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EMS Medical Director

Chief, Emergency Medical Services

I. INTENT:

To establish the requirements for an individual to be recertified as a Mobile Intensive Care Nurse 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:

- A. Only candidates who are currently certified in Sacramento County are eligible for recertification.
- B. 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.
- C. All recertification candidates will meet the following requirements and provide documentation to the local EMS agency:
 - 1. Complete the Sacramento County Application Form. The completed form must be submitted to the local EMS Agency prior to the application deadline.
 - 2. Provide evidence of a valid and current Sacramento County MICN Certification Card.
 - 3. Provide evidence of a valid and current licensure as a registered nurse in California.

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4. Provide evidence of a valid and current ACLS card according to the standards of the American Heart Association or SCEMS approved equivalent.
5. Provide proof of having obtained twelve (12) hours of continuing education approved by the local EMS Agency as follows:
 - a. Obtain a minimum of four (4) hours credit of Regional prehospital focused education, and
 - b. Obtain a minimum of four (4) hours of ride along time with a designated ALS service provider or participate in four (4) hours of practical patient simulated situations with a designated ALS service provider.
6. Provide evidence of current employment at a designated base hospital.
7. Present a government issued Photo ID for identification purposes.
8. Upon fulfillment of 1-7 above, the local EMS agency shall recertify the candidate as an MICN for a period of two (2) years from the expiration date on the candidate's current certification card.
9. Certification applications that are not completed after one (1) year shall be considered abandoned and shall be discarded.