



Emergency Medical Services Agency Prehospital Care Manual **Policy 204**

PARAMEDIC INTERN RECOGNITION

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Resources

[EMS Personnel Application](#)

I. Purpose

To establish a mechanism for notifying the Agency of paramedic student placement within the local EMS system and ensure appropriate medical control and oversight of Paramedic Interns *prior* to practicing within the local jurisdiction.

II. Recognition Process

- A. Submit a completed EMS Personnel Application signed by the paramedic training program and approved preceptor(s).
- B. Pay any applicable fees
- C. Complete a background check (Live Scan). Public Safety personnel exempt.
- D. Successfully pass the Paramedic Accreditation Examination.
- E. Attend the Paramedic EMS System Orientation within three months of receiving internship card.
- F. If the entire process is completed, the paramedic intern will be issued an identification card valid for six (6) months. If the internship extends beyond the six months, the applicant must reapply.
- G. No paramedic intern may begin to practice in Santa Clara County until approved by the Agency.