

	<b>COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO</b> EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY	Document #	5201.01
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**Purpose:**

- A. To establish standards for Triage to Alternate Destination (TAD) paramedic eligibility requirements

**Authority:**

- A. Title 22, California Code of Regulations, Sections 100135 through 100441.1 and 100192.

**Initial Accreditation Requirements:**

- A. The applicant shall submit to the SCEMSA an application with the following eligibility criteria for review:
  1. Proof of an active, unrestricted California-issued paramedic license.
  2. Proof of an active, unrestricted Sacramento County-issued paramedic accreditation.
  3. Social Security Number or Individual Tax Identification Number.
  4. SCEMSA-approved TAD paramedicine course completion certificate.
- B. TAD paramedic accreditation will be registered in the Central Registry public look-up database within five (5) business days of accreditation for EMS personnel in TAD and Community Paramedicine (CP) programs.
- C. An initial TAD paramedic accreditation is deemed effective when recorded in the Central Registry public look-up database.
- D. SCEMSA has thirty (30) days to respond to this application with an approval or denial.
- E. Certification expires on the last day of the month, two (2) years from the effective date.

**Renewal Eligibility:**

- A. To be eligible for renewal, the applicant shall submit to the SCEMSA TAD program an application with the following eligibility criteria for review:
  1. Proof of a current, unrestricted California-issued paramedic license, **AND**
  2. Proof of an active, unrestricted Sacramento County-issued paramedic accreditation **AND**,
  3. Proof of completion of four (4) hours approved TAD paramedicine-related continuing education (CE).
- B. SCEMSA has thirty (30) days to respond to this application with an approval or denial.

**Reinstatement Eligibility – Expiration Date within the last twelve (12) months:**

- A. To be eligible for reinstatement of a TAD paramedic accreditation that has expired for a period of twelve (12) months or less, the applicant shall submit to the SCEMSA TAD program an application with the following eligibility criteria for review:
  1. Proof of a current, unrestricted California-issued paramedic license, **AND**
  2. Proof of an active, unrestricted Sacramento County-issued paramedic accreditation **AND** Proof of completion of five (5) hours of approved local TAD-related CE.

**Reinstatement Eligibility – Expiration Date Greater than twelve (12) months:**

- A. To be eligible for reinstatement of a SCEMSA TAD paramedic accreditation that has expired for more than twelve (12) months, the applicant shall submit to the SCEMSA TAD program the following eligibility criteria for review:
  1. Proof of a current, unrestricted California-issued paramedic license **AND**,
  2. Proof of an active, unrestricted Sacramento County-issued paramedic accreditation **AND**,
  3. Proof of successful completion of a SCEMSA-approved TAD training course within the last year from the submission date of the reinstatement application.

**NOTE:** Triage Paramedics are subject to the discipline proceedings and standards described in Title 22 California Code of Regulations Sections 100135 through 100144.1.

**Cross References:** PD# 4050 – Certification-Accreditation Review Process  
PD# 4400 – Paramedic Accreditation to Practice