



CENTRAL DUPAGE HOSPITAL  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM  
POLICY & PROCEDURES

TITLE: INITIAL LICENSURE – PHPA

SECTION: LICENSING

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**PURPOSE:**

To define the Central DuPage Hospital Emergency Medical Services (CDHEMSS) policy regarding initial licensure for Pre-Hospital Physician Assistant (PHPA) applicants within the CDHEMSS.

**POLICY:**

CDHEMSS will only National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) testing for candidate(s) who have completed a PHPA Training Program under a site code submitted by CDHEMSS and approved by IDPH.

1. Upon successful completion of all requirements of a PHPA training course, the PHPA instructor shall submit to the EMS System Coordinator, the IDPH approved testing roster.
2. The PHPA candidate(s) course transcript shall be reviewed, and if all requirements are met, the EMS System Coordinator and EMS Medical Director shall sign the approval for testing via the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT).
  - a. Passing Score
    - i. The candidate shall contact the Program Director and EMS System Coordinator via email with a screen shot of their passing score. The Program Coordinator will verify with NREMT that the candidate passed the written exam.
    - ii. Once score is verified, the EMS System Coordinator shall submit a Transaction Card (T-Card), as well as Personal History Statement to IDPH.
      1. Should the PHPA candidate desire to participate as a PHPA within CDHEMSS, and the EMS System Coordinator has verified submission of all required paperwork to IDPH, provisional shall be granted for a maximum of 30 days.
      2. An individual with a Class X, Class 1 or Class 2 felony conviction or out-of-state equivalent offense, as described in Section 515.190, is not eligible for provisional system status

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