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**Medical director requirements.**

(A) Each medical director shall meet the following minimum qualifications:

- (1) Possession of a valid Ohio medical license;
- (2) Active in emergency care of 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) Evidence that medical director will receive aggregate data from the state EMS office to benchmark at the local level.

(B) Existing medical directors who meet all the qualifications listed in paragraph (A) of this rule are not required to obtain additional training for a period of three years after the effective date of this rule. After three years, such medical directors shall:

- (1) Complete the national association of emergency medical service providers (NAEMSP) medical director course, the Ohio American college of emergency physicians (ACEP) medical director course, or other equivalent course approved by the board; or
- (2) Complete a board eligible/board certified residency program in emergency medicine; or
- (3) Submit verification of EMS medical director experience and verification of performance improvement programs or training to the board.

(C) New medical directors, and existing medical directors who do not meet the qualifications listed in paragraph (A) of this rule, shall complete the NAEMSP or Ohio ACEP medical director course, or complete a board eligible/board certified residency program in emergency medicine.

(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.

(E) Each medical director shall register with the board on an annual basis in order to demonstrate that such medical director continues to meet the minimum qualifications listed in paragraph (A) of this rule.

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