

BULLETIN

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TO: All Personnel
FROM: Willy Melendez, Battalion Chief, Training & Education Division
SUBJECT: Expiring EMT/Paramedic/CPR/ACLS Certifications

On March 30, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued an [Executive Order N-39-20](#) that in part, changed several credentialing regulations. Under this order, State EMS and County EMS have temporarily altered the requirements for EMS Personnel Credentials.

In Summary:

- ***All EMS personnel (EMT, AEMT, and Paramedic) with licenses or certifications (or local accreditation) expiring in March, April, or June of 2020 shall have their license or certification expiration dates extended until July 31, 2020.***
 - However, based on your own expiration date, if you have everything you need for your renewal, go ahead and process your on-line application(s).
 - CPR/ACLS- County EMS has issued a 120-day extension on your CPR/ACLS expiration dates. This follows suit with the AHA's 120-day extension.
 - If you need to process your renewal now and have an expired CPR/ACLS card, you can still do so by uploading into your County application, a copy of your expired card and this Memo from County EMS. [San Diego County EMS Memo](#)
- ***The requirement for a completed skills competency verification by EMTs for renewal or reinstatement is waived for the duration of the COVID-19 declared State of Emergency.***
 - If you need to process your renewal now and do not have a completed skills verification form, you can still do so by uploading this Memo from State EMS into your County EMS renewal application. [State EMS Memo](#)
 - However, due to our recent EMS IST completion, all Fire Department EMT's should have all documents needed for a complete re-certification. Including:
 - Completed Skills Verification Form. (handed to you at IST)
 - Current AHA CPR e-card. (emailed to you following IST)
 - CE list as found on TargetSolutions
 - Again, process your renewal when it makes sense to, based on your own expiration date.

Questions may be directed to Captain Robert McAllister, On Line Education/EMS Officer at rmcallister@sandiego.gov, or (619) 692-4982.