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Subject: New California Mandatory Training Requirements for EMT Certificate Renewal

On July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, the California Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) published revisions to the California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 2, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). Beginning July 1, 2019, section 100080 requires EMTs renewing their certification for the first time to provide evidence of training in the administration of naloxone, epinephrine, and use of glucometers.

EMTs can obtain this training through an approved California EMT or Paramedic training program or an approved continuing education (CE) provider. To meet EMT certificate renewal requirements, the EMT must submit their training or CE certificate for all three (3) skills.

**EMT and Paramedic Training Programs:**

- 24 Hour Refresher Course Completion Certificate must specifically indicate that naloxone, glucometers and epinephrine training was covered
- May issue a separate CE certificate indicating that naloxone, glucometers and epinephrine training was completed
- Approved Continuing Education (CE) Providers
  - Issue a CE certificate indicating that naloxone, glucometers and epinephrine training was completed
- Orange County EMS providers not authorized as EMT Training or Continuing Education Provider may issue a tamper-resistant certificate, with the agency name, authorized signature, EMT's name and license number, indicating that the training in the three (3) components was completed. CE hours may not be issued.

***The three (3) skills training ONLY applies to first time renewals after June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.***

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