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EMS Policy No. 2570, I, A, 2, a.	Steven Islas Stockton Fire Department	Paramedic Preceptor Authorization Draft Policy No. 2570 Under Section I, A, 2, a, "Possession of or performance of duties under any one (1) of the following:' Request for consideration of California State Fire Marshal Instructor 1 certificate. Request for consideration of prior Nursing (RN) experience. Request for consideration of Paramedic 'out of county' experience. These options, combined with a 'History of having worked full-time providing patient care in San Joaquin County as an accredited paramedic for the previous two (2) years,' will meet or exceed the current experience and training requirements of Policy No. 2570 Paramedic Preceptor Authorization.	California State Fire Marshal instructor 1 will be added to the list of acceptable classes. However, the SJCESMA course will not be waived. Prior nursing experience will not be accepted as adult learning methodology is not a part of the core curriculum. Out of county experience will be added as consideration I, A, 2, a on a case by case basis and approved by the SJCEMSA Medical Director.	
EMS Policy No. 2570, I	Jonathan Mendoza SSJCFA	Section I.A.2.a).iii Consider adding "iv. Current Fire and Emergency Services Instructor (FESI) 1 issued by the California Office of the State Fire Marshal." Section I.A. Comment: Consider adding a mechanism to allow reciprocity for highly skilled and experienced Paramedics who are coming to San Joaquin County from other California EMS Systems with Paramedic Preceptor experience. Consider Paramedic experience, Paramedic preceptor experience, high-performance EMS system experience, teaching experience, instructor certifications, EMT/Paramedic course lab instructor experience.	California State Fire Marshal instructor 1 will be added to the list of acceptable classes. However, the SJCESMA course will not be waived. Out of county experience will be added as a consideration I, A, 2, a on a case by case basis and approved by the SJCEMSA Medical Director. Teaching experience is already taken into consideration is in section I, 2, a,	

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		Consider case-by-case approval by the EMS Medical Director. As the Paramedic shortage in California continues to burden local EMS systems, we should be proactive and consider solutions outside of experience in only our EMS system.	Case by case SJCEMSA Medical Director approval will be considered in final policy.