

The endorsement of personnel seeking certification to provide services in the Detroit East Medical Control Authority will be considered with reference to the criteria set forth below.

1. ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR EMS PERSONNEL

- A. **Licensure** - The individual must hold a valid Michigan License as a Medical First Responder (MFR), Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Emergency Medical Technician Specialist (EMTS) or Paramedic.
 - B. **Education** - The individual must have successfully completed a State approved training program commensurate with their proposed level of licensure.
 - C. **CPR and ACLS Certification** - MFR, EMT and EMTS must hold a current BCLS card from AHA or ARC. Paramedics must hold current ACLS certification from the American Heart Association (AHA).
 - D. **Certification for New personnel**
 - a. All practicing pre-hospital medical personnel shall possess current Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) licensure appropriate to their level of training.
 - b. All Paramedics must be certified to practice in the Detroit East Medical Control Authority (DEMCA). Certification can be obtained by completing:
 - 1. Written Assessment
 - Administered by the paramedic's sponsoring agency.
 - Successful completion requires a grade of 80% or better.
 - First remediation attempt shall be administered by the paramedic's sponsoring agency and will be open book.
 - Additional remediation attempts will require medical director approval.
 - 2. Clinical Assessment
 - Four (4) hours at an approved DEMCA hospital with an approved DEMCA Emergency Medicine physician.
 - Completion of the Paramedic Evaluation Form For Service Endorsement.
 - Approved clinical sites: Detroit Receiving Hospital, Henry Ford Hospital, St. John Hospital and Sinai-Grace Hospital.
- OR**
- A Paramedic has received clinical experience at any DEMCA hospital for at least 24 hours during their Paramedic training. Documentation must provided to the Medical Director or his/her designee.
 - c. All personnel must demonstrate an understanding of the National Incident Management system and complete training in the FEMA IS 100, 200, 700, 800 course. A certificate of completion must to be provided to the hiring agency within 90 days after being hired.

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- d. The hiring agency will provide DEMCA with 10 charts for each new paramedic for audit at the 3 month and 6 month periods to ensure competency. DEMCA will also perform a 10 run radio report review at the 3 month and 6 month period.

- E. Termination of Endorsement
 - a. Certification to practice within the DEMCA will be terminated if:
 - 1. The licensed individual fails to meet re-licensure requirements of the MDHHS, or has his/her license revoked, or suspended by the MDHHS.
 - b. Endorsement will be reinstated when:
 - 1. Proof of re-licensure by Department is provided.
 - 2. Paramedics must repeat initial certification written and clinical assessment.