

# PARAMEDIC INTERNSHIPS

## PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance and to establish minimum standards for paramedic internships offered by ALS providers in Marin County.

## POLICY

### A. Provider Agency

1. Approved ALS providers may offer field internships for paramedic students from a LEMSA-approved training program to complete the required field portion of their training.
2. The Provider Agency shall give notice to the Marin County EMS Agency in advance of the following:
  - a. Paramedic student's name
  - b. Sponsoring Paramedic Training Program
  - c. Start date of internship
  - d. Assigned paramedic preceptor
3. The Provider Agency shall have a current, written agreement to provide internships with the Paramedic Training Program with which the student is affiliated.

### B. Preceptors

1. Assigned preceptors shall meet the following minimum qualifications:
  - a. Two years experience as California EMT-P.
  - b. Possession of a current and active (non-probationary) California EMT-P license and local accreditation in Marin County for at least one year.
  - c. Preceptors shall complete training as outlined/required by the Provider Agency and/or Paramedic Training Program.
  - d. Formal preceptor designation by the Provider Agency.
2. Preceptors shall complete all evaluations of student performance as may be required by the Paramedic Training Program.

### C. Paramedic Students

1. Students shall be subject to all Marin County EMS Agency policies, protocols and procedures
2. Students also required to:
  - a. Complete the approved Marin County EMS Agency internship application/form.
  - b. Work only in basic scope of practice unless approved for optional scope procedures.
  - c. Work only under the direct supervision of their assigned preceptor(s). In the absence of their preceptor(s), student may only work in the basic EMT scope of practice.
  - d. Receive authorization from the Marin County EMS Agency.

### D. EMS Agency

1. EMS Agency will:

- a. Issue a temporary paramedic intern authorization number.
- b. Activate access for intern in ePCR database.