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Memorandum

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To: All Sacramento County Emergency Medical Services Agency (SCEMSA) Stakeholders

From: Tom McGinnis, SCEMSA Administrator

Subject: Virtual Certification Cards for non-EMT certifications and accreditations.

Effective September 1, 2026, the Sacramento County Emergency Medical Services Agency (SCEMSA) will begin issuing **virtual certification cards** for all **non-EMT certifications and accreditations**.

Each virtual card will include a unique **QR code** that can be scanned to verify the card's validity. Employers requiring proof of an employee's certification or accreditation must accept the virtual card as official documentation.

Please note that **SCEMSA will no longer offer printed versions** of these certification cards.

If you have any questions, please contact EMS Coordinator **Ben Merin** at merinb@saccounty.gov.