

**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY**



Program Document: **Triage to Alternate Destination Paramedic
Eligibility Requirements**

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Purpose:

- A. To establish standards for Triage to Alternate Destination (TAD) paramedic eligibility requirements

Authority:

- A. Title 22, California Code of Regulations, Sections 100135 through 100441.1 and 100192.

Initial Accreditation Requirements:

- A. The applicant shall submit to the SCEMSA an application with the following eligibility criteria for review:
 - 1. Proof of an active, unrestricted California-issued paramedic license.
 - 2. Proof of an active, unrestricted Sacramento County-issued paramedic accreditation.
 - 3. Social Security Number or Individual Tax Identification Number.
 - 4. SCEMSA-approved TAD paramedicine course completion certificate.
- B. TAD paramedic accreditation will be registered in the Central Registry public look-up database within five (5) business days of accreditation for EMS personnel in TAD and Community Paramedicine (CP) programs.
- C. An initial TAD paramedic accreditation is deemed effective when recorded in the Central Registry public look-up database.
- D. SCEMSA has thirty (30) days to respond to this application with an approval or denial.

- E. Certification expires on the last day of the month, two (2) years from the effective date.

Renewal Eligibility:

- A. To be eligible for renewal, the applicant shall submit to the SCEMSA TAD program an application with the following eligibility criteria for review:
 - 1. Proof of a current, unrestricted California-issued paramedic license,
AND
 - 2. Proof of an active, unrestricted Sacramento County-issued paramedic accreditation
 - 3. **AND,**
 - 4. Proof of completion of four (4) hours of approved TAD paramedicine-related continuing education (CE).
- B. SCEMSA has thirty (30) days to respond to this application with an approval or denial.

Reinstatement Eligibility – Expiration Date within the last twelve (12) months:

- A. To be eligible for reinstatement of a TAD paramedic accreditation that has expired for a period of twelve (12) months or less, the applicant shall submit to the SCEMSA TAD program an application with the following eligibility criteria for review:
 - 1. Proof of a current, unrestricted California-issued paramedic license,
AND
 - 2. Proof of an active, unrestricted Sacramento County-issued paramedic accreditation
 - 3. **AND** Proof of completion of five (5) hours of approved local TAD-related CE.

Reinstatement Eligibility – Expiration Date Greater than twelve (12) months:

- A. To be eligible for reinstatement of a SCEMSA TAD paramedic accreditation that has expired for more than twelve (12) months, the applicant shall submit to the SCEMSA TAD program the following eligibility criteria for review:
 - 1. Proof of a current, unrestricted California-issued paramedic license
AND,

2. Proof of an active, unrestricted Sacramento County-issued paramedic accreditation **AND**,
3. Proof of successful completion of a SCEMSA-approved TAD training course within the last year from the submission date of the reinstatement application.

NOTE:

Triage Paramedics are subject to the discipline proceedings and standards described in Title 22 California Code of Regulations Sections 100135 through 100144.1.

Cross References:

PD #4040 – Certification-Accreditation Review Process

PD #4400 – Paramedic Accreditation to Practice