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Medical director requirements for each emergency medical services organization.

(A) The medical director for each EMS organization shall meet the following minimum qualifications:

- (1) Possession of a valid Ohio medical license in good standing;
- (2) Active involvement in the provision of emergency care to patients;
- (3) Active participation with one or more EMS organizations, including but not limited to:
 - (a) Conducting performance improvement programs;
 - (b) Conducting education programs;
 - (c) Conducting protocol updates.
- (4) Evidence of high ethical standards and no conflicts of interest;
- (5) Utilizes aggregate data from the division in peer review and quality improvement programs at the local level;
- (6) Except as set forth in paragraphs (B) and (C) of this rule, evidence of one of the following:
 - (a) Board certification by the "American Board of Emergency Medicine" or the "American Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine";
 - (b) Board eligibility by completion of an emergency medicine residency program recognized by the "American Board of Medical Specialties" or the "American Osteopathic Association";
 - (c) Board certification by a medical specialty board recognized by the "American Board of Medical Specialties" or the "American Osteopathic Association," followed by successful completion of an emergency medical services fellowship;
 - (d) Board certification by the "American Board of Pediatrics" or the "American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics," followed by successful completion of a pediatric emergency medicine fellowship program accredited by the "Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education" or the "American Osteopathic Association Program and Trainee Review Council";

- (e) Subspecialty board certification by the "American Board of Emergency Medicine" in emergency medical services.
- (B) An existing medical director who meets all the qualifications listed in paragraph (A) of this rule except paragraph (A)(6) shall do either of the following:
 - (1) Complete an EMS medical director course approved by the board. A list of courses which have been reviewed and deemed acceptable by the board is available at ~~http://ems.ohio.gov/ems_rpab.stm~~<http://www.ems.ohio.gov/medicaldirection-requirements.aspx>; or
 - (2) Submit to the board written verification of EMS medical director experience and verification that the individual conducted performance improvement programs or training.
- (C) A physician who meets all of the qualifications listed in paragraph (A) of this rule except paragraph (A)(6) and wishes to become a new medical director shall do all of the following:
 - (1) Complete an EMS medical ~~directors~~director course approved by the board. A list of courses which have been reviewed and deemed acceptable by the board is available at ~~http://ems.ohio.gov/ems_rpab.stm~~<https://www.ems.ohio.gov/medicaldirection-requirements.aspx>;
 - (2) Petition the board for a waiver of the emergency medicine residency program requirement. The state medical director, in conjunction with the RPAB chairs, will review the petition for waiver and make a recommendation to the board;
 - (3) Submit any and all additional information or documents requested by the board, the state medical director, or the RPAB chairs to support the petition.
- (D) Each medical director is required to participate in peer review and quality improvement programs, as provided in section 4765.12 of the Revised Code.

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