Loudoun County Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc.

EMS Policy # 17

Advanced Life Support Provider Re-entry

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1. CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

A. Hold current certification as an EMT-E or EMT-I/P in Virginia.

B. Hold current American Heart Association "BLS – Health Care Provider" CPR course completion documentation or equivalent.

C. Hold current Loudoun County EMS Council, Inc., AED/King Airway certification.

D. Be an active member of a Loudoun County EMS Agency that is licensed to provide ALS pre-hospital care.

E. Have written endorsement from the ALS Agency Rescue Chief.

2. CANDIDATE IN GOOD STANDING

A. Must be in good standing with their EMS Agency.

B. Must successfully complete the following in accordance with respective length of inactivity.

1) **Six (6) months or less:** Present documentation of compliance with semi-annual skills requirements.

2) **Six (6) months to one (1) year:** Successfully complete the semi-annual skills requirements and the evaluation of a Mega Code treatment scenario.

3) **One (1) to two (2) years:** Successfully complete the ALS Challenge and successfully complete Track 1 (Fast Track) as defined in Advanced Life Support Policy # 9: "Preceptorship of Advanced Life Support Candidates". Any previous exemptions (e.g., IVs) or privileges (Preceptor or Mentor status) shall not be recognized.

4) **Two (2) to three (3) years:** Successfully complete a Loudoun County EMS Council, Inc., Refresher course and successfully complete Track 2 (Normal Track) as defined in Advanced Life Support Policy#9: "Preceptorship of Advanced Life Support Candidates". Track 1 (Fast Track) will be considered on a case-by-case basis upon recommendation of course instructors and review and recommendation by the

ALS Committee. Any previous exemptions (e.g., IVs) or privileges (Preceptor or Mentor status) shall not be recognized.

5) **Over three (3) years:**

a. A candidate transferring back into Loudoun County from another jurisdiction shall follow Advanced Life Support Policy/Procedure #10: "Recognition of ALS Providers Certified Outside Loudoun County".

b. If the candidate's Virginia certification has expired, he/she shall be deemed a "New Student/Candidate". Any previous exemptions (e.g., IVs) or privileges (Preceptor or Mentor status) shall not be recognized.

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