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EMS Medical Director

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Chief, Emergency Medical Services

**I. POLICY:**

A Mobile Intensive Care Nurse may be classified as inactive if that person does not meet the requirements for continuing MICN certification. Inactive status is defined as that status which specifically prohibits a nurse from functioning as online medical oversight at a Sacramento County Base Hospital Emergency Department.


**II. PROCEDURE:**

A. MICN certified in the County of Sacramento shall be classified inactive for any of the following reasons:

1. Failure to complete and/or document required continuing education.
2. Not employed by a current Sacramento County Base Hospital Emergency Department.
3. Failure to attend a mandatory in-service on County policy or procedure.
4. Lapse of a previously current Sacramento County MICN certification.
5. The employing hospital has removed the MICN from MICN responsibilities or online medical oversight. Sacramento County EMS will be notified in writing of the occurrence.

B. To reactivate out of an inactive status, a nurse shall:

1. Provide evidence of a valid and current licensure as a registered nurse in California.
2. Provide evidence of a valid and current ACLS card according to the standards of the American Heart Association or SCEMS approved equivalent.

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3. Provide evidence of current employment at a designated base hospital.
  4. Attend a Sacramento County orientation class.
  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. Successfully pass a supervised base evaluation.
  7. Provide proof of completing an additional 0.5 CEH for each month in lapsed status rounded up to the nearest month.
  8. Provide a government issued Photo ID for identification purposes.
  9. After a lapse of two (2) years or more, the candidate shall successfully complete a Mobile Intensive Care Nurse course in California, approved by the local EMS agency and the candidate shall meet all other requirements of certification.
- C. Applicants and/or their near relatives are not permitted to sign any documentation of proof attesting to the skills, training or education for that applicant. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure impartiality and avoid potential conflicts of interest in any documentation.

Cross Reference:      Mobile Intensive Care Nurse (MICN): Certification, PD 4200.  
Mobile Intensive Care Nurse (MICN): Recertification, PD 4201.