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**SUBJECT: OUT OF STATE PARAMEDICS**

This memo is an update to the advisory issued on November 12, 2021, regarding Out of State Paramedics deployed by American Medical Response (AMR) in San Bernardino County. The use of these paramedics should help solve some of the temporary staffing issues AMR has encountered and ensure there are adequate ambulances to transport patients throughout their catchment areas.

To ensure that all out of state paramedics are able to practice safely and provide the highest level of care for patients within San Bernardino County, ICEMA required that all out of state personnel were authorized by the California Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA), have active unencumbered paramedic license from their sponsoring state, met standards of the National Registry of EMTs (NREMT) for paramedics, and have.

- Completed an orientation that included all ICEMA approved Local Optional Scope of Practice (LOSOP) items (i.e. TXA and Ketamine), standard orders, treatment protocols and policies.
- Passed the ICEMA EMT-P written accreditation exam and met other ICEMA requirements for local accreditation.
- Completed sufficient supervised field evaluations to ensure that the paramedic is knowledgeable to function independently under local policies and procedures in the ICEMA region.

To date, all of these out of state paramedics have met the criteria and have ICEMA's authority to administer approved medications and procedures including those defined by LOSOP. Operational concerns regarding follow up and transition of care should proceed normally. Any additional concerns should be handled by the EMS field personnel or their employing entity. Any additional concerns or questions may be forwarded to the ICEMA Duty Officer at [ICEMADutyOfficer@cao.sbcounty.gov](mailto:ICEMADutyOfficer@cao.sbcounty.gov).

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