

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

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TO: Local Emergency Medical Service Agency Administrators and Medical Directors

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SUBJECT: POLICY UPDATE: TERMINATION OF GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS, [N-11-22](#) AND [N-4-22](#) -RESCINDING UTILIZATION OF OUT-OF-STATE MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PERSONNEL LICENSING, CERTIFICATION, TRAINING AND SCOPE OF PRACTICE WAIVERS

Pursuant to Governor Gavin Newsom's announcement this afternoon regarding the termination of the State of Emergency, the Director of the California Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) rescinds the authorization of out-of-state medical personnel to render medical services and terminates waivers associated with the utilization of EMSA California Medical Assistance (CAL-MAT) teams and professional licensing, certification, and scope of practice of Chapter 2, 3 and 4 of Division 2.5 of the California Health and Safety Code (HSC), including accompanying regulations.

The following authorizations and waivers shall terminate, effective February 28th, 2023.

Out-of-State Personnel

- Utilization of out-of-state personnel, including, but not limited to, medical personnel, entering California to assist in preparing for, responding to, mitigating the effects of, and recovering from COVID-19 as prescribed in Government Code [Section 179.5](#) with respect to licensing and certification.

Paramedic Licensees

- Perform their current scope of practice in hospitals, medical facilities, alternate care sites, shelter care sites, in-home settings, or any additional setting (static sites).

- Conduct oropharyngeal and/or nasopharyngeal COVID-19 and Influenza testing.
- Provide COVID-19, Influenza and Monkeypox vaccinations.
- Conduct Monoclonal Antibody administrations and/or monitoring.

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Certified Personnel

- Perform their current scope of practice in hospitals, medical facilities, alternate care sites, shelter care sites, in-home settings, or any additional setting (static sites).
- Provide COVID-19, Influenza and Monkeypox vaccinations to all persons 6 months of age and older based on U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention ([CDC](https://www.cdc.gov)) and U.S. Food and Drug Administration ([FDA](https://www.fda.gov)) guidelines.

CAL-MAT Personnel

- Utilization of CAL-MAT personnel beyond 60-days of service.

For additional information or questions regarding EMS personnel licensing, certification, or exams, please email the EMSA at paramedic@emsa.ca.gov.

For additional information or questions regarding scope of practice authorizations, please email the EMSA at scopeofpractice@emsa.ca.gov.



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