

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SUBJECT: POLICY UPDATE: TERMINATION OF GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS, [N-11-22](#) AND [N-4-22](#) -RESCINDING UTILIZATION OF OUT-OF-STATE MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PERSONNEL LICENSING, CERTIFICATION, TRAINING AND SCOPE OF PRACTICE WAIVERS

Pursuant to Governor Gavin Newsom's announcement this afternoon regarding the termination of the State of Emergency, the Director of the California Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) rescinds the authorization of out-of-state medical personnel to render medical services and terminates waivers associated with the utilization of EMSA California Medical Assistance (CAL-MAT) teams and professional licensing, certification, and scope of practice of Chapter 2, 3 and 4 of Division 2.5 of the California Health and Safety Code (HSC), including accompanying regulations.

The following authorizations and waivers shall terminate, effective February 28th, 2023.

Out-of-State Personnel

- Utilization of out-of-state personnel, including, but not limited to, medical personnel, entering California to assist in preparing for, responding to, mitigating the effects of, and recovering from COVID-19 as prescribed in Government Code [Section 179.5](#) with respect to licensing and certification.

Paramedic Licensees

- Perform their current scope of practice in hospitals, medical facilities, alternate care sites, shelter care sites, in-home settings, or any additional setting (static sites).

- Conduct oropharyngeal and/or nasopharyngeal COVID-19 and Influenza testing.
- Provide COVID-19, Influenza and Monkeypox vaccinations.
- Conduct Monoclonal Antibody administrations and/or monitoring.

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Certified Personnel

- Perform their current scope of practice in hospitals, medical facilities, alternate care sites, shelter care sites, in-home settings, or any additional setting (static sites).
- Provide COVID-19, Influenza and Monkeypox vaccinations to all persons 6 months of age and older based on U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention ([CDC](https://www.cdc.gov)) and U.S. Food and Drug Administration ([FDA](https://www.fda.gov)) guidelines.
- Conduct oropharyngeal and/or nasopharyngeal COVID-19 and Influenza testing.

CAL-MAT Personnel

- Utilization of CAL-MAT personnel beyond 60-days of service.

For additional information or questions regarding EMS personnel licensing, certification, or exams, please email the EMSA at paramedic@emsa.ca.gov.

For additional information or questions regarding scope of practice authorizations, please email the EMSA at scopeofpractice@emsa.ca.gov.



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