

Muskegon County
Critical Care Protocols
CRITICAL CARE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

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Critical Care Continuing Education Requirements

1. During the two-year period of a Muskegon County provider's Critical Care Paramedic Certification, the provider must accrue **MCA approved** continuing education credits. Critical Care Paramedics are required to complete 20 hours of continuing education relevant to critical care transfers, as determined by Medical Control, every two years in order to be eligible for re-certification by the MCA. In addition to 20 hours of relevant continuing education, a copy of CPR, ACLS, ITLS or PHTLS, and EPC or PALS or PEPP cards are required (No CC-P CE credit will be awarded for proof of these certification).

A CPR card must meet basic life support standards for a professional provider, as set forth by the American Heart Association.

Acceptable CPR cards are as follows: American Heart Association, American Red Cross, ASHI, and AAOS/ESCI. Additionally, ANY CPR certification that is done completely online WILL NOT be acceptable.

2. **MCA Approved Continuing Education**
Lesson plans must be submitted to the MCA at least 30 days prior to class for preapproval of Critical Care Continuing Education Credits. The standard State CE Lesson Plan format should be used.

Credits will be based on the following:

1:1 Classroom

1:2 Practical

1:3 Clinical/Quality Assurance/CC-P Meetings

PLEASE RETAIN COPIES OF ALL RECORDS FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR AFTER THE EXPIRATION DATE OF YOUR CERTIFICATION. These documents verifying continuing education may be requested by the MCA for audit purposes.

FAILURE TO PROVIDE SUCH DOCUMENTATION, IF REQUESTED, CREATES A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION THAT THE PROVIDER HAS MADE A FALSE AND FRAUDULENT STATEMENT IN APPLYING FOR PRIVLEDGES TO PRACTICE AS A CC-P WITHIN THE WMRMC MCA.

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