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Date: January 20, 2009

To: All Hudson Valley Regional Advanced Life Support Providers

From: Hudson Valley Regional EMS Council Training and Education Committee

Re: Changes to the HVREMAC Credentialing and Recredentialing Process

At its January 5th, 2009 meeting, the Hudson Valley Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (HVREMAC) voted to approve the Hudson Valley Regional Training and Education Committee's proposal to modify the HVREMAC credentialing and re-credentialing process for Advanced Life Support providers. This change is effective February 1st, 2009.

To be an HVREMAC credentialed ALS provider, the provider must now:

1. Maintain affiliation with an ALS service authorized to practice in the Hudson Valley Region;
2. Be certified by the New York State Department of Health, Bureau of EMS as an AEMT;
3. At the time of credentialing and renewal, maintain valid:

Course Requirement	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic EMT- Critical Care
BCLS or Equivalent	√	√
PHTLS or Equivalent	√	√
Advanced Cardiac Life Support	N/A	√
Pediatric Advanced Life Support	N/A	√

4. Complete 8 hours of medical control CME *each year* for a total of 24 hours of medical control CME over the three year credentialing period or 40 hours of medical control CME over the five year credentialing period.
Please note, now 50% of the medical control requirement may be satisfied by attending presentations delivered by non-HVREMAC credentialed physicians or physician specialists (so long as the presentation has emergency care relevance). The remaining 50% of the medical control requirement must be satisfied by attending presentations delivered by HVREMAC credentialed medical control representatives.
5. Have a skills verification completed by the Agency Medical Director.



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To renew HVREMAC credentials, ALS providers must:

1. Satisfy credentialing requirements 1 through 5*;
2. Submit a completed HVREMAC Credentials Renewal Form and all supporting documentation to their primary affiliate agency for verification.

The agency will then submit the provider's Credentials Renewal Form along with copies of the provider's NYS DOH BEMS Certificate, CPR, PHTLS (or equivalent), ACLS, and PALS cards to the Hudson Valley Regional EMS office.

Providers must still provide their primary agency copies of all CMEs attended for both Regional auditing and renewal verification purposes.

The Credentials Renewal Form **MUST BE POSTMARKED or HAND DELIVERED 45 DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROVIDER'S HVREMAC EXPIRATION.**

Providers should address all questions regarding the revised credentialing process to the agency Chief of Operations or Training Officer.

A PDF of the revised Hudson Valley Regional CME and Credentialing manual is available for review at our website, www.hvremSCO.org.

* Provider's whose HVREMAC credentials expire within 6 months of the program's inception have an additional 6 months to comply with the course requirement component (CPR, ACLS, PALS, PHTLS).

To determine a provider's Medical Control CME requirement, please review the transitional pro-rate table on page 9 of the Regional Credentialing and CME Policies and Procedures Manual.