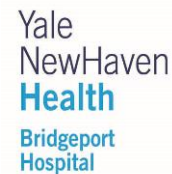


Appendix C

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CME Requirements for Medical Control Renewal Period CME Requirements for October 1, 2025-March 31, 2028

Continuing medical education is crucial to all healthcare professionals' professional development and continued competency. SHCGB maintains this policy and procedure as part of a comprehensive, continuous quality improvement program.

SHCGB requires that the EMS provider retain a certificate of attendance from all CME programs they attend. These documents will be required to process the renewal of medical control applications. Content that is not nationally accredited (CECBEMS or equivalent) requires preapproval for acceptance. Renewal of a partial period is on a pro-rata basis. Paramedics will not be allowed to work after the deadline if renewal packets are not submitted and approved by the end of the period. Paramedics are highly encouraged to submit renewal packets at least 4 business days before the deadline to ensure they are reviewed and approved by the deadline. There will be a 30-day suspension of any medical control not received and approved by March 31, 2028 at 1200 hours. Suspension will take effect once a completed renewal application is submitted and approved.

EMT's

All Emergency Medical Technicians must complete a 2-hour protocol review/update CME, including a protocol review test created by SHCGB each two-year cycle. Medical Control and regional EMS agencies will be allowed to instruct this medical control-created training course. EMS agencies are required to submit proof all EMT's have completed the training required at the end of each renewal cycle to SHCGB staff.

Paramedics

While SHCGB utilizes the framework established by the National Registry of EMTs as the baseline for its CME requirements, Paramedics wishing to maintain the National Registry are responsible for ensuring compliance with specific National Registry requirements. Providers must meet each of the three (3) sections below for renewal. **ALL EDUCATION MUST BE COMPLETED DURING THE CURRENT RENEWAL CYCLE**

Section (1) Select one track for CME Hours.

Track 1:

Submit a current NREMT Paramedic Card in place of CME hours.

Track 2:

Complete a total of 32 hours of continuing education consisting of the following:

Complete at least 4 hours of CME in each core content area covered below.

(ACLS, PALS, and CPR do not count towards CME hours)

Core Content should include

- Airway, Breathing, and Cardiology
- Medical Emergencies
- Trauma
- Obstetrics and Pediatrics

Elective Content – 16 Hours

Any EMS-related content accepted, up to a maximum of 6 hours from any one area

CCT or SCT program or refresher 16 hours maximum allowance.

A maximum of 8 hours may be applied from taking each single full standardized course, such as ITLS, PHTLS, AMLS, TCC, TCCC, or PEPP, in accordance with core content requirements.

A maximum of 12 hours may be accumulated from all combined teaching of the ALS EMS curriculum, EVOC, or Dispatch training. EMT teaching cannot be used for CME hours.

A maximum of 24 hours can be applied from SHCGB-approved CME online content that is CAPCE or NREMT-approved. Proper documentation is required.

A maximum of 10 hours may be applied from documented precepting of paramedic students. Precepting time is awarded based on actual time spent precepting ALS patient care.

A maximum of 4 hours for hospital-based clinical observation or high-fidelity simulation manikin time.

A maximum of 10 hours of college-level medical courses will be allowed—for example, A&P, RN, PA, and Respiratory programs.

Paramedics must complete all mandatory in-service educational sessions to facilitate the implementation of new protocols, equipment, and immediate QA updates identified. These sessions may or may not qualify for credit toward CME hours listed above.

Section (2) Mandatory Requirements for EMT & Paramedics

- All providers must complete a 2-hour protocol review/update CME, including a protocol test review created by SHCGB for each cycle. This course will be taught by SHCGB representatives throughout the final year of each cycle only.
- Any mandated training course assigned by SHCGB during the cycle.

Section (3) Skills Session for Paramedics

All paramedics must demonstrate competency in the following skills at a skills review workshop:

- Adult and Pediatric oral intubation including Bougie use
- Supraglottic Airway Insertion

- Needle cricothyrotomy using of an approved commercial cricothyrotomy device
- Needle chest decompression
- IO access, including site locations
- Splinting and Fracture treatment, including traction splints.
- Drug Calculation Review
- Adult and Pediatric cardiac resuscitation management includes rhythm recognition, defibrillation, Cardioversion, pacing, medications, and 12-lead recognition.

3.1 Skills workshops can be obtained from EMS-sponsored services sessions and state-approved refreshers courses, or other Connecticut medical control regions if approved by medical control prior.