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This policy supersedes any other existing policy on this subject.

Subject: **MICN AUTHORIZATION**

Authority: California Health and Safety Code, Section 1798.100 et seq.

Purpose: The purpose of this policy shall be to establish the qualifying standards for authorization as a Mobile Intensive Care Nurse (MICN) within Merced County.

Policy: Individuals in good standing who possess a California MICN course completion certificate and unsuccessfully fulfill MICN requirements as established by the Merced County EMS Agency are eligible for authorization.

1. Candidates must apply and complete all requirements of this policy within six (6) months of MICN course completion, unless the EMS Medical Director approves an extension.
2. The candidate shall submit an application to include:
 - A. Current licensure as a California Registered Nurse.
 - B. Documentation of successful completion of a MICN course which meets or exceeds the requirements of the Merced County MICN course or a course approved by the EMS Medical Director.
 - C. Documentation of six (6) months experience as a Registered Nurse working in an Emergency Department or current CEN certificate.
 - D. Current ACLS certification.
 - E. A signed affidavit that the applicant is not precluded from authorization for any of the reasons listed in the Health and Safety Code, Section 1798.200.
 - F. Payment of the established fee.
 - G. A copy of a photo identification card

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3. Candidates with current MICN authorization from another EMS Agency jurisdiction may submit proof of current MICN Authorization in place of item 2(B).
4. Satisfactory completion of a pre-authorization Base Hospital Evaluation to include:
 - A. No less than ten (10) ALS radio calls.
 - B. No less than three (3) ALS radio calls if the applicant is currently authorized as a MICN in another EMS agency jurisdiction. The Merced County EMS agency shall confirm the applicants standing with said EMS agency prior to application of this section.
 - C. Minimum of eight (8) hours ALS Ambulance ride time to include no less than 3 ALS patient contacts.
 - D. Local EMS system orientation not to exceed eight (8) classroom hours.
5. The candidate must pass an examination with a score of 80% or better on the Merced County Treatment Protocols, Policies and Procedures.
6. Upon completion of the above requirements the Merced County EMS Agency shall issue a MICN Authorization card. Authorization shall be for two years. The authorization expiration date will be the final day of the final month of the two (2) year period.