

Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service FIRE CHIEF'S GENERAL ORDER

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TO: All MCFRS Personnel

FROM: Fire Chief Scott E. Goldstein 

SUBJECT: EMS Credentials and Affiliation

This FCGO replaces and rescinds FCGO 14-24

Affiliation: To comply with the Code of Maryland Regulation (COMAR) Title 30, all Montgomery County Fire Rescue Service personnel must designate Montgomery County (150000) as their primary or secondary affiliation with the Maryland Institute of Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS). All career personnel must designate "150000" as their primary affiliation. All volunteer personnel, who are not employed as paid EMS providers elsewhere in the state must designate "150000" as their primary affiliation.

In addition to "150000", volunteer personnel may designate a secondary affiliation with an LFRD that chooses to maintain an affiliation number. LFRDs that choose to maintain a secondary affiliation number must designate an "affiliation coordinator", and must notify the EMS Assistant Chief of the coordinator's identity. MCFRS personnel may have multiple affiliations.

Affiliations must be designated through the MIEMSS eLicensure website, available via log-in from the MIEMSS homepage at www.miemss.org.

Extensions: Personnel who have received an extension of their BLS or ALS credentials **must** forward a copy of the MIEMSS extension approval to the EMS Assistant Chief by email with a copy to their chain-of-command. This is for informational purposes only.

ALS Surrender: Personnel opting to surrender their ALS licensure (for EMT certification) **must** notify the EMS Assistant Chief via their chain of command at the time they submit the surrender form (via the eLicensure system) to MIEMSS. Once the surrender request is submitted, the provider may no longer function as an MCFRS ALS provider.

Questions should be referred to the EMS Assistant Chief.