



NOTICE TO COMPLY
 CU- 76587376-061726

Institution Name:	EMSTA College	Institution Telephone:	(619) 593-6782
Street Address:	11489 Woodside Avenue, Santee, CA, 92071	Administrator Name:	Rick Foehr
Institution Code:	76587376	School Code:	76587376
Inspection Date:	June 17 th , 2026		

The Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau) issues this Notice to Comply pursuant to California Education Code (CEC) section 94935 and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations (5 CCR) section 75010.

California Private Postsecondary Education Act: https://www.bppe.ca.gov/lawsregs/ppe_act.pdf
 Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations: <https://www.bppe.ca.gov/lawsregs/regs.pdf>

Violation	Code Section Violated	Description of the violation and required correction.
1	CEC § 94909 (a)(8)(B) in conjunction with CEC § 94920 (b)	<p>Violation Description: On page 20 & 21 of the institution’s 2026 catalog contains an unenforceable cancellation and refund policy that states “<i>equipment not returned in good condition</i>” is non-refundable within the cancellation period.</p> <p>On pages 16-19, the institution’s 2026 catalog states that there are no refunds for the following programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paramedic Preparatory (56 hours) - Paramedic A & P (72 hours) - EMT Bridge (24 hours) - EMT Refresher (24 hours) <p>On December 3rd, 2012, the Bureau approved the institution for an alternative refund policy for programs at or under 120 clock hours in length and under 7 days in total program length. The alternative cancellation policy states: “<i>The institution shall provide 100% tuition refund, less a non-refundable registration fee of \$75.00, to</i></p>

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		<p><i>students who cancel the enrollment agreement one business day after enrollment, or through midnight of the first day of the first class session, whichever is later.”</i> This alternative refund policy is not in the institution’s 2026 catalog. On page 20 of the institution’s 2026 catalog, the institution states that they received approval for an alternative refund policy for the Paramedic Training program. The Bureau does not have record of this approval.</p> <p>Correction: The institution shall update the refund and cancellation policy in its 2026 catalog and provide proof of the alternative refund policy for the Paramedic Training program pursuant to CEC § 94909 (a)(8)(B) in conjunction with 5 CEC § 94920 (b).</p>
2	CEC §94909(a)(11)	<p>Violation Description: The institution’s 2026 catalog on page 15 fails to contain the full specifying statement:</p> <p><i>if a student obtains a loan to pay for an educational program, the student will have the responsibility to repay the full amount of the loan plus interest, less the amount of any refund, and that, if the student has received federal student financial aid funds, the student is entitled to a refund of the moneys not paid from federal student financial aid program funds.</i></p> <p>Correction: The institution shall update the 2026 catalog with the required information pursuant to CEC §94909(a)(11).</p>
3	CEC §94909(a)(14) in conjunction with 5 CCR §76215(b)	<p>Violation Description: The institution’s 2026 catalog on page 21 fails to contain the full Student Tuition Recovery Fund disclosure.</p> <p>Correction: The institution shall update the 2026 catalog with the required Student Tuition Recovery disclosure pursuant to CEC §94909(a)(14) in conjunction with 5 CCR §76215(b).</p>

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4	CEC §94911(e)(1) in conjunction with CEC §94920(b)	<p>Violation Description: On page 1 and 2 of the institution’s enrollment agreements contains an unenforceable cancellation and refund policy that states the “<i>equipment fee and equipment not returned in new condition</i>” is non-refundable within the cancellation period.</p> <p>On page 2 of the institution’s enrollment agreements, the institution states that they received approval for an alternative refund policy for the Paramedic Training program. The Bureau does not have record of this approval.</p> <p>Correction: The institution shall update the refund and cancellation policy in its enrollments and provide proof of the alternative refund policy for the Paramedic Training program pursuant to CEC § 94909 (e)(1) in conjunction with 5 CEC § 94920 (b).</p>
5	CEC § 94911(c)	<p>Violation Description: Page 1 of the institution’s enrollment agreements fails to contain the following full specific statements:</p> <p><u>TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE CURRENT PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE</u></p> <p><u>THE ESTIMATED TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE ENTIRE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM</u></p> <p><u>THE TOTAL CHARGES THE STUDENT IS OBLIGATED TO PAY UPON ENROLLMENT.</u></p> <p>Correction: The institution shall include in its enrollment agreements the above statements underlined and in capital letters on the same page as the student’s signature pursuant to CEC § 94911(c).</p>
6	5 CCR §76215(a)	<p>Violation Description: Page 3 of the institution’s enrollment agreements fails to contain the full Student Tuition Recovery Fund disclosure.</p> <p>Correction: The institution shall update the enrollment agreements with the information pursuant to 5 CCR §76215(a).</p>

