



Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency

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TO: EMS Prehospital Providers – ALS, BLS, EMS Aircraft
EMS Training Institutions, EMS CE Providers

FROM: Virginia Hastings
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SUBJECT: EMT-P FIELD PRECEPTORS NEEDED

Although being a preceptor is not a requirement within the ICEMA region, it is through the dedication of educators, providers, and personnel that ICEMA's prehospital personnel are among the best educated and trained.

Given the present economic times throughout the Country, it is understandable that some agencies have found it increasingly more difficult to provide training institutions with field preceptors. However, without qualified preceptors mentoring students to transition from the classroom into the clinical setting and ultimately into the job market, the number of qualified personnel will eventually begin to diminish.

Please keep this in mind when asked to provide preceptors for local training programs. Additionally, preceptors should be assigned to students attending local training programs prior to students from outside the county.

Thank you for your support.

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