DATE: July 30, 2019

FROM: Jennifer Lim, Deputy Director of Legislative, Regulatory & External Affairs

SUBJECT: SECOND 15-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED CHAPTER 14 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR PARAMEDICS.

The Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) is proposing modifications to Chapter 4 under Division 9, Title 22, of the California Code of Regulations. Chapter 4 contains the standards, policies, and procedures for paramedic training, scope of practice, licensure, and discipline.

The public is invited to submit written comments on modifications to the proposed regulations during the second 15-day public comment period from July 30, 2019, through August 14, 2019. EMSA is providing notice and making the modifications available to the public for a minimum of 15 days prior to adoption of the proposed regulations pursuant to Government Code §11346.8. In addition, EMSA is providing notice to make available upon request and inform the affected public of the document, “CAAHEP Standards and Guidelines for the Accreditation of Educational Programs in the Emergency Medical Services Professions (2015).” The proposed modifications regulations make provisions of that document part of Chapter 4 and it shall be incorporated by reference therein.

EMSA must receive written comments on the proposed modifications on or before August 14, 2019. Comments can be submitted to Esam El-Morshedy by email at esam.el-morshedy@emsa.ca.gov or by fax at (916) 322-8765. Comments can also be sent to the EMSA mailing address as follows:

EMS Authority
Attn: Paramedics Regulations
10901 Gold Center Drive, Ste. 400
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

Please note: comments should be limited to only the modifications made to the proposed regulatory text after the previous comment period closed. Those changes are clearly indicated in the text by bolded double underline and bolded double strikeout. Comments directly concerning these proposed modifications to the text of the regulations will be considered and responded to in the Final Statement of Reasons.

The modified proposed regulation text and document being incorporated by reference, as well as the Notice of Proposed Regulations, Initial Statement of Reasons and other regulatory documents are available for review on EMSA’s website at https://emsa.ca.gov/public_comment/
If you are unable to access the website and would like a copy of the modified Chapter 4 regulatory documents mailed, faxed or emailed to you, or if you have any questions, please contact Esam El-Morshedy by calling (916) 431-3656, or by email at esam.el-morshedy@emsa.ca.gov. If Esam El-Morshedy is unavailable, you may contact Jennifer Lim at jennifer.lim@emsa.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 431-3700.