



# Yolo County Health & Human Services Agency



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**To:** ALS Providers

**From:** Yolo County EMS Agency

**Subject:** Mandatory Buprenorphine Training

## MEMORANDUM

We will be expanding Paramedic's scope of practice in Yolo County to include Buprenorphine, with a planned rollout date of June 1, 2023 (subject to change). To achieve this scope expansion, we will be requiring Paramedics to complete training in two parts.

**Part One:** Complete a mandatory Buprenorphine online training that includes a 45-minute video and a 20-question test. You must score 80% or better on the test for successful completion of the training. In the event that you do not get 80%, you must re-watch the video and retake the test. You will be receiving 1-hour of CEs for this online training.

**Part Two:** In May 2023, we will be holding mandatory in-person ALS Update classes. You **must complete the Buprenorphine online training prior to attending an ALS Update class.**

You may begin part one now by watching the Buprenorphine online video and taking the test.

- [Buprenorphine Training Video](#)
- [Buprenorphine Training Test](#)

Important: To maintain active Paramedic accreditation with YEMSA, you will be required to complete both parts: the online Buprenorphine training and the in-person ALS Update 4-hour class. **Failure to complete these two (2) training requirements will result in the suspension of your YEMSA accreditation.**

If you have any questions, please email Megan Rizzo at [megan.rizzo@yolocounty.org](mailto:megan.rizzo@yolocounty.org).