

COUNTY OF VENTURA HEALTH CARE AGENCY		EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
Policy Title: Mobile Intensive Care Nurse: Authorization Reactivation		Policy Number 324
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- I. Purpose: To define the procedure for reactivating a lapsed or inactive authorization.
- II. Authority: Health and Safety Code 1797.56 and 1797.58, 1797.213 and 1798.
- III. Policy: An individual may reactivate his/her authorization upon completion of the following requirements.
- V. Procedure: An individual whose Mobile Intensive Care Nurse (MICN) authorization has become inactive or lapsed shall be eligible for reauthorization when the following have been met:
 - A. MICN Authorization has lapsed due to failure to meet requirements to Maintain MICN Authorization listed in Policy 322 and the MICN Authorization has not expired.
 - 1. Notify VCEMS of intent to reactivate MICN Authorization.
 - 2. Complete two (2) hours of Case Review by a Ventura County approved CE Provider. These hours will be applied to the reauthorization requirements defined in Policy 322.
 - 3. Demonstrate competence to practice as an MICN by satisfactorily providing medical direction, while under the supervision of the PCC, an MICN or Physician, during a minimum of five (5) ALS Base Hospital Contacts.
 - 4. Submit Appendix A: Letter of Recommendation in Policy 322.
 - B. MICN authorization has expired for 1-31 days:
 - 1. Notify VCEMS of intent to reactivate MICN Authorization.
 - 2. Meet the requirements for MICN Reauthorization as defined in Policy 322.
 - C. MICN Authorization has expired for less than one (1) year:
 - 1. Notify VCEMS of intent to reactivate MICN Authorization. All requirements must be completed within 6 months of notification.
 - 2. Meet the requirements for MICN Reauthorization as defined in Policy 322.

3. Complete an additional two (2) hours of Case Review by a Ventura County approved CE Provider.
 4. Ride with a Paramedic unit, preferably a transport unit, for eight (8) hours and observe at least one (1) emergency response requiring Base Hospital contact.
 5. Demonstrate competence to practice as an MICN by satisfactorily providing medical direction, while under the supervision of the PCC, an MICN or Physician, during a minimum of five (5) ALS Base Hospital Contacts.
 6. Submit Appendix A: Letter of Recommendation in Policy 322.
- D. MICN Authorization has expired between one (1) and two (2) years:
1. Notify VCEMS of intent to reactivate MICN Authorization. All requirements must be completed within 6 months of notification.
 2. Meet the requirements for MICN Reauthorization as defined in Policy 322.
 3. Complete an additional four (4) hours of Case Review by a Ventura County approved CE Provider.
 4. Ride with a Paramedic unit, preferably a transport unit, for eight (8) hours and observe at least one (1) emergency response requiring Base Hospital contact.
 5. Demonstrate competence to practice as an MICN by satisfactorily providing medical direction, while under the supervision of the PCC, an MICN or Physician, during a minimum of five (5) ALS Base Hospital Contacts.
 6. Submit Appendix A: Letter of Recommendation in Policy 322.
- E. MICN Authorization has expired for two (2) years or more:
1. Notify VCEMS of intent to reactivate MICN Authorization. All requirements must be completed within 6 months of notification.
 2. Meet the requirements for MICN Reauthorization as defined in Policy 322.
 3. Complete an additional four (4) hours of Case Review by a Ventura County approved CE Provider.
 4. Ride with a Paramedic unit, preferably a transport unit, for eight (8) hours and observe at least one (1) emergency response requiring Base Hospital contact.
 5. Demonstrate competence to practice as an MICN by satisfactorily providing medical direction, while under the supervision of the PCC, an

MICN or Physician, during a minimum of five (5) ALS Base Hospital Contacts.

6. Submit Appendix A: Letter of Recommendation in Policy 322.

F. EMS Agency Responsibilities

1. VCEMS shall issue an MICN Authorization card upon successful completion of the requirements for reactivation.