





EMS SYSTEM ADVISORY #2022-03/28

TO: Riverside County EMS System

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SUBJECT: EMSA Updated Personnel Guidance Regarding EMS Licensure, Certification, and Training

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California Governor's Executive Order N-21-21 extended various EMS licensing, certification, and training waivers through March 31, 2022. Subsequent Executive Order N-04-22 allows extension of some education and certification standards through June 30, 2022.

Beginning April 1, 2022:

- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) renewal and reinstatement through REMSA will require completion of BLS skills competency verification using the EMSA-SCV01/17 form. This change is in line with the most recent Executive Order N-04-22, which states in part that the BLS skills competency verification requirement *may* be waived. REMSA will not be extending the BLS skills competency verification requirement beyond March 31, 2022.

Beginning July 1, 2022:

- EMT training programs will no longer substitute high-fidelity simulation, scenarios, or other innovative educational environments during the 24 hours of clinical training. This change is in line with the most recent Executive Order N-04-22, which states in part that EMT Training programs *may* be allowed to continue use of alternative educational environments though June 30, 2022.

The full EMSA policy revision can be found here: https://emsa.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/71/2022/03/EMSA-Memo_PersonnelGuidancePolicy-22.02.28.pdf.

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