



Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency

Serving San Bernardino, Inyo, and Mono Counties

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TO: EMS Providers - ALS, LALS, BLS, EMS Aircraft
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Inyo, Mono and San Bernardino County EMCC Members
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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES/PROTOCOLS EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

The policies/protocols listed below are effective September 1, 2015.

ICEMA Reference Number and Name

1040 - EMT-P Accreditation

1050 - MICN Authorization

Please insert and replace the attached protocols/policies and the Table of Contents in the EMS Policy, Procedure and Protocol Manual with the updated documents and ensure every station or facility has a reference copy. The ICEMA policies and protocols can also be found on ICEMA's website at ICEMA.net under Emergency Medical Services Information and select the EMS Policy, Procedure and Protocol Manual section.

If you have any questions related to documents in the manual, please contact Ron Holk, RN, EMS Nurse Specialist, at (909) 388-5808 or via e-mail at Ron.Holk@cao.sbcounty.gov.

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POLICIES/PROTOCOLS CHANGES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

| Reference # | Name | Changes |
|--|---------------------|---|
| NEW | | |
| None | | |
| 1000 CERTIFICATION, ACCREDITATION AND AUTHORIZATION | | |
| 1040 | EMT-P Accreditation | <p>Administrative changes: Clarifications/changes to accreditation process; formatting; removes ICEMA review of field evaluations and provisional accreditation requirement.</p> <p>Employer will certify (electronically through the verification of employment process) that the individual has successfully completed an orientation that includes policies and procedures, treatment protocols, radio communications, hospital/facility destination policies, mandatory ICEMA education and other unique system features. Additionally, EMS providers will certify the applicant has/will receive sufficient supervised field evaluations to ensure that the individual is knowledgeable to begin functioning under the local policies and procedures in the ICEMA region.</p> |
| 1050 | MICN Authorization | <p>Administrative changes: Clarifications/changes to authorization process; formatting; removes 6 month provisional period, partner base hospital tape review requirements and ICEMA review prior to MICN authorization.</p> <p>Employer will certify (electronically through the verification of employment process) that the individual has successfully completed an orientation that includes policies and procedures, treatment protocols, radio communications, hospital/facility destination policies, mandatory ICEMA education and other unique system features. Additionally, Hospital/EMS providers will certify the applicant has/will receive sufficient supervised field/base hospital evaluations to ensure that the individual is capable of functioning under the local policies and procedures in the ICEMA region.</p> |
| 2000 DATA COLLECTION | | |
| None | | |
| 3000 EDUCATION | | |
| None | | |
| 4000 QUALITY IMPROVEMENT | | |
| None | | |

POLICIES/PROTOCOLS CHANGES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

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| None | | |
| 6000 SPECIALTY PROGRAM/ PROVIDER POLICIES | | |
| None | | |
| 7000 STANDARD DRUG & EQUIPMENT LISTS | | |
| None | | |
| 8000 TRANSPORT/TRANSFERS AND DESTINATION POLICIES | | |
| None | | |
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| None | | |
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| None | | |
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| None | | |
| 12000 END OF LIFE CARE | | |
| None | | |
| 13000 ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCIES | | |
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EMT-P ACCREDITATION

I. PURPOSE

To define the accreditation and reverification requirements for an eligible applicant to practice as an Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic (EMT-P) within the ICEMA region.

II. ELIGIBILITY

1. Possess a current California EMT-P License.
2. Current employment as an EMT-P by an authorized Advance Life Support (ALS) service provider or by an EMS provider that has formally requested ALS authorization in the ICEMA region.

III. PROCEDURE

Accreditation/Reverification

1. Submit a completed online application using the ICEMA EMS Credentialing portal found on the ICEMA website at ICEMA.net that includes:
 - a. Copy of a valid government issued photo identification.
 - b. Copy of a valid California EMT-P license.
 - c. Copy (front and back) of a valid American Heart Association BLS Healthcare Provider, American Red Cross Professional Rescuer CPR card or equivalent. Online course is acceptable with written documentation of skills portion.
 - d. Copy (front and back) of a valid American Heart Association Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) card. ACLS cards that are obtained online must have hands on skills evaluation with an approved American Heart Association instructor.
2. Submit the established ICEMA fee. Fees paid for accreditation are not refundable or transferable. ICEMA fees are published on the ICEMA website at ICEMA.net.