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7	CEC § 94897(s)	<p>Violation Description: The institution’s enrollment agreements on page 2 contain statements regarding not releasing transcripts until after financial obligations are satisfied. These statements violate California civil code 1788.93 referenced below.</p> <p>CA Civ Code § 1788.93. <i>Notwithstanding any provision of law, a school shall not do any of the following:</i></p> <p>(a) <i>Refuse to provide a transcript for a current or former student on the grounds that the student owes a debt.</i></p> <p>(b) <i>Condition the provision of a transcript on the payment of a debt, other than a fee charged to provide the transcript.</i></p> <p>(c) <i>Charge a higher fee for obtaining a transcript, or provide less favorable treatment of a transcript request because a student owes a debt.</i></p> <p>(d) <i>Use transcript issuance as a tool for debt collection.</i></p> <p>Correction: The institution shall remove the non-compliant statements from the enrollment agreements pursuant to CEC § 94897(s).</p>
8	5 CCR § 71800(e)(11) in conjunction with 5 CCR § 76120(a)	<p>Violation Description: Page 1 of the institution’s EMT enrollment agreement (EA) includes the following STRF fee:</p> <p>\$2.50 per \$1,000.00 of tuition. Effective April 1, 2024, the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) assessment rate changed from two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of institutional charges to zero dollar (\$0.00) per one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of institutional charges. (5, CCR section 76120). Institutions will still be required to complete and submit all STRF Assessment Reporting Forms on a quarterly basis and maintain specified student information for STRF-eligible students.</p> <p>https://bppe.ca.gov/lawsregs/strf.shtml</p> <p>Correction: The institution shall update the enrollment agreement to comply with 5 CCR § 71800(e)(11) in conjunction with 5 CCR § 76120(a), per the information listed above.</p>

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9	CEC §94911(b)	<p>Violation Description: Page 1 of the institution’s EMT enrollment agreement fails to identify the Student Tuition Recovery Fund fee as non-refundable.</p> <p>Correction: The institution shall update the enrollment agreement with the required information pursuant to CEC §94911(b).</p>
10	CEC §94911(j)(1)	<p>Violation Description: The institution’s enrollment agreements on page 3 contains a disclosure with the Bureau’s incorrect address.</p> <p>Correction: The institution shall update the enrollment agreements to include the required information pursuant to CEC §94911(j)(1).</p>
11	CEC §94911(i)(1)(2)	<p>Violation Description: The institution’s enrollment agreements on page 4 fails to contain the following full specific statements:</p> <p><i>“Prior to signing this enrollment agreement, you must be given a catalog or brochure and a School Performance Fact Sheet, which you are encouraged to review prior to signing this agreement. These documents contain important policies and performance data for this institution. This institution is required to have you sign and date the information included in the School Performance Fact Sheet relating to completion rates, placement rates, license examination passage rates, salaries or wages, and the most recent three-year cohort default rate, if applicable, prior to signing this agreement.”</i></p> <p><i>“I certify that I have received the catalog, School Performance Fact Sheet, and information regarding completion rates, placement rates, license examination passage rates, salary or wage information, and the most recent three-year cohort default rate, if applicable, included in the School Performance Fact sheet, and have signed, initialed, and dated the information provided in the School Performance Fact Sheet.”</i></p> <p>Correction: The institution shall update the enrollment agreements to include the full required information pursuant to CEC §94911(i)(1)(2).</p>

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12	CEC § 94913 (a)(1)	<p>Violation Description: The institution's website contains a catalog with violations identified in this NTC.</p> <p>Correction: Once the institution's current catalog has been updated to remedy the violation(s), the institution shall update its website to provide the current/updated institution catalog pursuant to CEC § 94913(a)(1).</p>


Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75010(d), the Institution may do either of the following:

(1) Within 30 days from the date of the inspection, sign and return the notice to comply, declaring under penalty of perjury that the violation was corrected and describing how compliance was achieved; or

(2) Within 30 days from the date of the inspection, file with the Bureau a written notice of disagreement, specifying the minor violations described in the notice to comply with which the person approved to operate the institution disagrees, and appealing it by requesting an informal office conference. If a written notice of disagreement is not timely filed with the Bureau, the right to appeal is deemed to have been waived.

Pursuant to CEC section 94935(h), failure to comply with the notice to comply will result in the Bureau taking appropriate administrative enforcement action.

The Notice to Comply was given to the Institution's owner, person in control, chief academic officer, chief executive officer, chief operating officer, institution director, or any person delegated by any of the aforementioned persons to facilitate the inspection or accept such notice as set forth below.

Notice To Comply Given To Name & Title:	Rick Foehr – President/CEO
Bureau Compliance Analyst Name:	Alexander Vang
Bureau Compliance Analyst Signature:	

NOTICE TO COMPLY DECLARATION

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I declare under penalty of perjury that each violation identified in this Notice to Comply has been corrected and attached with this declaration is evidence to support the correction of each violation identified.

Signature

Date

Print Name and Title