

**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY**



Program Document: **Mobile Intensive Care Nurse (MICN):  
Certification**

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**Purpose:**

- A. To establish the requirements for an individual to be certified as a Mobile Intensive Care Nurse (MICN) in Sacramento County.

**Authority:**

- A. California Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5
- B. California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9
- C. Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, Resolution #2013-0478

**Policy:**

Candidates and/or their near relatives are not permitted to sign any documentation of proof attesting to the skills, training, or education of that candidate. It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure impartiality and avoid potential conflicts of interest in any documentation. **Any falsification of documentation is grounds for losing certification for a period of at least twelve (12) months.**

All candidates will meet the following certification requirements:

- A. Prerequisite Criteria (Documentation that these criteria have been met) must be submitted online at [Sacramento County EMS eLicensing Application Portal](#).
  - 1. Provide proof of current licensure as a Registered Nurse in California.
  - 2. Provide proof of current Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Pediatric Advanced Life Support cards according to the standards of the American Heart Association.

3. Provide proof of completion of a Sacramento County or another California LEMSA MICN course.
  - a. If a course is attended outside of Sacramento County, the MICN shall successfully complete the SCEMSA approved MICN exam with a Sacramento County base hospital.
4. Provide proof of completion of a ground-based SCEMSA-designated Advanced Life Support (ALS) emergency response vehicle observation experience operating within the 911 system or equivalent.
  - a. Must consist of at least eight (8) direct observation hours.
  - b. Must include at least two (2) patient contacts in which the patient is assessed by the EMS Crew.
    - i) If two (2) patient contacts are not completed, two (2) ALS scenarios will be conducted by the Paramedic within the eight (8) hour observation period.
5. If a candidate has a valid MICN certification from another LEMSA, provide proof of completion of a ground-based SCEMSA designated Advanced Life Support (ALS) emergency response vehicle observation experience operating within the 911 system.
  - a. Must consist of at least four (4) observation hours.
  - b. Must include at least two (2) patient contacts in which the patient is assessed by the EMS Crew.
    - i) If two (2) patient contacts are not completed, two (2) ALS scenarios will be conducted by the Paramedic within the four (4) hour observation period.
- B. Pay all the non-refundable/non-transferable fees established by SCEMSA.
- C. Provide a copy of a government-issued Photo ID for identification purposes.
- D. Upon successful completion of A-D above, the current base hospital employer will receive an automated email notification to login to the [Sacramento County EMS eLicensing Application Portal](#) for verification of both employment and experience\* within a SCEMSA base hospital. Once verified, SCEMSA shall certify the candidate as a base hospital MICN for a period of two (2) years from the last day of the month in which all the certification requirements are met.

- F. On the first Monday of every month, SCEMSA sends out a [Separation from Provider/Roster update reminder](#). The Base Hospital emergency department prehospital coordinator, or their designee, are responsible for ensuring the roster is accurate and if termination/separation of a MICN has occurred within ten (10) calendar days using the [Separation from Provider form](#) on the Sacramento County EMS eLicensing Application Portal.

**Note:**

Certification applications that are not completed after one (1) year shall be considered abandoned and shall be discarded.

\*Defined as six (6) months as a registered nurse in a base hospital emergency department.