

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

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Dear Dr. Ballard:

On March 4, 2020, California Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency in response to the prevention of the spread of the COVID-19 outbreak. The emergency declaration provides the Director of the Emergency Medical Services Agency the authority to approve the expansion of local optional scope of practice for Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT), Advanced EMTs (AEMT), and paramedics in order to aid in the prevention of the spread of the virus.

This letter is to inform you that the Marin County EMS Agency's request to add the administration of intramuscular influenza vaccination and COVID-19 vaccination, when available, to your paramedic local optional scope of practice has been approved. This authorization allows trained paramedics to administer these vaccines to emergency medical services providers and the public in accordance with your agency's policies and procedures. Your approval for the use of this practice shall conclude the date the emergency declaration is terminated.

If you have any questions, please contact Austin Trujillo of my staff by phone at (916) 431-3727 or by email at Austin.Trujillo@emsa.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dave Duncan'.

Dave Duncan, MD
Director

cc: Kim Bowman, EMS Administrator, Marin County EMS Agency