System Education Advisory
May 31, 2018

OMD Required Education and Suggested Skill Competencies for calendar year 2018. Each Organization is responsible for the timely communication and comprehensive delivery of this Required System Education Program to their Credentialed Staff and Responders.

ECA/SFR Credential and all Tier 1 Organizations (OMDR-19)
1. All OMD Continuing Education Modules for Credential Level*
2. Skill Competencies: Each System Organization may individually decide to continue with the suggested skills (listed below), substitute other skill (s) or, may defer skill competencies completely for 2018.
   - Pit Crew (Adult and Infant)

EMT-B Credential all Tier 2 Organizations (OMDR-19) and **Skills** Optional for Tier 1 EMT-B Responders
1. All OMD Continuing Education Modules for Credential Level*
2. Skill Competencies: Each System Organization may individually decide to continue with the suggested skills (listed below), substitute other skill (s) or, may defer skill competencies completely for 2018.
   - Pit Crew (Adult and Infant)
   - iGel/Blind Insertion Airway Device (BIAD)
   - Epinephrine Draw and Shoot with Medication Cross Check

EMT-Intermediate Credential
1. All OMD Continuing Education Modules for Credential Level*
2. Skill Competencies: Each System Organization may individually decide to continue with the suggested skills (listed below), substitute other skill (s) or, may defer skill competencies completely for 2018.
   - Pit Crew (Adult and Infant)
   - iGel/Blind Insertion Airway Device (BIAD)
   - Epinephrine Draw and Shoot with Medication Cross Check
   - Foreign Body Airway Removal with Magill Forceps

Paramedic Credential
1. All OMD Continuing Education Modules for Credential Level*
2. Skill Competencies: Each System Organization may individually decide which skill (s) to do or, may defer skill competencies completely for 2018.

*OMD Continuing Education Modules can be found:

- The OMD Moodle Site www.atcomdce.org/Moodle - Contact Chris Parker Chris.Parker@austintexas.gov for access if you don't already have an account (or aren't sure if you have an account). This site is for SFR's, EMT's, ILS, and ALS (if you do not have other access such as Blackboard or Medic CE)

- The Blackboard Website if your organization subscribes – this will be for EMT-B and ILS Credentialed First Responders.

For 2018 the OMD Continuing Education consists of:

Spring 2018:
- All OMD Spring CE – online modules
- In person Lecture Session - required for all Credentialed Paramedics

Summer 2018:
- All OMD Summer CE – online modules
- In person Lecture Session - required for all Credentialed Paramedics

Fall 2018:
- All OMD Fall CE – online modules
- In person Lecture Session - required for all Credentialed Paramedics

The deadline for Education completion is December 15, 2018. Completed organization rosters are due into the OMD by December 22, 2018. On January 7, 2018, anyone who has not completed their 2018 continuing education requirements will be automatically placed on an OMD Administrative hold for up to 90 days. Accommodations for OJI/FMLA/Military Deployments will be coordinated with the OMD. Refer to Clinical Standard CS-29 for OMD Administrative Hold and OMDR-9 for Credential Maintenance Requirements.

Beginning in calendar year 2019 the System Medical Directors will be implementing significant changes to our initial System Credentialing and maintenance of Credentials processes. They will be reaching out to System Organizations over the next seven (7) months to finalize concepts, develop infrastructure and, begin building a portfolio frame work. The System should be ready by January 2019 to implement the new processes and; begin collecting the required Credentialing data points for each Provider/Responder.

As always if you have any questions or we can help you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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