

**Municipality of Anchorage
Anchorage Fire Department
Memorandum**

DATE: April 21, 2006

EMS 06-21

TO: All Personnel

THRU: Steve Poggi, @ Deputy Chief of EMS

FROM: Michael Crotty, Chief Medical Officer

SUBJECT: Probationary FF Medical Scope of Practice

The current class of probationary firefighters has, in large part, completed their Phase II requirement of a BLS internship. As the Training Program progresses towards Phase III (State of Alaska FFII Program), personnel are reminded those probationary firefighters who have Paramedic training will be engaging in an ALS internship in Phase IV of this program. This should happen approximately in July, after completion of Phase III requirements.

Probationary firefighters who have completed their BLS internships may practice independently at an EMT I level.

Additionally, probationary firefighters who have completed their BLS Internships and are certified by the State of Alaska as either an EMT II or EMT III may practice to their respective level of certification only under the supervision of an MOA certified Paramedic consistent with [EMS Memo 06-07](#)

Daily EMS performance evaluations are not required after the completion of the BLS internship, and prior to the commencement of an ALS internship in Phase IV.

- Questions regarding levels of EMS practice may be directed to a Chief Medical Officer
- Questions regarding the Probationary Training Program should go through the appropriate chain of command, and will typically be answered by either the Battalion Chief, Chief Medical Officer or the Training Center.