Central DuPage Emergency Medical Services System

Designation of a Primary and Secondary EMS System

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PURPOSE:

To establish guidelines which are to be followed by an EMT-Paramedic entering the CDEMSS in designating a primary EMS System.

POLICY AND/OR PROCEDURE:

In the event that an EMT-P is functioning in one or more EMS Systems in addition to the CDEMSS, the following will apply:

A. Any EMT-P entering the CDEMSS must indicate which EMS System will be considered primary for the purpose of relicensure. Any EMT-P working full-time with a CDEMSS provider is required to designate Central DuPage EMS as their primary system and fulfill all CDEMSS requirements for participation.

B. If an Illinois EMS System other than the Central DuPage EMS System is to be considered the primary system, the individual must:
   1. Successfully complete all CDEMS System Entry Requirements.
   2. Maintain an active affiliation within the Central DuPage EMS System by working with a provider in this EMS System.
   3. Submit proof of relicensure by the final date of the month the license expires or proof of an extension granted by IDPH. Proper documentation will consist of either a copy of a current EMT-P license or letter signed by the Director of the Department which states that an extension has been granted.
   4. Attend all Central DuPage EMSS mandatory continuing education programs.

C. Any licensed EMT-P from the CDEMSS paramedic program must complete all system entry required documents and declare CDEMSS as their primary system within two months of graduation.