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PHRNs, PHPA, PHAPN Seeking Provisional Certification (without completing required ALS calls as required in the rule) during the COVID -19 Pandemic Response –

- Must have completed the didactic portion of the pre-hospital course
- Must complete and pass a final pre-hospital or paramedic examination approved by the EMS System Medical Director
- May seek provisional certification after completing course work and testing as approved by the EMS Medical Director
- All PHRNs, PHPA, and PHAPNs must operate in a State of Illinois EMS System.
- The PHRN, PHPA, or PHAPN may only operate with another State of Illinois Licensed Paramedic or PHRN with at least 1-year experience.
- All care provided at the ALS level may be used towards completion of the required ALS calls for licensure with the state of Illinois.
- Once the pandemic is over and the EMS System returns to normal operations, the PHRN, PHPA, or PHAPN must provide proof of ALS calls in which they provided care, as required, and take the assessment test through National Registry to receive State of Illinois Licensure
- The EMS System must maintain QI program that includes:
  - the review of at least 5 calls per month that include “provisionally certified” personnel
  - reviews the care provided based on system protocols and standards of care
  - identifies areas of improvement that is communicated with providers and personnel.

ECRNs Seeking Provisional Certification (without completing required field ride time) during the COVID -19 Pandemic Response –

- Must have completed the didactic portion of the ECRN course
- Must complete and pass a final ECRN examination approved by the EMS System Medical Director
- May seek provisional certification after completing course work and testing as approved by the EMS Medical Director
- The ECRN must have a co-sign by a State of Illinois licensed ECRN for any medical calls received
- Once the pandemic is over and the EMS system returns to normal operations, the ECRN may provide proof of all ECRN calls and field ride time hourly requirements, as required, and submit for State of Illinois ECRN licensure.
- The EMS System must maintain QI program that includes:
  - the review of at least 5 calls per month that include “provisionally certified” personnel
  - reviews the care provided based on system protocols and standards of care
  - identifies areas of improvement that is communicated with providers and personnel.