CONTRA COSTA
HEALTH SERVICES

EMS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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SUBJECT: **PARAMEDIC EVALUATOR**

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I. PURPOSE

To define the qualifications, selection process and maintenance requirements for a paramedic evaluator in Contra Costa County.

II. DEFINITIONS

A paramedic evaluator is a paramedic currently employed in Contra Costa County to provide supervision and evaluation of California state licensed paramedics in Contra Costa County

III. REQUIREMENTS/QUALIFICATIONS

A. Paramedic Evaluator:
1. Minimum of two (2) years full-time experience as a paramedic for a third service EMS provider or
2. Minimum of four (4) years full-time experience as a paramedic in a fire based ALS service and
3. Minimum of six (6) months current field experience in Contra Costa County.
4. Paramedic licensure/accreditation current and in good standing.
5. Absence of QI issues.
6. Demonstrated professional attitude, appearance and manner of dealing with people.

IV. SELECTION PROCESS

A. APPLICATION
1. Complete an application (available from employer) and return it to employer.

B. NOTIFICATION OF EMS

The employer shall send a letter to the EMS Agency, along with the completed application and statements on the qualifications listed in Section III, above, stating whom they have selected to act as paramedic evaluators.

A. C. ORIENTATION

The paramedic evaluator shall be required to complete the Contra Costa County Paramedic Evaluator Orientation.

V. MAINTENANCE

A. To maintain Paramedic Evaluator status all evaluators shall:
1. Maintain current state paramedic licensure and Contra Costa County accreditation in good standing
2. Have no patient care/operational issues requiring remediation.
3. Attend scheduled bi-annual evaluator updates.

B. The Contra Costa County EMS Medical Director may withdraw approval to function as a paramedic evaluator at any time.

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