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Mr. Matthew McElhenie
EMT training program
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Subject: EMT Training Program Approval

Dear Mr. McElhenie:

This letter documents Monterey County EMS Agency determination that the Hartnell College EMT training program meets the requirements in California Code of Regulations and County of Monterey EMS policies to continue as an approved EMT training program and EMS Continuing Education (CE) provider.

A review of the Hartnell College EMT training program was conducted on site on April 11, 2023 and a review of course documentation was completed in the following days. The review found an EMT training program in compliance with applicable statutes, regulations and policies related to EMT training programs and EMS continuing education providers. Please see the attached EMT Training Program Review Checklist and CE provider checklist for details regarding the evaluation findings. Having a full-time program director is a true benefit to the program.

Hartnell College has put together an impressive program utilizing simulation tools which should work well in the “flipped classroom” style of instruction. The EMS Agency looks forward to making a classroom visit to observe the classes in action.

Please continue to provide high quality EMT training and EMS Continuing Education under EMS CE Provider #27-0018. Approval as an EMT training program and EMS CE provider is continued from the expiration date of the current approval and will expire on April 30, 2027.

Thank you for your continued interest in providing high quality EMT training and EMS Continuing Education. Please let us know if you have any questions or if we may be of assistance regarding EMS training and CE.

Sincerely,

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