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Credentialing Policy and Procedures for Advanced EMT's (Checklist)

ALS Internships

Advanced EMS Providers who would like to function in the Mountain Lakes Region as solo techs must complete the following:

Providers who just successfully completed a NYS Advanced Certification Course:

- Complete a Mountain Lakes ALS Credentialing Application prior to starting internship. The provider will receive an internship ID Badge.
- The Intern must perform ALS Interventions only under the direct supervision of a Mountain Lakes Preceptor.
- Must complete requirements as listed below under the appropriate level.
- Once all requirements are completed must submit new application packet with photocopy of PCR's, and documentation signed off by the preceptor of performance.
- Must take a Mountain Lakes Regional EMS Protocol Test
- Must meet with the agency's Medical Director for review and approval for online status (signature required)

Upon receipt of the completed credentialing application, the Council will notify the provider and a new ID Badge will be made and a key issued. The provider will also be required to sign a key agreement.

Providers from other Regions transferring into the Mountain Lakes Region:

- Complete a Mountain Lakes ALS Credentialing Application prior to starting internship.
- Must include in Credentialing Application a letter of good standing from previous agency/region

Providers that have been off-line greater than one year :

- Must complete a Mountain Lakes ALS Credentialing application and complete another internship

The Intermediate Level (Level 2)

The Intermediate Intern must complete at least 5 Intermediate (level 2) ALS pre-hospital calls with a qualified preceptor, including at least 3 successful IV cannulations or endotracheal intubations using proper technique. At least 2 PCR's must be completed by the intern, who must act as a team leader and must be listed as being "in-charge" on these calls. The preceptor's name appears on the PCR's as well. All calls must be performed in a one year time period. The Intermediate (level 2) care includes the following:

- Endotracheal Intubation
- Intravenous Cannulation
- Obtaining Medical Control from the base station physician



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The Critical Care Level (Level 3)

The Critical Care Intern must complete at least 5 Critical Care level (level 3) ALS pre-hospital calls with a qualified preceptor. At least two of these calls must involve consultation with on-line Medical Control (Signal 600) and at least 2 additional calls must involve either consultation with on-line Medical Control or the administration of medication on standing orders. All PCR's must be completed by the Intern, who must act as the team leader and be listed as "in charge". The preceptor's name must appear on the PCR as well. All calls submitted must be performed within a one year period. The Critical Care Tek (level 3) care includes the following:

- Cardiac Rhythm interpretation on a potentially unstable patient
- IV Therapy and endotracheal intubation
- Fluid resuscitation
- Cardioversion/defibrillation
- Administering medications per Mountain Lakes Protocols
- Obtaining Medical Control (calling for a signal)

The Paramedic Level (Level 4)

The Intern must complete at least five paramedic level (level 4) ALS pre-hospital calls with a qualified preceptor. At least 2 of these calls must involve consultation with on-line Medical Control (Signal 600) and at least 2 additional calls must involve either consultation with on-line Medical Control or the administration of medication on standing orders. In addition, for one of these runs, the intern must complete and submit a patient care research report describing the pathophysiology and treatment options for the patient's presenting medical problem. All PCR's must be completed by the Intern, who must act as the team leader and be listed as "in charge". The preceptor's name must appear on the PCR as well. All calls submitted must be performed within a one year period. The Paramedic (level 4) care includes the following:

- Cardiac Rhythm interpretation on a potentially unstable patient
- IV Therapy and endotracheal intubation
- Fluid resuscitation
- Cardioversion/defibrillation
- Administering medications per Mountain Lakes Protocols
- Obtaining Medical Control (calling for a signal)