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Memorandum

To: All EMS licensed personnel
From: Terrie Godde, EMS Education Coordinator
Re: Changes to CE requirements in Michigan
Date: December 5, 2014

We have changed some requirements for continuing education to retain your EMS license in Michigan.

Studies have proven that we, as EMS providers, lack retention in Pediatric education. While there are many valid reasons for this, we have decided to require more specific continuing education in the Special Considerations category: Pediatrics. See below for these requirements.

*In addition, we will also require that all EMS providers receive a minimum of one (1) continuing education credit in **Operations: Emergency Preparedness**, and this must be documented as such on your continuing education course completion certificate, or CHIT.*

These courses will be available by ICs throughout the state in the very near future. For those licensees who expire beginning December 31, 2016, these credits must be accounted for on audit.

All levels: Special Considerations:

- 1 (L or P): Pediatrics: Assessment**
- 1 (L or P): Pediatrics: Airway**
- 1 (L or P): Pediatrics: Medical**
- 1 (L or P): Pediatrics: Trauma**

Specialist/AEMT & Paramedics:

- Special Considerations:**
- 1 (Practical): Pediatrics: Medication Administration**

PEPP BLS and ALS (AAP), PEARS (AHA), PALS (AHA), and EPC (NAEMT) will have pre-approved credits for Peds: Assessment, Peds: Airway, Peds: Medical, and Peds: Trauma. These updates will be posted on our website once completed, but are in effect as of 12/5/14.

Specialist/AEMT and Paramedics will be required to have a minimum of 1 CE in Pediatrics: Medication Administration (practical) in addition to any pediatric certification.

Any questions can be referred to our office at the contact information below. Thank you for your commitment to providing excellent emergency care to the citizens of our great state.

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