

Provider Specialty Qualifications

Standard:

Define qualifications in specialty areas that may include additional training or maintenance requirements.

Purpose:

Establish qualifications for ATCEMS System providers with specialized training, guidelines or skills. These provider qualifications may have minimum credential levels, competencies, and/or other requirements which must be completed or maintained in addition to any requirements associated with a provider's System Credential. Qualifications are created and granted by the Medical Director independent of System Credentials and may be awarded, suspended or, revoked independent of or in conjunction with any action against a providers credentials. Below are the current qualifications approved by the Office of the Medical Director. Qualifications may be added or removed by the Medical director based on the needs of the EMS System.

- **System Educator (SED)**
- **Medical Officer (departmental designated title)**
- **System Credentialing Preceptor (SCP)**
- **Community Health Paramedic Provider (CHP)**
- **Special Operations – Tactical Medic (TAC)**
- **Special Operations – Rescue (SOR)**
- **Immunization (IMM)**
- **Transport Provider (TSP)**
- **Phlebotomy Services Provider (PSP)**

For a list of requirements for each of the qualifications (OMD Reference) see the OMD Website at: <http://www.austintexas.gov/page/clinical-operating-guidelines>