



# Community Paramedicine Updates

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2023

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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/](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 on March 24<sup>th</sup>
  
- ▶ Four policies will be reviewed by the Steering Committee at the first meeting.
  - ▶ Triage to Alternate Destination Paramedic Initial Accreditation, Reaccreditation, and Reinstatement
  - ▶ Community Paramedic Initial Accreditation, Reaccreditation, and Reinstatement
  - ▶ Community Paramedic and Triage to Alternate Destination Program Student Eligibility
  - ▶ Community Paramedic Training Program Requirements and Procedures for Approval/Reapproval
  
- ▶ 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

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Representative  
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Jon Jordan

CPF Representative  
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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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