3. The EMT-P shall be responsible for notifying ICEMA of any and all changes in name, employer, e-mail and/or mailing address within thirty (30) calendar days of change. This notification/change may be made through the ICEMA EMS Credentialing portal found on the ICEMA website at ICEMA.net.

Note: *If ICEMA accreditation has lapsed for more than one (1) year, the applicant must comply with the initial accreditation procedure.*

Initial Accreditation

1. Pass the ICEMA EMT-P accreditation written examination with a minimum score of eighty percent (80%).
 - a. A candidate who fails to pass the ICEMA written examination on the first attempt will have to pay the ICEMA approved fee and re-take the exam with a minimum passing score of eighty-five (85%).
 - b. A candidate who fails to pass the ICEMA written examination on the second attempt will have to pay the established ICEMA fee, and provide documentation of eight (8) hours of remedial training in ICEMA protocols, policies/procedures given by their EMS/QI Coordinator and pass the ICEMA exam with a minimum passing score of eighty-five (85%).
 - c. If the candidate fails to pass the ICEMA written examination on the third attempt, the candidate will be ineligible for accreditation for a period of six (6) months, at which time candidate must reapply and successfully complete all initial accreditation requirements.

ICEMA accreditation will be effective from the date all requirements are verified and expire on the same date as the California EMT-P license, provided all requirements continue to be met.



MICN AUTHORIZATION - Base Hospital, Administrative, Flight Nurse, Critical Care Transport

I. PURPOSE

To define the requirements required for a Registered Nurse (RN) to obtain a Mobile Intensive Care Nurse (MICN) authorization within the ICEMA region.

II. DEFINITIONS

Advanced Life Support (ALS): Special services designed to provide definitive prehospital emergency medical care, including, but not limited to, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, cardiac monitoring, cardiac defibrillation, advanced airway management, intravenous therapy, administration of specified drugs and other medicinal preparations, and other specified techniques and procedures administered by authorized personnel under the direct supervision of a base hospital as part of a local EMS system at the scene of an emergency, during transport to an acute care hospital, during interfacility transfer, and while in the emergency department of an acute care hospital until responsibility is assumed by the emergency or other medical staff of that hospital.

Mobile Intensive Care Nurse (MICN): A Registered Nurse (RN) who has been deemed qualified and authorized by the ICEMA Medical Director to provide ALS services or to issue physician directed instructions to EMS field personnel within an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) system according to ICEMA developed standardized procedures and consistent with statewide guidelines.

Mobile Intensive Care Nurse - Base Hospital (MICN-BH): An ICEMA authorized MICN who is authorized as a MICN-BH to issue physician directed instructions to EMS field personnel while working for a recognized base hospital within the ICEMA region.

Mobile Intensive Care Nurse - Administrative (MICN-A): An ICEMA authorized MICN who works in an administrative/supervisory capacity for an approved ALS provider within the ICEMA.

Mobile Intensive Care Nurse - Flight (MICN-F): An ICEMA authorized MICN who has received additional training related to flight operations and is authorized to provide ALS services during flight operations aboard air ambulances and/or air rescue aircraft within the ICEMA region.

Mobile Intensive Care Nurse - Critical Care Transport (MICN-C): An ICEMA authorized MICN who has received additional training related to critical care transport and is authorized to provide ALS services during critical care ground transports by approved EMS providers.

III. POLICY

1. All RNs working in a capacity that will require them to provide ALS services or to issue physician directed instructions to prehospital emergency medical care personnel within the ICEMA region shall submit a completed application and meet criteria established by the ICEMA Medical Director.
2. All MICNs shall notify ICEMA of any and all changes in name, email and/or mailing address within thirty (30) calendar days of change. This notification/change may be made through the ICEMA EMS Credentialing portal found on the ICEMA website at ICEMA.net.
3. All MICNs shall notify ICEMA immediately of termination of their employment with an approved entity and/or employment by another ICEMA approved base hospital and/or non-base hospital employer. If employment with an approved EMS provider is terminated, the MICN authorization will be rescinded unless proof of other qualifying employment is received by ICEMA within thirty (30) days.
4. MICNs may hold authorization in multiple categories but must apply and submit all required documentation. MICN authorization may be added to or converted to another MICN category by meeting all requirements for authorization in that category.

