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To: Orange County EMT Training Programs 

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SUBJECT: CLINICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION OR LICENSURE

We are aware that, with the current declared state of emergency, clinical sites are canceling field and hospital observations. EMSA is currently working on emergency regulations that will address issues related to certification, licensure and programs. When this process is completed, the regulations may be found at: <https://emsa.ca.gov/covid19>.

Effective immediately, 24-hours of clinical/field and 10 patient contact requirements for EMT training program course completion are hereby waived. This action will remain in effect until clinical field training resumes and is available to all EMT students.

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