



Central California Emergency Medical Services Agency

A Division of Fresno County Department of Public Health

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SPECIAL MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Fresno/Kings/Madera/Tulare EMS Providers, Hospitals, First Responders Agencies, and Interested Parties

FROM: Daniel J. Lynch, EMS Director 

DATE: August 19, 2026

SUBJECT: Appointment of New EMS Director

The purpose of this Special Memo is to notify the EMS system of the appointment of Mato Parker as the new EMS Director for the Central California EMS Agency, effective August 31, 2026.

Many of you already know Mato since he has been part of the EMS system for many years. Mato became a paramedic in January 1999 and began his career serving the Fresno area before joining the EMS Agency in February 2003 as an EMS Specialist in the Disaster Medical Services Program. After leaving the Agency in 2007 to teach medical-related courses with the Fresno Unified School District, Mato returned to CCEMSA in January 2018 as an EMS Coordinator. He has continued his connection with Fresno Unified as an adjunct instructor. During his tenure as an EMS Coordinator, Mato has served as the Program Director for the County's Paramedic Training Course, managed the Continuous Quality Improvement Program, overseen the EMS Certification Program, and provided oversight for designated Trauma, STEMI, and Stroke Centers.

Mato holds a bachelor's degree in health science – Community Health, a Master of Public Health degree in environmental/occupational health and safety, and a Master of Science degree in Teaching and Learning.

His extensive clinical, educational, regulatory, and administrative experience makes him well prepared to lead the Central California EMS Agency. **Please join us in welcoming Mato Parker as the new EMS Director and wishing him continued success in this important leadership role.**