IV. PROCEDURE

General Procedures for MICN Authorization/Reauthorization

1. Submit a completed online application using the ICEMA EMS Credentialing portal found on the ICEMA website at ICEMA.net for each MICN category applied for that includes:
 - a. Copy of a valid government issued photo identification.
 - b. Copy of a valid California RN license.
 - c. Proof of completion of an ICEMA approved MICN course with a passing score of at least eighty percent (80%). (MICN-BH Initial Authorization Only)
 - d. Copy (front and back) of a valid American Heart Association BLS Healthcare Provider, American Red Cross Professional Rescuer CPR card or equivalent. Online course is acceptable with written documentation of skills portion.

- e. Copy (front and back) of a valid American Heart Association Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) card. ACLS cards that are obtained online must have hands on skills evaluation with an approved American Heart Association instructor.
2. Submit the established ICEMA fee. Additional categories may be applied for without additional fee. Authorization cards issued within six (6) months of nursing license expiration is exempt from reauthorization fee. Fees paid for authorization are not refundable or transferable. ICEMA fees are published on the ICEMA website at ICEMA.net.

Additional Requirement for Initial Authorization (All Categories)

1. Pass the ICEMA MICN authorization written examination with a minimum score of eighty percent (80%).
 - a. An applicant who fails to pass the ICEMA written examination on the first attempt with a minimum score of 80% must pay the established ICEMA fee, re-take the examination and pass with a score of at least 85%.
 - b. An applicant who fails to pass the ICEMA written examination on the second attempt must pay the established ICEMA fee, provide documentation of eight (8) hours of remedial training given by their Paramedic Liaison Nurse (PLN) or Medical Director relating to ICEMA protocols, policies or procedures and pass the ICEMA written examination with a minimum score of 85%.
 - c. An applicant who fails to pass the ICEMA written examination on the third attempt may be allowed to retest at the discretion of the ICEMA Medical Director.

MICN-BH Authorization by Challenge Examination

1. Meet one (1) of the following eligibility requirements:
 - a. MICN in another county if approved by the ICEMA Medical Director.
 - b. An eligible RN who has been a MICN in ICEMA region who has let authorization lapse longer than six (6) months.

ICEMA authorization will be effective from the date all requirements are verified and expire on the same date as the California RN license, provided all requirements continue to be met.



EMT-P ACCREDITATION

I. PURPOSE

To define the accreditation and reverification requirements for an eligible applicant to practice as an Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic (EMT-P) within the ICEMA region counties of Inyo, Mono and San Bernardino.

II. ELIGIBILITY

1. Possess a current California ~~State Paramedic~~ EMT-P License.
2. Current employment as an EMT-P by an authorized Advance Life Support (ALS) service provider or by an EMS provider that has formally requested ALS authorization in the ICEMA region.

III. PROCEDURE

Initial EMT-P Accreditation/Reverification

- Submit a completed online application using the ICEMA EMS Credentialing portal found on the ICEMA website at <http://www.ICEMA.net> that includes:
 - Copy of a valid government issued photo identification.
 - Copy of a valid California EMT-P license.
 - ~~c.~~ ~~Copy of an EMT-P course completion certificate.~~
 - c.d. Copy (front and back) of a valid American Heart Association BLS Healthcare Provider, American Red Cross Professional Rescuer CPR card or equivalent. Online course is acceptable with written documentation of skills portion.
 - d.e. Copy (front and back) of a valid current American Heart Association Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) card. ACLS cards that are obtained online must have hands on skills evaluation with an approved American Heart Association instructor.
2. Submit the established ICEMA fee. Fees paid for accreditation are not refundable or transferable. ICEMA fees are published on the ICEMA website at <http://ICEMA.net>.

3. ~~The EMT-P shall be responsible for notifying ICEMA of any and all changes in name, employer, e-mail and/or mailing address within thirty (30) calendar days of change. This notification/change may be made through the ICEMA EMS Credentialing portal found on the ICEMA website at ICEMA.net.—Submit verification of employment or intent to employ as an EMT-P by an authorized Advance Life Support (ALS) service provider or by an EMS provider that has formally requested ALS authorization in the ICEMA region.~~

Note: If ICEMA accreditation has lapsed for more than one (1) year, the applicant must comply with the initial accreditation procedure.

