



## *Section 1: Administrative / Medical Control*

### **OVERVIEW: EMS LEVELS OF CERTIFICATION**

The Cleveland Clinic EMS Medical Control recognizes that there is a role for all levels of Emergency Medical Technician Certification. Not every function defined by the State of Ohio is approved under specific hospital Medical Directors. Patient care should always be delivered at the highest level of EMS available. Every EMS Provider must be aware of the State of Ohio requirements for recertification, and each individual is responsible for personally fulfilling these requirements. Those seeking to fulfill National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician (NREMT) requirements may do so under their own individual responsibility.

Continuing Education certifications must be received through an approved Continuing Education site with a valid accreditation number noted, and must be filed properly. Each EMS Provider is responsible for maintaining his/her certification as set forth by the current State of Ohio recertification guidelines and those that may be required by their medical director.

EMS Provider problems will be addressed promptly, and documented by the Medical Director in conjunction with the EMS Director / Manager / Coordinator, Department EMS Coordinator, Fire / EMS Chief and / or Owner. A plan to resolve identified problems will be implemented. The Medical Director has the right to remove an EMS Provider from actively functioning under their Medical Control, either temporarily or permanently.