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## EMS SYSTEM ADVISORY #2021-7/19

**TO:** Riverside County EMS System

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**SUBJECT:** Termination of Emergency Standards for EMS Personnel Training

**DATE:** July 19, 2021

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Executive Order N-25-20 (*State of Emergency, COVID-19*) will be terminated on September 30, 2021 (<https://emsa.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/71/2021/07/Memo-Exec-Order-EMS-Training-Termination-Final.pdf>). The guidance included in the declaration, describing a return to standard practices for training, education, and work experience, shall supersede REMSA System Advisory #2020-07/24 (*EMS Credentialing and Training Requirements*).

**A. Renewing applicants whose credentials expire on or after September 30, 2021 will be required to submit all previously waived documents for their respective provider level, including:**

1. A current and valid American Heart Association, American Red Cross, or California-approved BCLS / CPR card (“professional” level).
2. Current American Heart Association Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) provider card.
3. Current American Heart Association Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) provider card or American Academy of Pediatrics Pediatric Education for Prehospital Providers (PEPP) provider card.
4. Current National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) provider card or an International Trauma Life Support (ITLS) provider card.
5. ALS Skills Competency Verification (SCV) Form (Paramedics & MICNs).
  - a. BLS Skills Competency Verification (SCV) Form (EMTs)

**B. Applicants who previously recertified / reaccredited / reauthorized with missing documents will have ninety (90) days from July 31, 2021 (October 31, 2021) to submit proof of the required training for their respective provider level.**

Failure to submit outstanding documents will result in a temporary suspension of certification / accreditation / authorization pending the receipt of any missing documents by REMSA. The ninety (90) day grace period to obtain the required certifications will not be extended.

