Central DuPage Emergency Medical Services System

Suspension/Revocation/Denial of Licensure of EMT's

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PURPOSE:

Describe grounds for suspension, revocation or denial of licensure of EMT's, PHRN's, ECRN's, EMD's, or Lead Instructors by the EMS Medical Director.

POLICY:

The EMS Medical Director, after providing notice and an opportunity for a local review board hearing to the applicant or licensee, shall deny, suspend or revoke a license or refuse to relicense any person as an EMT, PHRN, ECRN, Lead Instructor, or EMD in any case in which he or she finds that there has been a substantial failure to comply with the provisions of this policy. Such findings must show one or more of the following:

1. The individual did not meet continuing education or relicensure requirements as prescribed by the Administrative Rules & Regulations;

2. The individual failed to maintain proficiency in the level of skills for which he or she is licensed;

3. The individual, during the provision of medical services, engaged in dishonorable, unethical or unprofessional conduct of a character likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public (e.g., use of alcohol or illegal drugs while on duty, verbal or physical abuse of a patient, or misrepresentation of licensure status);

4. The individual failed to maintain or has violated standards of performance and conduct as prescribed by the Administrative Rules & Regulations or the CDEMSS System's Program Plan;

5. The individual is physically impaired to the extent that he or she cannot physically perform the skills and functions for which he or she is licensed, as verified by a physician, unless the person is on inactive status;

6. The individual is mentally impaired to the extent that he or she cannot exercise the appropriate judgment, skill and safety for performing the functions for which he or she is licensed, as verified by a physician, unless the person is an EMT-I or EMT-P on inactive status;

7. The individual demonstrated medical misconduct or incompetence, or a pattern of continued or repeated medical misconduct or incompetence in the provision of emergency care; or

8. The individual's license has been revoked, denied or suspended by IDPH.