



## PARAMEDIC ACCREDITATION ONLINE MATERIALS GUIDE

The following document outlines the materials which need to be studied prior to taking the Los Angeles County Paramedic Accreditation Examination. Please contact your Paramedic Coordinator for your agency or the Program Director of your paramedic training program for registration and scheduling of the accreditation examination. All application requirements as outlined in Ref. No. 1006, Paramedic Accreditation must be completed to register and receive a confirmation letter of your scheduled exam date. A copy of this confirmation letter will be sent to the Paramedic Coordinator/Program Director. Download the materials and manuals from the EMS Agency Web site at <http://ems.dhs.lacounty.gov>. The study materials and objectives are located in section "Certification/Accreditation" and the Policy Manual is located in "Resources - Manuals and Protocols" or the home page.

### *Accreditation Study Materials and Objectives*

Materials must be studied carefully prior to the examination in order to ensure successful completion. Accreditation learning objectives will direct you to reference numbers for Los Angeles County EMS Agency Policies in the Prehospital Policy Manual.

### *LA County Prehospital Manual*

The manual is divided into 13 sections. For the purpose of the program, study each reference number as indicated in the objectives in the study packet, the 1200 section policies (treatment protocols) and the 1300 section policies (medical control guidelines). Additional policies relevant to your specific agency should be reviewed after completion of this course.

For example one learning objective reads:

Discuss the responsibilities of the Base Hospital in supervising the medical care rendered by paramedics and MICNs.

### **Reference #304**

Go to Ref. 300 to find this reference number and so on.

While working as a paramedic in LA County it is your responsibility to understand and follow the Treatment Protocols and Medical Control Guidelines.

The LA County Kids reference sheets are based on the color-coded Broselow tape used throughout the nation. Any drug treatment doses ordered on children who are less than 5 feet in height shall be obtained from these cards and not from the actual Broselow tape.

### ***Communication***

Contact your Paramedic Coordinator or Paramedic Training Program Director for information, requirements, and registration for the accreditation course. All communication is facilitated between these personnel and the EMS Agency.

Any questions regarding accreditation requirements or the examination date may be directed to the Office of Certification:

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