

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 be 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 be provided to the hiring agency within 90 days after being hired.

- 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.