

REGION I EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES STANDING MEDICAL ORDERS

**First Responder- AED, EMT-Basic, EMT-Intermediate, EMT-Paramedic, PHRN,
ECRN, EMD & Lead Instructor**

Policy: Continuing Education and Renewal Requirements

Overview: The following is the Region 1 Continuing Education and Renewal Requirements for EMS Providers. These are the minimum; EMS Systems may add additional requirements for their providers (e.g.: skills validations and / or educational courses – ACLS, ITLS, PALS, PHTLS, etc.)

First Responder- AED

- A completed renewal form that includes the child support declaration.
- 24 hours of continuing education.
- Current CPR for Healthcare Providers.
- Any additional EMS System requirements.

EMT-Basic

- A completed renewal form that includes the child support declaration.
- 120 hours of continuing education.
 - No more than 25% in one subject.
- Current CPR for Healthcare Providers.
- Any additional EMS System requirements.

EMT-Intermediate, Paramedic & PHRN

- A completed renewal form that includes the child support declaration.
- 120 hours of continuing education.
 - No more than 25% in one subject
- Current CPR for Healthcare Providers.
- Any additional EMS System requirements.

Emergency Communication RN (ECRN)

- A completed renewal form that includes the child support declaration.
- Currently a Registered Professional Nurse.
- 24 hours of continuing education.
- Any additional EMS System requirements.

Emergency Medical Dispatcher (EMD)

- A completed renewal form that includes the child support declaration.
- 48 hours (12 hours annually) of medical dispatch continuing education.
- Any additional EMS System requirements.

Lead Instructor

- A completed renewal form that includes the child support declaration.
- 40 hours (10 hours annually) of continuing education.
- EMSMD indicates Lead Instructor has satisfactory coordinated programs the EMS System during the four-year period.

- Attendance at an IDPH approved curriculum review course, if applicable. Review course may be required whenever revision are made to the National Standards for Basic, Intermediate and/or Paramedic.
- Any additional EMS System requirements.

Renewal Process

- ___ Documentation shall be submitted to the EMS System or a time frame defined by the EMS System.
- ___ Upon approval of the EMS System / EMSMD the appropriate paperwork will be completed for IDPH by the EMS System / EMSMD.
- ___ If the EMSMD does not recommend renewal, he/she shall submit all reasons for denial in writing to the individual provider and IDPH. The EMS System / EMSMD will provide the individual provider with an Independent EMS License Renewal Request Form.

Documentation of adherence to policy:

- ___ Documentation of requirements is the responsibility of the individual provider.
- ___ Verification from the EMS System

PRECAUTIONS AND COMMENTS

- ___ Should an individual provider not be up to date with a child support order, documentation shall be forwarded to IDPH for their decision.
- ___ Approved Continuing Education will have an Illinois IDPH site code or CECBEMS approval.
- ___ Provider that are attending Continuing Education that does not have the above approval should contact their system prior to the education.