SAN FRANCISCO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY

PARAMEDIC FIELD ~~PRECEPTORS FOR PARAMEDIC STUDENT~~ INTERNSHIP
PUBLIC COMMENT NOVEMBER 2026

EFFECTIVE DATE: xx/xx/xx ***POLICY REFERENCE NO: 2051*** ***SUPERSEDES: 10/01/25***

1. PURPOSE

1.1. Establish minimum requirements ~~standards~~ for paramedic field preceptors that supervise~~supervising~~ paramedic student interns.

1.2. Identify the ALS provider agency responsibilities when providing field preceptors ~~and field training~~ for paramedic student interns.

1.3. Identify the paramedic training program responsibilities for oversight of their paramedic student interns when ~~receiving field~~ training in the field through an ALS provider agency.

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2. POLICY

2.1. Paramedic training programs and ALS provider agencies are jointly responsible for ensuring that field~~student~~ preceptors meet the standards delineated in the policy and that patient care delivered by paramedic student interns is done in a safe manner.

3. PARAMEDIC FIELD PRECEPTOR MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

3.1. Current California Paramedic license.

3.2. Current accreditation as a Paramedic in San Francisco

3.3. At least two (2) years (full time or equivalent) of employment as a paramedic ~~on an ALS ambulance~~ within the prior three (3) years. Preceptor candidate must have a minimum of six (6) months of employment ~~work~~ (full time or equivalent) as an accredited paramedic in San Francisco.

3.4. No disciplinary or clinical actions currently pending or within the prior twelve (12) months against his / her accreditation, licensure, or employment.

3.5. Current certification as a paramedic field preceptor ~~after~~ including completion of a Paramedic Preceptor Course that meets ~~.~~ ~~Paramedic Preceptor courses must meet~~ the requirements in California Code of Regulations, Title 22, §100092.02 (h)(4) and ~~be~~ approved by the EMS Agency medical director.

4. ALS PROVIDER AGENCY RESPONSIBILTIES

4.1. ALS provider agencies must verify that any paramedic training programs has been approved by a local EMS Agency before they can enter into a written agreement with that program to

provide paramedic field preceptors ~~and field training~~ for~~to~~ paramedic student interns.

4.2. ALS provider agencies ~~Ambulance provider companies~~ must ensure that sufficient staffing levels to allow preceptors to maintain direct supervision of an intern during the course of all patient care provided. Interns must have an assigned field preceptor, and may not provide patient care without the

assigned field ~~preceptor~~ being present. The company must also maintain records of the student intern field assignments and patient contacts.

4.3. ALS p~~P~~rovider agency verifies field preceptor~~preceptor is authorized~~meets requirements to accept paramedic intern. ~~and approves internship.~~

~~**4.3.**~~**4.4.** ~~No more than~~Only one (1) student intern ~~trainee~~ shall be assigned to a response vehicle at any one time during the paramedic student's field internship.

~~**4.4.**~~**4.5.** Field p~~P~~receptors must co-sign all patient care records completed by a paramedic student intern.

5. PARAMEDIC TRAINING PROGRAM RESPONSIBLITIES

The paramedic training program shall be accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Program (CAAHEP). ~~and abide by the current standards set forth by the CAAHEP and Credible Education. Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Profession (CoAEMSP).~~

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~~**5.1.**~~**5.2.** Paramedic training programs must be approved by a local EMS Agency before they can enter into a written agreement with a San Francisco permitted ALS provider agencies to ~~to~~ provide field preceptors and field training to paramedic student interns.

~~**5.2.**~~**5.3.** Paramedic training programs are responsible for ensuring that the field preceptor has the experience and training as required by California Code of Regulations, Title 22, § 100092.02 (h).

~~**5.3.**~~**5.4.** The paramedic training program shall be responsible for continuously monitoring the professional and clinical progress of the student ~~-~~intern during the field internship.

5.5. The paramedic training program must verify ~~local~~report to the EMS Agency that includes the following:

- Names of ~~verifying the name of the~~ paramedic student intern, ~~the name of the field internship~~ALS provider agency and~~, the name of the~~ paramedic field preceptor
- ~~and~~ Eestimated start/end date of internship.

~~**5.5.** The paramedic training program shall be accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Program (CAAHEP) and abide by the current standards set forth by the CAAHEP and Credible Education. Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Profession (CoAEMSP).~~

6. Paramedic Intern Responsibilities

6.1. Complete local EMS Agency application with copy of government issued photo identification and proof of the following:

- Current and valid California EMT certificate
- Current BLS Provider CPR certification
- Current ACLS/ALS certification
- Current PALS/PEPP certification
- Current PHTLS/ITLS certification
- ~~6.~~ Current TAD course completion

7. Approval Process

7.1. Authorization to perform as a Paramedic Intern will be issued once the following are met:

- Completion of Paramedic Internship application by the student
- Provider Agency verifies Paramedic Preceptor is authorized to accept the Paramedic Intern and approves the internship
- Training Program verifies name of Paramedic Intern, Provider Agency, Paramedic Preceptor, anticipated start/end date of internship and approves internship

~~7.~~8. AUTHORITY

~~7.1.~~ **8.1.** California Code of Regulations, Title 22, §§100091.04, 100092.02, & 100092.04 - 100092.05