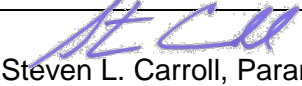



COUNTY OF VENTURA HEALTH CARE AGENCY		EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES POLICIES AND PROCEDURES	
Policy Title: MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE NURSE AUTHORIZATION REACTIVATION		Policy Number 324	
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- I. Purpose: To define the procedure for reactivating a lapsed or inactive authorization.
- II. Authority: Health and Safety Code 1797.56 and 1797.58, 1797.213 and 1798.
- III. Policy: An individual may reactivate his/her authorization upon completion of the following requirements.
- V. Procedure: An individual whose Mobile Intensive Care Nurse (MICN) authorization has become inactive or lapsed shall be eligible for reauthorization when the following have been met:
  - A. MICN Authorization has lapsed due to failure to meet continuous service requirements and date on authorization has not expired.
    1. Notify VCEMS of intent to reactivate authorization.
    2. Within six (6) months of notification of intent to reactivate, complete a minimum of six - (6) hours of lecture/seminar and six (6) hours field care audit. These hours will be applied to continuing education requirements for reauthorization.
    3. Demonstrate competence to practice as an MICN by satisfactorily providing medical direction to a field unit under the direction of an authorized MICN or MD during minimum of five (5) ALS call-ins requiring ALS care.
    4. Submit recommendations for reactivation of authorization from Base Hospital.
  - B. MICN authorization expired for 1-31 days:
    1. Notify VCEMS of intent to reactivate.
    2. Meet the requirements for authorization reactivation as defined in Policy 322.
  - C. MICN authorization expired less than one (1) year.

1. Notify VCEMS of intent to reactivate. Complete the following in order and within six (6) months.
  2. Prior to assignment on a radio:
    - a. Meet the requirements for reauthorization as defined in Policy 322.
    - b. Complete additional continuing education consisting of six (6) hours lecture/seminar and six (6) hours field care audit.
    - c. Complete eight (8) hours of Field Observation on a Ventura County ALS unit.
  3. Demonstrate competence to practice as an MICN by satisfactorily rendering the medical direction, while under the supervision of the BH PCC, MICN or MD, during a minimum of five (5) ALS responses. An ALS response is defined as the performance, by the Paramedic one or more of the skills listed in the VC EMS Scope of Practice.
  4. Submit recommendations for reactivation of MICN authorization from the Base Hospital to VC EMS.
- D. MICN authorization expired between one (1) and two (2) years.
1. Notify VC EMS of intent to reactivate. In the following order, and within six (6) months:
  2. Prior to assignment on a radio:
    - a. Meet the requirements for reauthorization as defined in Policy 322.
    - b. Complete additional continuing education consisting of nine (9) hours lecture/seminar and nine (9) hours field care audit.
    - c. Complete twelve (12) hours of field observation on a Ventura County ALS unit.
  3. Demonstrate competence to practice as an MICN by satisfactorily rendering medical direction, while under the supervision of the BH PCC, MICN or MD, during minimum of ten ALS responses. An ALS response is defined as the performance, by the Paramedic one or more of the skills listed in the VC EMS Scope of Practice.
  4. Submit recommendations for reactivation of MICN authorization from ALS employer and Base Hospital to VC EMS.
- E. Authorization expired for two (2) years or more
1. Notify VC EMS of intent to reactivate. Criteria must be met in the following order and within six (6) months.

2. Prior to assignment on a radio:
    - a. Meet the requirements for reauthorization as defined in Policy 322
    - b. Complete additional continuing education consisting of an additional twelve (12) hours field care audit and twelve (12) hours lecture/seminar.
    - c. Complete twelve (12) hours of field observation on a Ventura County ALS unit.
  3. Demonstrate competence to practice as an MICN by satisfactorily rendering medical direction, while under the supervision of the BH PCC, MICN or MD, during a minimum of ten (10) ALS responses. An ALS response is defined as the performance, by the Paramedic one or more of the skills listed in the VC EMS Scope of Practice.
  4. Submit recommendations for reactivation of MICN authorization from ALS employer and Base Hospital to VC EMS.
- F. EMS Agency Responsibilities
- VC EMS shall issue an authorization card upon successful completion of the requirements for reactivation.