

EMT CME BOOK



REGIONAL CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION MANUAL

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Provider: _____

Level: EMT - Basic

Primary Agency CME Manager:

_____ Date: _____

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HOW TO USE THIS PROVIDER MANUAL

Keeping with New York State's emphasis on CQI and the REMAC's desire to increase individual and agency responsibility, this record of Continuing Medical Education is the obligation and responsibility of the holder.

How many hours are required for the Regional CME program?

(Refer to CNYEMS Policy Statement 08-01 for complete details.)

Level	Minimum Didactic Hours
AEMT-I	6 hours per semester
AEMT-CC	10 hours per semester
AEMT-P	12 hours per semester

What do I do with this manual?

Complete the semester's requirements **prior to** the stated deadline. Submit this record of CME to the **primary agency** CME Manager. Failure to complete the requirements or failure to have all records reviewed by the end of each semester will result in **AUTOMATIC RESTRICTION OF ALL ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (ALS) PRIVILEGES**.

Will I be notified of ALS privilege restriction?

No formal notification of ALS restriction will be issued from the CNYEMS program. As stated above, failure to fulfill requirements will result in automatic restriction. You will not be allowed to practice at the level of your certification in the CNY region until the requirements are fulfilled.

How do my ALS privileges get reinstated?

Upon completion of requirements (and the Agency CME Manager has reviewed the CME record) privileges are reinstated and the provider may resume practicing at the appropriate level of certification once the CME Manager has notified CNYEMS.

Who is responsible for keeping this manual?

This manual is to remain the property of the provider to track CME requirements during each semester. At the end of the semester, the manual is signed by the CME Manager, once he or she deems it complete. A copy will be made by the CME Manager and the original will be returned to the provider unless other arrangements are made. The CME Manager will retain this copy in agency files.

Can I make multiple copies of this manual?

During the semester, each provider should record CME in only ONE manual. However, if a manual is lost or misplaced, second copies can be downloaded from www.cnyems.org.

CNYEMS Regional Continuing Medical Education Guidelines

- 50% of the hours may be credited for self-study activity through documented continuing education via publications, video and/or internet training.

Self Study Activities

Magazine Articles
Videos
Interactive computer programs
Web based courses

- A maximum of 12 hours may be credited for teaching EMS related training courses.
- A maximum of 16 hours may be credited for national continuing education programs, such as PHTLS, BTLs, PALS, ACLS, AMLS, etc.
- A maximum of 12 hours may be credited to any one specific topic.

The following are accepted continuing medical education programs. All programs require documented proof of attendance, participation and content:

Continuing Education Activities

Journal Clubs
Call Reviews/Audits, Grand Round Sessions
Agency Drills or in-services
Lectures, Seminars, EMS Conferences
Nationally recognized CME programs
Pediatric Courses (PALS, PALS, PPCC, TRIPP, PEPP)
Trauma Courses (PHTLS, BTLs, CTC)
Emergency Driving (CEVO, EVOG, Defensive Driving)
OSHA required training
Hazardous Materials Training
Literature Reviews
Research Projects
Clinical Rotations

Skill Workshops

Credit can only be given for actual hours participated in the activity.

Date: _____ Provider: _____

Scenario: Epinephrine Auto Injector

Key Evaluation Points: BLS Scenario	Met	Not Met
Evaluates and treats airway.		
Evaluates and treats breathing.		
Evaluates and treats circulation.		
Determines patient priority and transport priority.		
Calls for ALS.		
Determines criteria for epinephrine auto injector use.		
Checks for known allergies and contraindications.		
Checks medication for: Correctness – Clarity – Concentration - Expiration		
Administers medication using appropriate techniques and protocol.		
Evaluates patient and verbalizes documentation.		
Provides no patient care that by commission or omission would result in significant harm.		
CME Evaluators Signature:		
Notes:		

Date: _____ Provider: _____

Scenario: Nebulized Albuterol

Key Evaluation Points: BLS Scenario	Met	Not Met
Evaluates and treats airway.		
Evaluates and treats breathing.		
Evaluates and treats circulation.		
Determines patient priority and transport priority.		
Calls for ALS.		
Determines criteria for nebulized Albuterol use.		
Checks for known allergies and contraindications.		
Checks medication for: Correctness – Clarity – Concentration - Expiration		
Administers medication using appropriate techniques and protocol.		
Evaluates patient and verbalizes documentation.		
Provides no patient care that by commission or omission would result in significant harm.		
CME Evaluators Signature:		
Notes:		