



McLean County Area EMS System

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Memo

To: Mclean County Area EMS System Providers
From: Jeannie Mekley, QA Coordinator
Re: Relicensing/Continuing Education Requirements
Date: February 5, 2009

Due to some confusion recently on requirements of providers to relicense, please note the following information in accordance to the McLean County Are EMS System Quality Plan. Hopefully this will clarify what Continuing Education is required at each level of care in order to renew their license.

Continuing Education Requirements

General guidelines:

- ◆ 25% of the provider's didactic continuing education (CE) must be earned through attendance at MCAEMS System-taught courses which are held, or sponsored by, the EMS Office of the Resource Hospital.
- ◆ No more than 75% of the CE hours required for re-licensure can be obtained from the same site code.
- ◆ A maximum of 25% of the CE hours required for re-licensure will be allowed in a single subject area.

First Responder-Defibrillator:

- ◆ 24 hours of CE in a four-year period
- ◆ Current Healthcare Provider CPR card (or equivalent)

EMT-Basic:

- ◆ 120 hours of CE in a four-year period
- ◆ Current Healthcare Provider CPR card (or equivalent)

EMT-Intermediate:

- ◆ 120 hours of CE in a four-year period
- ◆ Current Healthcare Provider CPR card (or equivalent)
- ◆ Current ITLS or PHTLS certification – hours included in the 120 CE
- ◆ Current ACLS certification – hours included in the 120 CE
- ◆ Current PEPP or PALS certification – hours included in the 120 CE

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EMT-Paramedic or PHRN:

- ◆ 120 hours of CE in a four-year period
- ◆ Current Healthcare Provider CPR card (or equivalent)
- ◆ Current ITLS or PHTLS certification – hours included in the 120 CE
- ◆ Current PEPP or PALS certification – hours included in the 120 CE
- ◆ Current ACLS certification – hours included in the 120 CE