

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

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§ 100164. Date and Filing of Applications.

(a) The Authority shall notify the applicant within forty-five (45) calendar days of receipt of the state application that the application was received and shall specify what information, if any, is missing. The types of applications, which the applicant may be required to submit to the Authority, are as follows:

(1) Initial In-State Paramedic License Application, (California Graduate), Form #L-01, revised ~~05/2021~~03/2022 herein incorporated by reference, for California paramedic program graduates.

(2) Initial Out-of-State Paramedic License Application Form #L-01A revised ~~05/2021~~03/2022, herein incorporated by reference, for Out-of-State applicants who are registered with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians as a paramedic.

(3) Initial Challenge Paramedic License Application, Form #CL-01A revised ~~05/2021~~03/2022, herein incorporated by reference.

(4) Renewal Paramedic License Form #RL-01, revised ~~05/2021~~03/2022, herein incorporated by reference.

(5) Audit Renewal Paramedic License Application, Form #AR-01, revised ~~05/2021~~03/2022, herein incorporated by reference.

(6) Reinstatement Paramedic License Applications(s):

(A) Reinstatement Paramedic License Application Lapsed Less than One Year, Form #RLL-01A, revised ~~05/2021~~03/2022, herein incorporated by reference.

(B) Reinstatement Paramedic License Application Lapsed One Year or More, Form #RLL-01B, revised ~~05/2021~~03/2022, herein incorporated by reference.

(7) Applicant fingerprint card, FD-258 dated 5/11/99 or a Request for Live Scan Service Form, BCII 8016 (Rev 05/2018), submitted to the California Department of Justice (DOJ), for a state and federal criminal history report provided by the Department of Justice in accordance with the provisions of section 11105 et seq. of the Penal Code.

(8) Request for Licensure/Certification Verification, Form #VL-01, revised 03/2019.

(b) Applications for renewal of license shall be complete and postmarked, hand delivered, or otherwise received by the Authority at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the expiration date of the current license. Applications postmarked, hand delivered or otherwise received by the Authority less than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the expiration date of the current license will require the applicant to pay a \$50 late fee, as specified in Section 100172(b)(4) of this Chapter.

(c) Eligible out-of-state applicants as defined in section 100165(a)(2) and eligible applicants as defined in section 100165(a)(3) of this Chapter who have applied to challenge the paramedic licensure training requirements shall be notified by the Authority within forty-five (45) calendar days of receiving the application. Notification shall advise the applicant that the application has been received, and shall specify what information, if any, is missing.

(d) An application shall be denied without prejudice when an applicant does not complete the application, furnish additional information or documents requested by the Authority or fails to pay any required fees. An applicant shall be deemed to have abandoned an application if the applicant does not complete the requirements for licensure within one (1) year from the date on which the application was filed. An application submitted subsequent to an abandoned application shall be treated as a new application.

(e) A complete state application is a signed application submitted to the Authority that provides all the requested information and is accompanied by the appropriate application fee(s). All statements submitted by or on behalf of an applicant shall be made under penalty of perjury.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107 and 1797.172, Health and Safety Code.
Reference: Section 1797.172, Health and Safety Code.

§ 100167. License Renewal, License Audit Renewal, and License Reinstatement.

(a) In order to be eligible for renewal of a non-lapsed paramedic license, an individual shall comply with the requirements in subdivisions (1) through (5) below:

(1) Possess a current paramedic license issued in California.

(2) Complete forty-eight (48) hours of CE pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 11 of this Division.

(3) Complete and submit the Renewal Paramedic License Application, Form #RL-01, revised 03/201922.

(4) If applicant is selected for audit, submit to the Authority a signed and completed Audit Renewal Paramedic License Application, Form #AR-01, revised 03/201922.

(A) Applicants selected for audit shall submit documentation of forty-eight (48) hours of CE completion, as specified in (a)(2) of this section.

(5) Pay the appropriate fees as specified on the application in accordance with Section 100172 of this Chapter.

(6) EMSA will send a renewal reminder notification by mail to the paramedic, approximately five (5) months prior to their paramedic license expiration date.

(b) In order for an individual whose license has lapsed to be eligible for license reinstatement, the following requirements shall apply:

(1) For a license lapsed less than six (6) months, the individual shall submit:

(A) Forty-eight (48) hours of CE pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 11 of this Division with copies of the CE Certificates.

