

	<b>COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO</b> EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY	Document #	4202.13
	<u>PROGRAM DOCUMENT:</u>  <b>Mobile Intensive Care Nurse (MICN):</b> <b>Inactive Status</b>	Draft Date:	09/01/92
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 EMS Medical Director

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 EMS Administrator

**Purpose:**

- A. An MICN may be classified as inactive if that person does not meet the requirements for continuing MICN certification **and whose certification has not yet expired.** ~~does not meet the requirements for continuing MICN certification. Inactive status is defined as that status which specifically prohibits a nurse from functioning as online medical oversight at a Sacramento County Base Hospital Emergency Department.~~

**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:**

- A. MICN certified in the County of Sacramento shall be classified inactive for any of the following reasons:
  - ~~1. Failure to complete and/or document required continuing education.~~
  - ~~2. Not employed by a current Sacramento County Base Hospital Emergency Department.~~
  - ~~3. Failure to attend a mandatory in-service on County policy or procedure.~~
  - ~~4. Lapse of a previously current Sacramento County MICN certification.~~
  - ~~5. The employing hospital has removed the MICN from MICN responsibilities or online medical oversight. Sacramento County EMS will be notified in writing of the occurrence.~~
- B. To reactivate out of an inactive status, a nurse shall:
  - 1. **Provide a current dated letter to Sacramento County Emergency Medical Services Agency (SCEMSA) of verification, from a manager or prehospital care coordinator within the last six (6) months of current employment at a Sacramento county base hospital Emergency Department.**
  - ~~2. Provide a copy of a valid and current licensure as a Registered Nurse in California.~~
  - ~~3. Provide a copy of a valid and current Advanced Cardiac Life Support card, and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) card according to the standards of the American Heart Association.~~
  - ~~4. Provide evidence of current employment within emergency services at a designated base hospital. Proof of employment letters shall be dated within thirty (30) days of the completed MICN application.~~
  - ~~5. Attend a Sacramento County orientation class. In order to attend an orientation class, you must have a letter of endorsement from an employer at a Sacramento County base hospital Emergency Department.~~

6. ~~Provide proof of having obtained twelve (12) hours of continuing education approved by the local EMS Agency as follows:~~
  - a. ~~Obtain a minimum of four (4) hours credit of prehospital focused education:~~  
~~Prehospital focused education may be fulfilled by the following means:~~
    - 1) ~~Run reviews or prehospital focused education courses~~
    - 2) ~~SCEMSA Policy, Protocol and Procedure Update Class.~~
7. ~~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. The ALS emergency response vehicle observation experience shall be completed with a ground-based SCEMSA designated ALS provider operating within the 911 response system.~~
8. ~~Successfully pass a supervised base evaluation.~~
9. ~~Provide proof of completing an additional 0.5 continuing education hours for each month in lapsed status rounded up to the nearest month.~~
10. ~~Provide a government issued photo ID for identification purposes.~~
11. ~~Upload a passport size (2x2) photo of yourself for the SCEMSA Accreditation card.~~
12. ~~After a lapse of two (2) years or more, the candidate shall successfully complete a MICN course in California, approved by the Local Emergency Medical Services Agency and the candidate shall meet all other requirements of certification.~~
13. ~~Pay all applicable fees established by SCEMSA.~~
14. ~~Applications received less than 30 days prior to certification expiration shall be assessed a late fee.~~