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**DATE:** January 23, 2008

**TO:** All SLO County EMS Providers and Hospital Emergency Depts.

**FROM:** San Luis Obispo County  
Emergency Medical Services Agency

**SUBJECT:** Revision to Policy #309: *Prehospital Personnel: License, Accreditation and Certification Disciplinary and Investigation Process*

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Please be advised that the SLO County EMSA has revised Prehospital Policy #309: *Prehospital Personnel: License, Accreditation and Certification Disciplinary and Investigation Process*. Please find the revised policy attached, and always refer to the SLO EMSA website [www.sloemsa.org](http://www.sloemsa.org) for current policy.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter, and please feel free to contact the EMSA with any questions or concerns you may have: 805-546-8728, [info@sloemsa.org](mailto:info@sloemsa.org).

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY  
PREHOSPITAL POLICY

Policy Reference No: 309  
Effective Date: 01-17-08  
Supersedes: 04-01-06

SUBJECT: PREHOSPITAL PERSONNEL: LICENSE, ACCREDITATION AND  
CERTIFICATION DISCIPLINARY AND INVESTIGATION PROCESS

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I. PURPOSE

To establish criteria for the disciplinary process in accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 22 including the use of an Investigative Review Panel (IRP).

II. AUTHORITY

California Health and Safety Code Sections 1797.56, 1798, 1798.200-1798.208; California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 6; California Government Code Sections 11507.6, 11507.7, 11513, and 11514; and the San Luis Obispo County Emergency Medical Services Agency Determination of Eligibility for Prehospital Care Certification Policy.

III. APPLICATION

This policy defines the San Luis Obispo County EMS Agency certification review process. This policy shall apply to holders of an EMT-I certification, EMT-P paramedic accreditation and mobile intensive care nurse (MICN) authorization.

IV. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- A. Disciplinary proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 22.
- B. Paramedic licensure action (e.g., immediate suspension) shall be performed according to the California Health and Safety Code Section 1798.202.
- C. Notification to the EMS Authority shall be made on Form EMSA-CRI. If the final action is a recommendation to the EMS Authority for disciplinary action of an EMT-P license, a summary explaining the actions of the EMT-P that are a threat to the public health and safety pursuant to Section 1798.200 of the California Health and Safety Code and all documentary evidence relative to the recommendation shall be forwarded to the EMS Authority.
- D. Request for discovery, petitions to compel discovery, evidence and affidavits in the IRP shall be followed pursuant to California Government Code, Sections 11507.6, 11507.7, 11513, 11514.