(B) Pay the appropriate fees as specified on the application in accordance with Section 100172 of this Chapter.

(C) Submit a signed and completed Reinstatement Paramedic License Application, Lapsed Less than 1 year, specified in Section 100164(a)(6)(A),

(D) If an applicant is or was certified/licensed in another state or country, a signed and completed Licensure/Certification Verification, Form #VL-01, 03/2019, shall be submitted to the Authority for each state or country the applicant was licensed/certified.

(2) For a license lapsed six (6) months or more, but less than twelve (12) months, the individual shall:

(A) Submit sixty (60) hours of CE pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 11 of this Division, with copies of the CE Certificates.

(B) Pay the appropriate fees as specified on the application in accordance with Section 100172 of this Chapter.

(C) Submit a signed and completed Reinstatement Paramedic License Application, Lapsed less than 1 year, as specified in Section 100164(a)(6)(A).

(D) If an applicant is or was certified/licensed in another state or country, a signed and completed Licensure/Certification Verification, Form #VL-01, 03/2019, shall be submitted to the Authority for each state or country the applicant was licensed/certified.

(3) For a license lapsed twelve (12) months or more, but less than twenty-four (24) months, the individual shall:

(A) Provide documentation of passing the licensure examinations within the past two (2) years as specified in Sections 100140 and 100141 or provide documentation of a current paramedic registration issued by the NREMT,

(B) Submit seventy-two (72) hours of CE pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 11 of this Division, with copies of the CE Certificates.

(C) Pay the appropriate fees as specified on the application in accordance with Section 100172 of this Chapter,

(D) Submit to the California DOJ, an applicant fingerprint card, FD-258 dated 5/11/99 or a Request for Live Scan Service Form, BCII 8016 (Revised 05/2018), for a state criminal history record provided by the DOJ in accordance with the provisions of Section 11105 et seq. of the Penal Code

(E) Submit a signed and completed Reinstatement Paramedic License Application, Lapsed 1 year or more, specified in Section 100164(a)(6)(B),

(F) If an applicant is or was certified/licensed in another state or country, a signed and completed Licensure/Certification Verification, Form #VL-01, 03/2019, shall be submitted to the Authority for each state or country the applicant was licensed/certified.

(4) For a lapse of twenty-four (24) months or more, the individual shall:

(A) Provide documentation of passing the licensure examinations within the past two (2) years as specified in Sections 100140 and 100141 or provide documentation of a current paramedic registration issued by the NREMT.

(B) Pay the appropriate fees as specified on the application in accordance with Section 100172 of this Chapter.

(C) Submit to the California DOJ an applicant fingerprint card, FD-258 dated 5/11/99 or a Request for Live Scan Service Form, BCII 8016 (Rev 05/2018), for a state criminal history record provided by the DOJ in accordance with the provisions of Section 11105 et seq. of the Penal Code.

(D) Submit a signed and completed Reinstatement Paramedic License Application, lapsed 1 year or more, specified in Section 100164(a)(6)(B).

(E) Documentation of seventy-two (72) hours of CE that shall include completion of the following courses, or their equivalent:

1. Advanced Cardiac Life Support,
2. Pediatric Advanced Life Support,
3. Prehospital Trauma Life Support or International Trauma Life Support,
4. CPR.

(F) If an applicant is or was certified/licensed in another state or country, a signed and completed Licensure/Certification Verification, Form #VL-01, 03/2019, shall be submitted to the Authority for each state or country the applicant was licensed/certified.

(c) Renewal of a license shall be for two (2) years. If the renewal requirements are met within six (6) months prior to the expiration date of the current license, the effective date of licensure shall be the first day after the expiration of the current license. This applies only to individuals who have not had a lapse in licensure.

(d) Reinstated licenses shall be valid for a period of two (2) years beginning on the date of issuance through the last day of the approved month in the second year.

(e) Within forty-five (45) calendar days of receiving the application, the Authority shall notify the applicant that the application has been approved or specify what information, if any, is missing.

(f) An individual, who is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States, whose paramedic license expires during the time the individual is on active duty or license expires less than six (6) months from the date the individual is deactivated/released from active duty, has an additional six (6) months to comply with the following CE requirements and the late renewal fee is waived upon compliance with the following provisions:

(1) Provide documentation from the respective branch of the Armed Forces of the United States verifying the individual's dates of activation and deactivation/release from active duty.

