

CENTRAL DUPAGE HOSPITAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM POLICY & PROCEDURES

TITLE: EMS PROVIDER SYSTEM GOOD STANDING

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PURPOSE:

To define the minimum requirements for a Central DuPage Hospital Emergency Medical Services System (CDHEMSS) provider to be deemed in "Good Standing" within the CDHEMSS.

POLICY:

EMS providers within the CDHEMSS must be in "Good Standing" for the following actions to take place by the CDHEMSS office:

- 1. Letters of Good Standing
- 2. Downgrade of licensure
- 3. Request for inactive status
- 4. Re-licensure

The minimum requirements to be considered in "Good Standing" for each licensure level include:

1. EMD

- a. Complete at least 50 % of all system approved EMD Continuing Education (CE)
- b. Complete any Medical Director mandated education by deadline
- c. Be under no current disciplinary action
- d. Have no outstanding CQI correspondences / cases
- e. Have a current Healthcare Provider CPR card
- f. Have a current IDPH EMD license
- g. Continuously active within the system, with no inactive periods of greater than 90 days

2. EMT

- a. Complete at least 50 % of all system offered Continuing Education (CE) skills education
- b. Complete any Medical Director mandated education by deadline
- c. Be under no current disciplinary action
- d. Have no outstanding CQI correspondences / cases
- e. Have a current Healthcare Provider CPR card
- f. Have a current IDPH EMT-B license
- g. Have met the annual skills requirements for EMT-B's
- h. Continuously active within the system, with no inactive periods of greater than 90 days

3. Paramedic

- a. Complete at least 50 % of all system offered Continuing Education (CE) skills education
- b. Complete any Medical Director mandated education by deadline
 - i. All quarterly intubations
- c. Be under no current disciplinary action
- d. Have no outstanding CQI correspondences / cases
- e. Have a current Healthcare Provider CPR card
- f. Have a current IDPH EMT-P license
- g. Have met the annual skills requirements for EMT-P's
- h. Continuously active within the system, with no inactive periods of greater than 90 days

4. ECRN

- a. Complete at least 50 % of all system offered Continuing Education (CE) PowerPoint and quiz
- b. Complete any Medical Director mandated education by deadline
- c. Be under no current disciplinary action
- d. Have no outstanding CQI correspondences / cases
- e. Have a current Healthcare Provider CPR card
- f. Have a current IDPH ECRN license
- g. Complete annual ride time requirements by deadline
- h. Continuously active within the system, with no inactive periods of greater than 90 days

5. PHRN, PHAPRN, PHPA (BLS or ALS licensed vehicle provides)

- a. Complete at least 50 % of all system offered Continuing Education (CE) skills education
- b. Complete any Medical Director mandated education by deadline
 - i. All quarterly intubations
- c. Be under no current disciplinary action
- d. Have no outstanding CQI correspondences / cases
- e. Have a current Healthcare Provider CPR card
- f. Have a current IDPH PHRN license
- g. Have met the annual skills requirements for PHRN's.
- h. Continuously active within the system, with no inactive periods of greater than 90 days

6. Critical Care Paramedic (tier 2-3 EMS licensed vehicle providers)

- a. Complete at least 50 % of all system offered Continuing Education (CE) skills education
- b. Complete any Medical Director mandated education by deadline
 - i. All quarterly intubations
- c. Complete 12 hours of Critical Care Education annually
- d. Complete skills competencies annually
- e. Be under no current disciplinary action
- f. Have no outstanding CQI correspondences / cases
- g. Have a current Healthcare Provider CPR card

- h. Have a current IDPH EMT-P license as well as a current Critical Care certification
- i. Have met the annual skills requirements for Critical Care Paramedics
- j. Continuously active within the system, with no inactive periods of greater than 90 days
- k. Have and maintain a current provider card in each of the following:
 - i. PALS or EPC
 - ii. PHTLS
 - iii. ACLS
- 7. Critical Care Nurse / PHRN (tier 2-3 EMS licensed vehicle providers)
 - a. Complete at least 50 % of all system offered Continuing Education (CE) skills education
 - b. Complete any Medical Director mandated education by deadline
 - i. All quarterly intubations
 - c. Complete 12 hours of Critical Care Education annually
 - d. Complete skills competencies annually
 - e. Be under no current disciplinary action
 - f. Have no outstanding CQI correspondences / cases
 - g. Have a current Healthcare Provider CPR card
 - h. Have a current IDFPR RN license as well as a current PHRN license
 - i. Have met the annual skills requirements for PHRN's.
 - j. Continuously active within the system, with no inactive periods of greater than 90 days
 - k. Have and maintain a current provider card in each of the following:
 - i. PALS or EPC
 - ii. PHTLS
 - iii. ACLS

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