

## COUNTY OF MONTEREY DEPARTMENT

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To: Monterey County EMS Service Providers & System Participants

From: Monterey County EMS Agency

## **Public Comment Period** Subject:

The Monterey County EMS Agency has revised EMS Policy #1020 EMS Advisory Committees effective today, October 20, 2023. The revisions to the policy are in response to the changes to the Emergency Medical Care Committee (EMCC) bylaws approved by the Board of Supervisors on October 18, 2023. Under the newly approved bylaws, the Medical Advisory Subcommittee (MAC) and EMS Operations Subcommittee (Ops) no longer report directly to the EMCC.

As part of this change, Ops will become the Operations Working Group and serve as an advisory group to the EMS Agency's Director. MAC will become the Clinical Care Committee (CCC) and serve as an advisory group to the EMS Agency's Director and Medical Director. The membership and terms of the new committees will continue with the existing members and expiration dates for the members' terms of office.

As described in EMS Policy #1000 Policy and Procedure Development Process, the changes to EMS Policy #1020 are effective immediately as the revision is in response to a change in the EMCC bylaws as directed by the Board of Supervisors. Pursuant to EMS Policy #1000, the EMS Agency is releasing EMS Policy #1020 for public comment.

The public comment period is open today, October 20, 2023, through Thursday, November 9, 2023. To ensure your comments are considered for inclusion in the policy, please submit all comments by the close of the public comment period. You may use the attached public comment form to submit comments. A copy of EMS Policy #1020 and the public comment form are available on the Monterey County EMS Agency website at www.mocoems.org.

Please submit the public comment form or any questions to EMSAdmin@co.monterey.ca.us.