## CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

## **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

A Division of the Fresno County Department of Public Health

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## I. POLICY

Individuals possessing a valid course completion record from a Mobile Intensive Care Nurse (MICN) Training Program approved by the Central California EMS Agency may be certified as a MICN in Fresno, Kings, Madera, and Tulare Counties.

## II. PROCEDURE

- A. In order to be eligible for initial MICN certification, an individual must complete all of the following
  - 1. Have a MICN Course Completion record or other documented proof of successful completion of all components of an approved course of instruction (didactic, clinical and hospital/field internship) for MICNs as approved by the EMS Agency (refer to EMS Policy #141 for course requirements).
  - Shall pass the CCEMSA accreditation exam on local policies and procedures with a score of 80% or higher.
  - 3. Currently licensed as a Registered Nurse by the State of California.
  - 4. Demonstrate proof of current certification as an Advanced Life Support (ACLS) Provider according to the standards of the American Heart Association.
  - 5. Demonstrate proof of current employment or a written commitment for employment by a Fresno, Kings, Madera, or Tulare County Base Hospital.
  - 6. Furnish a photograph in jpeg format.
  - 7. A non-refundable certification fee shall be assessed of each MICN at the time of online application or by pre-arranged process.
- B. Upon completion of a minimum of 15 precepted calls in a CCEMSA Base Hospital with both call format and Base Hospital Run Sheet documentation reviewed and approved by the Base Hospital Pre-Hospital Liaison Nurse (PLN), the MICN candidate will be given a letter by the PLN validating completion of this final requirement of MICN training.
- C. The candidate shall receive a valid certification card from the EMS Medical Director before he/she may assume the functions of an MICN.

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- D. Certification of an MICN shall be granted for no longer than two (2) years. The expiration date of any certificate will be two years from the end of the month of initial certification.
- E. Requests for exception to policy must be made in writing to the Central California EMS Agency.