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This policy supersedes any other existing policy on this subject.

Subject: **MICN RE-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 re-authorization as a Mobile Intensive Care Nurse within Merced County.

Policy: Individuals in good standing that are currently authorized as a Merced County MICN shall be re-authorized upon successful completion of the EMS Agency re-authorization requirements.

1. Prior to expiration of the applicant's current authorization s/he shall submit a completed application to include:
 - A. Current licensure as a California Registered Nurse.
 - B. Current ACLS certification.
 - C. 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.
 - D. Payment of the established fee.
 - E. A copy of a photo identification card.
2. The applicant shall submit documentation of successful completion of all continuing education requirements during the previous authorization period. Required continuing education for each MICN shall include:
 - A. The applicant shall submit documentation of successful completion of fifteen (15) hours of formal education specifically related to Emergency Services, excluding ACLS, , approved by any California local EMS Agency or the California Board on Nursing (BRN), during the previous authorization period.

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3. The candidate must document a minimum of 32 hours per month employment in a Base Hospital Emergency Department, or document a minimum of twenty (20) ALS radio calls during the previous authorization period.
4. Upon completion of the above required items, the EMS Agency shall issue an MICN Authorization card. Authorization shall be for two years. If the reauthorization requirements are met within six (6) months prior to the expiration date, the effective date of certification shall be the expiration date of the current certificate.⁶ Individuals shall not function as an MICN without current authorization issued by the Agency.
5. Individuals with lapsed MICN authorizations shall be eligible for re-authorization as defined below:
 - A. A lapse of less than one (1) year:
 1. Completion of Sections 1 and 2, above and a prorated amount of continuing education, based on the number of months since the authorization expired, not to exceed a total of thirty six (36) hours. In addition, the candidate shall complete 5 ALS proctored calls and submit documentation of same to the EMS Agency prior to the issuance of an MICN card.
 2. The candidate must pass an examination with a score of 85% or better on the Merced County Treatment Protocols, Policies and Procedures.
 - B. A lapse of one (1) to two (2) years:
 1. Completion of item 5A, above and,
 2. Successful completion of ten (10) proctored ALS radio calls.
 - C. A lapse of more than two (2) years:
 1. Completion of items 5A and 5B, above and,
 2. Any additional training or evaluation deemed reasonable and prudent by the EMS Medical Director.