4. ~~A provisional card may be issued upon receipt of Items 1—3 above. The provisional EMT-P may function using the approved State Basic Scope of Practice while working with a partner who is fully accredited as an EMT-P within the ICEMA region for thirty (30) calendar days from receipt of completed application. The ICEMA Medical Director may extend this provisional status for just cause.~~
5. ~~Complete an ALS provider conducted orientation (not to exceed eight (8) classroom hours) of ICEMA protocols, policies and optional scope of practice skills. This requirement is waived for EMT-P accreditation applicants who graduate from an approved EMT-P training institution in the ICEMA region.~~

Initial Accreditation

- 1.6. Pass the ICEMA EMT-P accreditation written examination with a minimum score of eighty percent (80%).
 - a. A candidate who fails to pass the ICEMA written accreditation examination on the first attempt will have to pay the ICEMA approved fee and re-take the exam with a minimum passing score of eighty-five (85%).
 - b. A candidate who fails to pass the ICEMA written accreditation examination on the second attempt will have to pay the established ICEMA fee, and provide documentation of eight (8) hours of remedial training in ICEMA protocols, policies/procedures given by their EMS/QI Coordinator and pass the ICEMA exam with a minimum passing score of eighty-five (85%).
 - c. If the candidate fails to pass the ICEMA written accreditation examination on the third attempt, the candidate will be ineligible for accreditation for a period of six (6) months, at which time candidate must reapply and successfully complete all initial accreditation requirements.

ICEMA accreditation will be effective from the date all requirements are verified and expire on the same date as the California EMT-P license, provided all requirements continue to be met.

- ~~7. Successfully complete a supervised field evaluation to consist of no less than five (5), but no more than ten (10) ALS responses. This requirement is waived for applicants who graduate from an approved EMT-P training institution in the ICEMA region, and meet **all** of the following conditions:
 - ~~a. Course completion was within six (6) months of the date of application for accreditation.~~
 - ~~b. Field internship was obtained within the ICEMA region with an ICEMA approved EMT-P preceptor.~~~~
- ~~8. The Medical Director shall evaluate any candidate who fails to complete the field evaluation and may recommend further evaluation or training as required. Failure to complete the supervised field evaluation may constitute failure of the entire process.~~
- ~~9. The EMT-P shall be responsible for notifying ICEMA of any and all changes in name, employer, email and/or mailing address within thirty (30) calendar days of change. This notification/change may be made through the ICEMA EMS Credentialing portal found on the ICEMA website at <http://www.ICEMA.net>.~~

Reverification

- ~~1. Possess a valid California EMT-P license and ICEMA accreditation. If ICEMA accreditation has lapsed for more than one (1) year, the applicant must comply with the initial accreditation procedures.~~
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~~obtained online must have hands-on skills evaluation with an approved American Heart instructor.~~

- ~~3. Submit the established ICEMA fee. Fees paid for accreditation are not refundable or transferable. ICEMA fees are published on the ICEMA website at <http://ICEMA.net>.~~
- ~~4. Submit verification of employment or intent to employ as an EMT-P by an authorized ALS service provider or by an EMS provider that has formally requested ALS authorization by ICEMA.~~
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 - b. Copy of a valid California RN license.
 - c. Proof of completion of an ICEMA approved MICN course with a passing score of at least eighty percent (80%). (MICN-BH Initial Authorization Only)

- d. Copy (front and back) of a valid American Heart Association BLS Healthcare Provider, American Red Cross Professional Rescuer CPR card or equivalent. Online course is acceptable with written documentation of skills portion.
 - e. Copy (front and back) of a valid American Heart Association Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) card. ACLS cards that are obtained online must have hands on skills evaluation with an approved American Heart Association instructor.
2. Submit the established ICEMA fee. Additional categories may be applied for without additional fee. Authorization cards issued within six (6) months of nursing license expiration is exempt from reauthorization fee. Fees paid for authorization are not refundable or transferable. ICEMA fees are published on the ICEMA website at <http://ICEMA.net>.

