DENIAL/REVOKATION OF PARAMEDIC PROCEDURES

**PURPOSE:** To provide appropriate information and reference regarding state policies.

**POLICY:** No student can be denied admission to the Paramedic program but must be aware of any reasons that they may not obtain their certification. From Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 4.

**DATE:** March 24, 2019

**PROCEDURE:** The following may be cause for denial or revocation of a license:

1. **Fraud** in the procurement of any certificate or license under this division.
2. **Gross negligence** - An extreme departure from the standard of care which, under similar circumstances would have ordinarily been exercised by a reasonable and prudent person trained and acting in a similar capacity while engaged in the performance of his or her duties if confronted with a similar circumstance.
3. **Repeated negligent acts** - A repeated failure to use such care as a reasonable and prudent person trained and acting in a similar capacity while engaged in the performance of his or her duties would use if confronted with a similar circumstance.
4. **Incompetence** - The lack of possession of that degree of knowledge, skill, and ability ordinarily possessed and exercised by a licensed and accredited paramedic.
5. The commission of any **fraudulent, dishonest, or corrupt act** which is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of prehospital personnel.
6. **Conviction of any crime** which is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of prehospital personnel. The record of conviction or certified copy of the record shall be conclusive evidence of such conviction.
7. **Violating** or attempting to violate directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, **any provision of this division or the regulations** adopted by the authority pertaining to prehospital personnel.
8. Violating or attempting to violate any **federal or state statute or regulation** which regulates narcotics, dangerous drugs, or controlled substances.
9. **Addiction** to the excessive use of, or the misuse of, alcoholic beverages, narcotics, dangerous drugs, or controlled substances. (DUI before license on probation 5 years)
10. **Functioning outside the supervision of medical control** in the field care system operating at the local level, except as authorized by any other license or certification.
11. Demonstration of **irrational behavior** or occurrence of a physical disability to the extent that a reasonable and prudent person would have reasonable cause to believe that the ability to perform the duties normally expected may be impaired.
12. **Unprofessional Conduct**-
13. The mistreatment or physical abuse of any patient resulting from force in excess of what a reasonable and prudent person trained and acting in a similar capacity while engaged in the performance of his or her duties would use if confronted with a similar circumstance. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prohibit an EMT-I, EMT-II, or EMT-P from assisting a peace officer, or a peace officer who is acting in the dual capacity of peace officer and EMT-I, EMT-II, or EMT-P, from using that force that is reasonably necessary to effect a lawful arrest or detention.

(B) The failure to maintain confidentiality of patient medical information, except as disclosure is otherwise permitted or required by law in Sections 56 and 56.6, inclusive of the Civil Code.

1. The commission of any sexually related offense specified under Section 290 of the Penal Code.