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POLICY:	500.13 MULTIPLE EMS SYSTEM PARTICIPATION POLICY		
APPROVAL:	VICE PRESIDENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES; MANAGER OF EMS		
EFFECTIVE DATE: 2/16/2024			ORIGINAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/2/2018
DEPARTMENT SPECIFIC			EMS

I. Purpose:

To define the guidelines for multiple Emergency Medical Services (EMS) system participation.

II. Policy:

- A.** In the event that an EMR, EMT-B, -I, -P, PHRN, or ECRN is functioning in one or more EMS Systems in addition to the Morris Hospital EMS System (MHEMSS), the following will apply:
 - 1.** Submit a written statement that indicates what EMS System will be considered primary for the purpose of relicensure. This is satisfied upon system entry by completing appropriate system entry forms. If changing primary systems after initial system entry, a formal letter (signed and dated) must be submitted to the system requesting the change. All system status changes must always be submitted in writing directly from the provider requesting the change.
 - 2.** Attend all MHEMSS mandatory continuing education programs as designated.
- B.** If the MHEMSS is to be the primary system, the individual must meet all requirements as set forth in their level relicensure policy.
- C.** If an Illinois system, other than MHEMSS, is to be considered the primary system, the individual must:
 - 1.** Maintain an active agency affiliation within the MHEMSS and be listed on that agency's roster at the time of relicensure.
 - 2.** Submit proof of relicensure within 10 days after such time, or proof of an extension granted by the IDPH. Proper documentation and verification will consist of:
 - a.** Either a copy of a current EMT-B, -I, -P, or PHRN license, or
 - b.** A copy of the approved IDPH Extension or Temporary License.
- D.** Eligibility of participation in this system will be granted to individuals who meet the requirements in Section A of this policy unless one of the following circumstances exists:
 - 1.** The EMT/PHRN fails to obtain relicensure in his/her primary system.
 - 2.** The EMT/PHRN is prohibited from functioning in the State of Illinois because of any disciplinary actions or any other reasons, provided the appropriate due-process has been accorded and the deprivation of rights to act in the capacity of prehospital care provider is consistent with the rules and regulations promulgated by IDPH.
 - 3.** The EMT/PHRN fails to maintain a MHEMSS agency affiliation.

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