

Memo

To: All Paramedics and Intermediates
From: Tom Russell
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CC: WFD and HAS Management
Date: 2/5/2008
Re: Yearly CME Requirements

In review of the CME logs for 2007 and after much discussion it has been decided that the MidState Medical Sponsor Hospital CME requirements will now be evaluated **yearly**. I will be working to update the requirements into a guideline format; however, to allow everyone to prepare themselves for this change these will be the requirements.

On January 15, 2009 the following must be turned into the EMS Office:

24 hours of continuing education which shall include:

- 1. 8 hours of Airway, Breathing and Circulation**
- 2. 8 hours of Pediatrics and/or Obstetrical**
- 3. 4 Hours of Medical**
- 4. 4 hours of Trauma**

Any hours taken outside the MidState Medical Center Sponsor Hospital must be pre-approved prior to attending to receive CME credit hours.

Every technician with MidState Medical Control must attend one of the three Skill Station Updates.

Every paramedic must have in his or her possession the following on 1/15/2009 or have their Medical privileges suspended:

24 hours of approved CME

4 hours of a Skill Update class

A valid State of Connecticut license/certification

Up to date ACLS and PALS certifications

In the past it was allowed that every two years that the EMS Office would require 48 hours of Group A CME and 24 hours of Group B. However beginning this year the following requirements will be enforced and anyone unable to meet their requirements will face the possibility of their Medical Control being suspended or revoked until their requirements are met. Any questions please contact the EMS office at 203-694-8594.