



Yolo County Health and Human Services



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To: Yolo County EMS Providers
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Subject: Change to Paramedic Rec accreditation Requirement

Memorandum

We are updating the Yolo County Paramedic Rec accreditation Process requirements

All paramedics accredited in Yolo County will be **required to attend a mandatory YEMSA ALS Update class once during a two-year accreditation cycle**. These trainings will be offered every other month by YEMSA at various locations. Changes to the policy go into effect August 1, 2019. All other requirements to the Paramedic Rec accreditation Process still apply.

- For paramedics rec accrediting before July 31, 2019: current rec accreditation requirements apply. Requirements include: Two (2) Case Reviews or CQI Meetings; one (1) must be in person, the other may be in person or online.
- For paramedics rec accrediting August 1, 2019 through September 31, 2019: either current rec accreditation requirements listed above apply **or** a YEMSA ALS class.
- For paramedics rec accrediting after September 31, 2019, new YEMSA rec accreditation requirements apply.

We apologize for any confusion we have caused as we make these changes. Our goal with this update to the policy is to provide education and protocol information in a time-frame that allows for flexibility and options to you over the accreditation cycle.

All previous YEMSA Protocol Update classes have been canceled. If you signed up for a YEMSA Protocol Update class that was offered in July, you need to register for a **NEW CLASS**. Please see the attached flyer for dates and registration information or go to the YEMSA website to register.

We will no longer have regularly scheduled case reviews, but we will continue to provide them periodically and offer additional educational opportunities online. Case Reviews for 2019 have been cancelled.

Thank you for your commitment to excellent patient care in Yolo County.

If you have any questions, please contact Kristin Weivoda at 530-666-8671.