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## ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN

No. 22-BUL-012

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**TO:** Contra Costa County EMS Service Providers

**FROM:** Marshall Bennett, EMS Director 

**DATE:** July 28, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Extension of Activation of CCCEMS Memos “22-MEMO-001” and “22-MEMO-003” from July 31, 2022 to August 31, 2022 at 23:59 hours

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On June 7, 2022, CCCEMSA activated memos 22-MEMO-001 and 22-MEMO-003 to support the challenges to the EMS system stemming from a recent increase in COVID cases, increased system call volume, increased ambulance patient offload times (“APOT”), and impacts to paramedic and EMT staffing from sick call (22-MEMO-009). On June 30, 2022, the activation of memos 22-MEMO-001 and 22-MEMO-003 was extended (22-BUL-010) to remain in effect through July 31, 2022, at 23:59 hours, unless extended again by CCCEMSA.

CCCEMSA has evaluated recent EMS system data, including response times, unit hour utilization, APOT, continued staffing challenges, call volume, and associated COVID data. Based upon this review, CCCEMSA has determined that it is necessary to extend the activation of memos 22-MEMO-001 and 22-MEMO-003. A summary of the memos and bulletins that have been activated are set forth below.

**ACTIVATED:** 22-MEMO-001 “Temporary Approval of FRALS transfer of Care to BLS Transport Personnel”

**ACTIVATED:** 22-MEMO-003 “Temporary authorization to Pend Code 2 5150 Calls”

The activation of system memos 22-MEMO-001 and 22-MEMO-003 will remain in effect through **August 31, 2022, at 23:59 hours** unless extended or rescinded earlier by CCCEMSA.

All EMS system memos and bulletins can be found at <https://cchealth.org/ems/policies-tg.php>.

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