



RCP AUTHORIZATION

I. PURPOSE

To define requirements for authorization/reauthorization of an eligible applicant as a Respiratory Care Practitioner (RCP) while working for an approved specialty care transport provider in San Bernardino, Inyo or Mono Counties.

II. ELIGIBILITY

1. Possess a current California RCP license.
2. Current employment as an RCP by an ICEMA approved Advanced Life Support (ALS) or Basic Life Support (BLS) service provider.
3. RCPs shall have a minimum of two (2) years critical care respiratory care experience in an acute care hospital within 18 months prior to initial application.

III. PROCEDURE

Authorization/Reauthorization

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 RCP license.
 - c. Copy (front and back) of a valid American Heart Association BLS Healthcare Provider, American Red Cross Professional Rescuer CPR card or equivalent.
 - 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 any established ICEMA fees. Fees paid for authorization are not refundable or transferable. ICEMA fees are published on the ICEMA website at ICEMA.net.

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