(2) Meet the requirements of Section 100167(a)(2) through (a)(5) of this Chapter, except the individual will not be subject to the \$50 late renewal application fee specified in Section 100172(b)(4).

(3) Provide documentation showing the CEs were received no sooner than 30 days prior to the effective date of the individual's paramedic license that was

valid when the individual was activated for active duty and not later than six months from the date of deactivation/release from active duty.

(A) Individuals whose active duty required them to use their paramedic skills may be given credit for documented training that meets the requirements of Chapter 11, EMS Continuing Education Regulations (California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9). The documentation shall include verification from the individual's Commanding Officer attesting to the classes attended.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.172, 1797.175, 1797.185 and 1797.194, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1797.63, 1797.172, 1797.175, 1797.185, 1797.194 and 1797.210, Health and Safety Code; and Section 101, Chapter 1, Part 1, Subtitle A, Title 10, United States Code.

§ 100172. Fees.

(a) A LEMSA may establish a schedule of fees for paramedic training program review and approval, CE provider approval, and paramedic accreditation in an amount sufficient to cover the reasonable cost of complying with the provisions of this Chapter.

(b) The following are the nonrefundable licensing fees established by the Authority:

(1) The Initial In-State Paramedic License application fee is three hundred sixty five shall be ~~two hundred fifty~~ (~~\$365~~~~250~~) dollars.

~~(A) Effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, the Initial In-State Paramedic License application fee shall be two hundred seventy five (\$275) dollars.~~

~~(B) Effective July 1, 2021 and thereafter the Initial In-State Paramedic License application fee shall be three hundred (\$300) dollars.~~

(2) The Initial Out-of-State Paramedic License application fee is four hundred fifteen shall be ~~three hundred~~ (~~\$415~~~~300~~) dollars.

~~(A) Effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, the Initial Out-of-State Paramedic License application fee shall be three hundred twenty five (\$325) dollars.~~

~~(B) Effective July 1, 2021 and thereafter the Initial Out-of-State Paramedic License application fee shall be three hundred fifty (\$350) dollars.~~

(3) The Renewal Paramedic License application fee received at least thirty (30) days prior to expiration of the current license, as specified in 100164(b) of this Chapter, is three hundred fifteen shall be ~~two hundred~~ (~~\$315~~~~200~~) dollars.

~~(A) Effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, the Renewal Paramedic License application fee received at least thirty (30) days prior to expiration of the current license, as specified in 100164(b) of this Chapter, shall be two hundred twenty-five (\$225) dollars.~~

~~(B) Effective July 1, 2021 and thereafter the Renewal Paramedic License application fee received at least thirty (30) days prior to expiration of the current license, as specified in 100164(b) of this Chapter, shall be two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars.~~

(4) The fee for failing to submit a complete application for renewal, as specified in Section 100164(e), within the timeframe specified in Section 100164(b) ~~is shall~~ be a late fee in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

(5) The fee for state and criminal history records shall be in accordance with the schedule of fees established by the California DOJ and the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

(6) The fee for a duplicate or replacement of a license ~~is shall be~~ is ten dollars (\$10).

(7) The fee for approval and re-approval of a CE provider ~~is shall be~~ is two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

~~(8) The fee for administration of the provisions of Section 17520 of the Family Code shall be five dollars (\$5); which is incorporated into the fees specified commencing with Section 100172(b)(1).~~

~~(98) The Reinstatement Paramedic License Application fee is three hundred sixty five shall be two hundred fifty dollars (\$365250) dollars.~~

~~(A) Effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, the Reinstatement Paramedic License Application fee shall be two hundred seventy five (\$275) dollars.~~

~~(B) Effective July 1, 2021 and thereafter the Reinstatement Paramedic License Application fee shall be three hundred (\$300) dollars.~~

~~(109) The Initial Challenge Paramedic License Application fee is four hundred fifteen shall be three hundred dollars (\$415300) dollars.~~

~~(A) Effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, the Initial Challenge Paramedic License Application fee shall be three hundred twenty five (\$325) dollars.~~

~~(B) Effective July 1, 2021 and thereafter the Initial Challenge Paramedic License Application fee shall be three hundred fifty (\$350) dollars.~~

~~(110) The fee for dishonored returned checks is shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25).~~

Note: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.112, 1797.172, 1797.185 and 1797.212, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1797.172, 1797.185 and 1797.212, Health and Safety Code; Section 11105, Penal Code; and Section 1719, Civil Code.