

## **Paramedic Accreditation/Reaccreditation** **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Initial Paramedic Accreditation**

Your Solano Advanced Life Support (ALS) employer must send a letter verifying your employment and preceptor assignment to the EMS Agency.

A Paramedic accreditation application must be filled out prior. This can be found under "EMS Applications" on the website.

Send copies of the following to [EMSDocuments@solanocounty.com](mailto:EMSDocuments@solanocounty.com):

- Copy of valid driver's license or ID
- Copy of California State Paramedic License
- Copy of Basic Life Support (BLS) or Healthcare Provider CPR card. Any other levels of CPR certification will not be accepted.
- Copy of Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) card
- Copy of Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) or Pediatric Education for Prehospital Providers (PEPP) card
- Copy of International Trauma Life Support (ITLS), Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS), or Basic Trauma Life Support (BTLS) card

A check or money order for \$115.00, made payable to Solano County EMS, can be mailed to delivered to the EMS Agency Office

Once this is received, you will be given an "A number" and evaluation sheets that you will use to start your ALS 5-call evaluation with your employer and preceptor. You will also be given check-off sheets for your employer and EMS Agency orientations.

The EMS Agency Orientation will be a part of your employer orientation. Your employer will set up a time for EMS Agency staff to come to your facility.

After completion of the ALS 5-call evaluation, turn in your preceptor evaluation sheet with copies of the ALS calls and check-off sheets from your employer and the EMS Agency. After review and approval of the documentation by EMS Agency staff, you will be issued a "P number" if no issues are encountered.

## **Paramedic Reaccreditation**

An appointment is not required for Paramedic reaccreditation. Please email the following to [EMSDocuments@solanocounty.com](mailto:EMSDocuments@solanocounty.com):

- Copy of valid driver's license or ID
- Copy of NEW California State Paramedic License
- Copy of BLS or Healthcare Provider CPR card. Any other levels of CPR certification will not be accepted.
- Copy of ACLS card
- Copy of PALS or PEPP card
- Copy of ITLS, PHTLS, or BTLS card
- Proof of four (4) hours of CEs of advanced airway training. Two (2) hours of this training may be fulfilled with a valid ACLS and PALS certification.

If reaccrediting within the same month of expiration, mail or deliver a check or money order for \$80.00 for a late accreditation fee payable to Solano County EMS

There are no extensions to expired Paramedic accreditations.

If a Paramedic accreditation expires, you may reobtain your Paramedic accreditation within 60 days by submitting the above documentation plus a check or money order for \$195.00 total; \$115.00 for a reinstatement fee and \$80.00 for a late accreditation fee payable to Solano County EMS.

A reaccreditation expedite (same day service) is available by appointment ONLY for a fee of \$30.00. This will be added onto any applicable late and/or reinstatement fees. Please contact the EMS Agency Office to make an appointment.