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EMS Medical Director

Chief, Emergency Medical Services

I. INTENT:

To establish the requirements for an individual to be certified as a Mobile Intensive Care Nurse (MICN) in Sacramento County.


II. AUTHORITY:

- A. Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Ch. 2, § 1797.56; Ch. 4, Art. 1, § 1797.213.
- B. California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Ch. 4, Art. 2, § 100144 & §100147; Ch. 4, Art. 9, §100174 & §100175.

III. POLICY:

Candidates and/or their near relatives are not permitted to sign any documentation of proof attesting to the skills, training or education for that candidate. It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure impartiality and avoid potential conflicts of interest in any documentation. All candidates will meet the following certification requirements:

- A. Prerequisite Criteria (Documentation that these criteria have been met must be submitted with the candidate's application for certification.)
 - 1. Provide evidence of valid and current licensure as a Registered Nurse in California.
 - 2. Provide evidence of a valid and current Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) card according to the standards of the American Heart Association or Sacramento County Emergency Medical Services (SCEMS) approved equivalent.
 - 3. Provide evidence of current authorization as a MICN (or Authorized Registered Nurse) in a California county, or

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- a. Provide evidence of a minimum of six (6) months experience as a Registered Nurse within the emergency department of an acute care hospital, and
 - b. Provide evidence of successful completion of a MICN Course in California approved by the Local Emergency Medical Services Agency (LEMSA).
 - c. The candidate will provide proof of completion of an Advanced Life Support (ALS) emergency response vehicle observation experience consisting of direct observation of at least eight (8) hours, which must include at least two (2) patient contacts in which the patient is assessed. If two (2) patient contacts are not completed, two (2) ALS patient scenarios will be conducted by the Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic. The ALS emergency response vehicle observation experience shall be completed with a ground-based SCEMS designated ALS provider operating within the 911 response system.
- B. Complete the Sacramento County Application Form. The completed form must be submitted to the LEMSA prior to the application deadline for the written MICN examination.
 - C. Pay all related fees. (Not currently implemented.)
 - D. Present a government issued Photo ID for identification purposes.
 - F. Attend a County orientation class to the local EMS system or show proof of completion of SCEMS approved MICN class.
 - G. Upon successful completion of A-F above, the LEMSA shall certify the candidate as a base hospital MICN for a period of two (2) years from the last day of the month in which all the certification requirements are met.