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**Sent:** Monday, March 18, 2024 6:40 PM  
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**Cc:** Demond Simmons; Nghiem Thai; Lisa R. Cook; Marie Amboy; Richard (Rick) Ramos  
**Subject:** Notice of new paramedic certificate at Merritt College

Hello Jason, Evan and Christopher,

Hope you are doing well. I have asked to inform you that Merritt College EMS program is submitting a new Certificate for our Paramedic program to the BACCC soon. We already have a Fire Academy and EMT program and we have been asked by our local EMS authorities to develop a Paramedic program. I do not believe it will impact your program because of the distance between colleges. In addition, we will develop Alameda county preceptor partnerships by leveraging our fire academy advisory board members. If you have any concerns please let me know.

Congratulations on maintaining your paramedic program. I hear it is doing well.

Regards,

Dr. Rick Ramos  
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SWF consultant