

Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service

FIRE CHIEF'S GENERAL ORDER

NUMBER: 14-24

November 24, 2014

TO: All MCFRS Personnel

FROM: Fire Chief Steven E. Lohr 

SUBJECT: EMS Credentials

The Order supersedes FCGO 07-30.

Affiliation: To comply with the Code of Maryland Regulation (COMAR) Title 30, all Montgomery County Fire Rescue Service personnel must designate Montgomery County as their primary or secondary affiliation with the Maryland Institute of Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS).

MCFRS personnel can download the affiliation change form at the MIEMSS website. You must complete the form and forward it to Captain Lee Silverman at the Public Safety Training Academy.

Extensions: Personnel requesting an extension for their EMS credentials, BLS or ALS, from MIEMSS **must also** immediately notify the EMS Assistant Chief via their chain-of-command. Further, those personnel **must forward** the MIEMSS response to their request to the EMS Assistant Chief via their chain-of-command. Once new credentials are issued from MIEMSS, the provider **must immediately forward** a copy to the EMS Assistant Chief via their chain-of-command.

ALS Surrender: Personnel surrendering their ALS licensure (for an EMT card) **must notify** the EMS Assistant Chief via their chain of command at the time they submit the surrender form to MIEMSS. Once the form is submitted, the provider cannot practice ALS in Montgomery County. If the provider surrenders their Montgomery County ALS credentials (maintaining ALS certification elsewhere), the EMS Assistant Chief **must also be notified** via the chain of command.

Questions should be referred to the EMS Assistant Chief.

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