

	COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY	Document #	4200.13
	PROGRAM DOCUMENT: Mobile Intensive Care Nurse (MICN): Certification	Draft Date:	09/01/92
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 EMS Medical Director

 EMS Administrator

Purpose:

- A. To establish the requirements for an individual to be certified as a MICN in Sacramento County.

Authority:

- A. California Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5
- B. California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9
- C. Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, Resolution #2013-0478

Protocol:

Candidates and/or their near relatives are not permitted to sign any documentation of proof attesting to the skills, training or education for that candidate. It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure impartiality and avoid potential conflicts of interest in any documentation. Any falsification of documentation is grounds for losing certification. All candidates will meet the following certification requirements:

- A. Prerequisite Criteria (Documentation that these criteria have been met) must be submitted online at <https://actonline.saccounty.net>.
 - 1. Provide a copy of a valid and current licensure as a Registered Nurse in California
 - 2. Provide a copy of a valid and current Advanced Cardiac Life Support card, and Pediatric Advanced Life Support card according to the standards of the American Heart Association.
 - 3. Provide evidence of a minimum of six (6) months experience as a Registered Nurse within the emergency department of a Sacramento County base hospital.
 - 4. **Provide evidence of successful completion of a MICN Course in Sacramento County or a California LEMSA, approved by Sacramento County Emergency Medical Services Agency (SCEMSA).**
 - a. **If course is attended outside of Sacramento County, the MICN shall attend the Sacramento County EMS Agency Policy/Protocol Review Class and/or successfully complete the MICN exam with a SCEMSA accredited MICN course.**
 - 5. Provide proof of completion of an Advanced Life Support (ALS) emergency response vehicle observation experience consisting of direct observation of at least eight (8) hours, which must include at least two (2) patient contacts in which the patient is assessed. If two (2) patient contacts are not completed, two (2) ALS scenarios will be conducted by the Paramedic **within the eight (8) hour observation period**. The ALS emergency response vehicle observation experience shall be completed with a ground-based SCEMSA designated ALS provider operating within the 911 response system.

- a. If a candidate has a valid MICN certification from another county, Provide proof of completion of an Advanced Life Support (ALS) emergency response vehicle observation experience consisting of direct observation of at least four (4) hours, which must include at least two (2) patient contacts in which the patient is assessed. If two (2) patient contacts are not completed, two (2) ALS scenarios will be conducted by the Paramedic within the four (4) hour observation period. The ALS emergency response vehicle observation experience shall be completed with a ground-based SCEMSA designated ALS provider operating within the 911 response system.
- B. Pay all applicable fees as established by SCEMSA.
- C. Provide a government issued Photo ID for identification purposes.
- D. Upload a passport type size (2x2) photo of yourself **or come to SCEMSA during counter hours and staff will take your photo** for the SCEMSA Accreditation card.
- E. Upon successful completion of A-D above, SCEMSA shall certify the candidate as a base hospital MICN for a period of two (2) years from the last day of the month in which all the certification requirements are met.