



## INLAND COUNTIES EMERGENCY MEDICAL AGENCY POLICY AND PROTOCOL MANUAL

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### RCP AUTHORIZATION

#### I. PURPOSE

To define requirements for authorization/reauthorization of an eligible applicant as a Respiratory Care Practitioner (RCP) while working for an approved specialty care transport provider in the ICEMA region.

#### II. ELIGIBILITY

- Possess a current California RCP license.
- Current employment as an RCP by an ICEMA approved Advanced Life Support (ALS) or Basic Life Support (BLS) service provider.
- RCPs shall have a minimum of two (2) years critical care respiratory care experience in an acute care hospital within 18 months prior to initial application.

#### III. PROCEDURE

##### Authorization/Reauthorization

- Submit a completed online application using the ICEMA EMS Credentialing portal found on the ICEMA website at ICEMA.net that includes:
  - Copy of a valid government issued photo identification.
  - Copy of a valid California RCP license.
  - Copy of a valid American Heart Association BLS Healthcare Provider, American Red Cross BLS Healthcare Provider card or equivalent.
  - Copy of a valid American Heart Association Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) card. ACLS cards that are obtained online must have hands on skills evaluation with an approved American Heart Association instructor.
- Submit any established ICEMA fees. Fees paid for authorization are not refundable or transferable. ICEMA fees are published on the ICEMA website at ICEMA.net.
- The RCP shall be responsible for notifying ICEMA of any and all changes in name, employer, email and/or mailing address within 30 calendar days of change. This notification change may be made through the ICEMA EMS Credentialing portal found on the ICEMA website at ICEMA.net.
- ICEMA authorization will be effective from the date all requirements are verified and expire on the same date as the California RCP license, provided all requirements continue to be met.