

**MCHEMRY WESTERN LAKE COUNTY EMS SYSTEM**  
**TIER II CRITICAL CARE ALS TRANSPORT PARAMEDIC**  
**RECOGNITION AND RERECOGNITION**

**POLICY**

It shall be the policy of the McHenry Western Lake County EMS System to recognize Paramedics to practice at the Tier II Critical Care ALS Transport level who meet the following requirements:

- Licensed Illinois EMT-P or PHRN, minimum 2 years active ALS practice
- Paramedic/PHRN in good standing within the McHenry Western Lake County EMS System
- Successful completion of the MWLCEMS System Tier II Critical Care ALS Transport course **or** current CCEMTP certification with demonstrated proficiency through both written exam and skill validation as administered by the MWLCEMS System
- Current ACLS, PALS, ITLS/PHTLS certifications
- Approved to practice by the EMS System and IDPH

**Re-recognition Requirements**

Re-recognition will occur annually. Tier II Critical Care ALS Transport paramedics must meet all of the following criteria to maintain their status:

- Paramedic in good standing within the McHenry Western Lake County EMS System
- Annual successful completion of system paramedic competencies as well as those specific to the expanded scope program
- Annual successful completion of the written MWLCEMS System Tier II Critical Care ALS Transport written exam with a score of 85% or better.
- Maintain current ACLS, PALS, BTLIS/PHTLS certification
- Complete 12 hours of approved critical care level education annually
- Completion of monthly medication review packets specific to MWLCEMS System Expanded Scope program with a grade of 85% or better.
- Completion of 8 hours of ICU clinical time at CH-M.

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