



Community Paramedicine Updates

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE MEETING

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STATE OF COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE IN CALIFORNIA

▶ Authority

- ▶ AB 1544 signed September 25, 2020
- ▶ Bill went into effect on Jan 1, 2021, which became the purview of EMSA
- ▶ Office of Administrative Law (OAL) approved regulations on October 31, 2022 following revisions
- ▶ Regulations became effective on November 1, 2022
- ▶ Toolkits distributed December 2022
- ▶ Pilot program continues operation



Regulations available at https://emsa.ca.gov/public_comment/

STATE OF COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE & TRIAGE TO ALTERNATE DESTINATION IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY

► Updates

- Members have been identified to fulfill key positions in the Community Paramedicine Steering Committee
 - Meetings planned to begin in March
- 1st drafts of multiple policies and protocols have been completed
 - Will be reviewed by the newly-formed CP Steering Committee
- A new CoSD EMS Office Community Paramedicine web page has been launched. A link can be found on the CoSD EMS Office web page



COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE & TRIAGE TO ALTERNATE DESTINATION STEERING COMMITTEE

Emergency Medicine
Physician
Dr. Christian Sloane

Registered Nurse
Chara Cote &
Cheryl Graydon

Licensed Paramedic
Ted Chialtas &
Anne Jensen

Hospital Representative
Lisha Wiese &
Danisha Jenkins

Ambulance Association
Representative
Nomination Pending

Fire Chiefs' Association
Representative
Nomination Pending

Hospital Association
Representative
Marlena Montgomery &
Caryn Sumek

LATEST UPDATES

▶ Next steps

- ▶ Advance initial draft policies through the Community Paramedicine & Triage to Alternate Destination Steering Committee
 - ▶ Goal: Community Paramedicine policies implemented well before November 2023
 - ▶ Identify and establish training requirements
 - ▶ Identify data collection/reporting elements and pathways
 - ▶ Onboarding additional EMS Office staff to support the process
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