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**DATE:** May 22, 2015

**TO:** Emergency Medical Directors Association of California (EMDAC)  
Emergency Medical Services Administrators Association of California (EMSAAC)  
Local EMS Agency Administrators  
Local EMS Agency Medical Directors  
Emergency Nurses Association  
California Hospital Association  
California Department of Public Health  
California Ambulance Association  
California Fire Chiefs Association  
California Hospital Association  
California Health and Human Services Agency  
California Highway Patrol  
California Medical Association  
California Rescue and Paramedic Association  
California Nurses Association  
California State Firefighters Association  
Commission on Emergency Medical Services  
California Professional Firefighters  
County of El Dorado, County Counsel  
County of Kern, County Counsel  
Other Interested Parties

**FROM:** Howard Backer, MD, MPH, FACEP  
Director, EMS Authority

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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD FOR PROPOSED REGULATIONS ON APPEAL PROCEEDINGS TO THE COMMISSION TO JUNE 15, 2015**

The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Authority has been informed that all constituents did not receive timely notice of the start of the second public comment period for the draft regulations on the Appeal Proceedings to the Commission. In order to allow all parties sufficient time to review and comment, the EMS Authority is extending the comment period on the draft Appeal Proceedings to the Commission to Monday, June 15, 2015 by 5:00p.m.

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code section 11346.8 (c), and section 44 of Title 1 of the California Code of Regulations, the Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) is providing notice of changes made to proposed regulation section 100450.100, which was the subject of a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on March 13, 2015. These changes are in response to comments received regarding the proposed regulation.

Interested parties are invited to submit written comments on the draft regulations during this public comment period which will be from May 14, 2015 to June 15, 2015. All comments must be received by the EMS Authority by **5:00 p.m. on June 15, 2015**.

This comment period is only for sections of the draft regulations that have been amended, comments are not being accepted on portions of the draft regulations that have not changed since the initial version. Please submit comments on the Appeal Proceedings to the Commission Regulations comment form, including section, page and line numbers for each item being commented on as well as the name and organization of the commenter for each comment submitted. Comments should be submitted in such a manner that they clearly indicate which portions of the draft regulations they are referencing. The comment form is attached to this email and may also be found at the [Public Comment](#) link.

The draft regulations may be viewed on the EMS Authority's website at [www.emsa.ca.gov](http://www.emsa.ca.gov). Click on the [Public Comment](#) link under Popular Links.

Comment forms may be submitted to:

California EMS Authority  
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Attn: Tom McGinnis, EMT-P  
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If you would like a copy of the draft regulations mailed, faxed or emailed to you, or if you have any questions, please contact Tom McGinnis at (916) 431-3695, or by email at [tom.mcginnis@emsa.ca.gov](mailto:tom.mcginnis@emsa.ca.gov).