~~3. Submit verification of employment from a designated Base Hospital or authorized EMS Aircraft, Air Rescue or Critical Care Transport provider within the ICEMA region.~~

Additional Requirement for Initial Authorization (All Categories)

41. Pass the ICEMA MICN authorization written examination with a minimum score of eighty percent (80%).
 - a. An applicant who fails to pass the ICEMA written examination on the first attempt with a minimum score of 80% must pay the established ICEMA fee, re-take the examination and pass with a score of at least 85%.
 - b. An applicant who fails to pass the ICEMA written examination on the second attempt must pay the established ICEMA fee, provide documentation of eight (8) hours of remedial training given by their Paramedic Liaison Nurse (PLN) or Medical Director relating to ICEMA protocols, policies or procedures and pass the ICEMA written examination with a minimum score of 85%.
 - c. An applicant who fails to pass the ICEMA written examination on the third attempt may be allowed to retest at the discretion of the ICEMA Medical Director.

~~5. All authorization cards issued by ICEMA will be effective from the date all requirements are achieved and expire on the same date as the California RN License, provided all requirements continue to be met.~~

~~MICN-BH Initial Authorization~~

- ~~1. Submit items listed in Items 1-4 above (General Procedures for Authorization) within six (6) months of course completion.~~
- ~~2. Upon passing the ICEMA written examination, ICEMA will issue a provisional MICN card.~~
- ~~3. A provisional MICN-BH may function under the direct supervision of the base hospital physician, PLN or ICEMA approved designee for a maximum of six (6) months. The supervising individual must sign all MICN call forms. This timeframe may be extended upon receipt of a request in writing from either the candidate or PLN outlining any extenuating circumstances.~~
- ~~4. The PLN will choose three (3) recordings for review (one trauma, one medical and one other) and submit them to their partnered base hospital PLN for review.~~
- ~~5. When three (3) recordings have been approved as noted in Item 4 above, ICEMA will issue a MICN card with the same expiration date as the candidate's RN license.~~
- ~~6. Failure to complete the entire process within one (1) year of application date constitutes failure of the entire process. The timeframe may be extended by the ICEMA Medical Director upon receipt of a request in writing from either the candidate or PLN outlining any extenuating circumstances.~~

~~MICN-BH Continuous Authorization~~

- ~~1. Submit items listed in Items 1-3 above (General Procedures for Authorization). Upon submission of a completed application, ICEMA will issue a MICN card with the same expiration date as the candidate's RN license.~~

~~MICN-BH Authorization by Challenge Examination~~

1. Meet one (1) of the following eligibility requirements:
 - a. MICN in another county if approved by the ICEMA Medical Director.
 - b. An eligible RN who has been a MICN in ICEMA region who has let authorization lapse longer than six (6) months.

~~ICEMA authorization will be effective from the date all requirements are verified and expire on the same date as the California RN license, provided all requirements continue to be met.~~

- ~~2. Submit items listed in Items 1–4 above (General Procedures for Authorization) and Items 2–5 above (MICN-BH Initial Authorization).~~
- ~~3. Failure to complete the entire process within six (6) months of application date constitutes failure of the entire process. The timeframe may be extended by the ICEMA Medical Director upon receipt of a request in writing from either the candidate or PLN outlining any extenuating circumstances.~~

~~MICN-A Authorization/Reauthorization for RNs Working in a Non-Base Hospital~~

~~Submit items listed in Items 1–3 above (General Procedures for Authorization).~~

~~MICN-F Initial Authorization~~

- ~~1. Submit items listed in Items 1–4 above (General Procedures for Authorization). The ICEMA Medical Director may waive requirements for testing for MICNs currently authorized in another category or otherwise qualified by knowledge and experience in the ICEMA region.~~
- ~~2. Complete and submit proof of additional training related to flight operations and an orientation of ICEMA protocols and policies provided by the employing EMS aircraft provider.~~

~~MICN-F Reauthorization~~

~~Submit items listed in Items 1–3 above (General Procedures for Authorization).~~

~~MICN-C Initial Authorization~~

- ~~1. Submit items listed in Items 1–4 above (General Procedures for Authorization). The ICEMA Medical Director may waive requirements for testing for MICNs currently authorized in another category or otherwise qualified by knowledge and experience in the ICEMA region.~~
- ~~2. Complete and submit proof of additional training related to critical care transport operations and an orientation (not to exceed eight (8) classroom hours) of ICEMA protocols and policies provided by the employing ALS provider agency.~~

~~MICN-C Reauthorization~~

~~Submit items listed in Items 1–3 above (General Procedures for Authorization).~~