

## Paramedic Re-Accreditation

EFFECTIVE January 1, 2015

As a paramedic accrediting authority, the Kern County EMS Division re-accredits individuals who possess a current paramedic card issued by the State of California EMS agency and a current paramedic card issued by the Kern County EMS Division. Only Paramedics who are employed by an approved Kern County ALS Provider are eligible for re-accreditation.

### Required Continuing Education (CE):

Possess a current paramedic certification card by the California Emergency Medical Services Authority.

### **ALL ITEMS BELOW MUST BE CHECKED BEFORE CERTIFICATION CAN BE COMPLETED:**

- Completed and signed application form <http://www.co.kern.ca.us/ems/EMSApplication-UpdateForm07192013.pdf>
- Secure and provide proof of employment with a designated Kern County ALS provider agency (See page 2 of Kern County Accreditation Form)
- Copy of the applicant's government issued photo identification (may be current state driver's license or identification, federally issued passport, or similar photo identification)
- Copy of current State of California paramedic card
- Copy of current Kern County paramedic accreditation card
- Present a copy of the State of California EMT Paramedic Renewal Application, STATEMENT OF CONTINUING EDUCATION, and all additional copies requested by the State required for renewal with the Authority
- Provide proof of all completed training required by the Division
- Copy of current ACLS card
- Copy of current PHTLS card
- Copy of current PALS card
- Copy of current Healthcare Provider level CPR card (equivalent or AHA)
- One skills verification form for each year of the accreditation cycle, not to be closer than six months apart.
- Pass the Kern County EMS protocol exam with a minimum score of 80% (to be completed at Kern County EMS Division during application process).
- Fee: If your card **has not** expired, there is no fee for re-accreditation. If your card **has expired** there is a \$64.00 re-accreditation fee. WE ACCEPT CASH, MONEY ORDERS, CASHIER'S CHECKS, VISA and MASTERCARD - NO PERSONAL CHECKS. If paying with cashier's check or money order, please make payable to "Kern County EMS"