

# CENTRAL CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

A Division of the Fresno County Department of Public Health

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## I. POLICY

All Fresno/Kings/Madera/Tulare EMS personnel shall be properly identified, including their level of certification, when operating within the scope of their employment to deliver patient care.

## II. PROCEDURE

- A. All EMS personnel operating in the prehospital setting shall wear an EMS Certification/Accreditation card. This card shall be worn on the person of all certified personnel (EMT-I, EMT-II, EMT-P, MICN, Base Hospital Physician, and EMS-Dispatcher) so it is prominently displayed and easily readable. This card shall be worn at all times on the front of the uniform or uniform jacket, in plain view, and free of any stickers, pins, or ornamentation.
- B. An approved uniform patch shall be worn on the right shoulder of the uniform shirt of all certified EMT-Is, EMT-IIs, and EMT-Ps. The uniform patch shall display the individual's level of certification.
- C. Any person who represents or "holds themselves out" to be a certified EMS-Dispatcher, EMT-I, EMT-II, EMT-P, MICN or Base Hospital Physician and is not duly and currently certified/accredited shall be subject to disciplinary action according to local EMS Policy and local and State regulations/laws.
- D. Requests for exception of this policy should be made in writing to the appropriate EMS Medical Director.

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