

Recommended Regional Clearance Guidelines

This document serves as the recommended minimum standards for clearance as an Advanced provider in the Finger Lakes Region as set by the Finger Lakes Regional Medical Advisory Committee. The individual Agencies in the region can increase these standards as warranted. It is the ultimate responsibility of the individual agencies Medical Director to oversee the actual clearing process.

Certification Requirements

- NYS AEMT, EMT-CC (at individual agency's discretion) or EMT-P Certification
- ACLS (Not required for AEMT's)
- CPR of the BLS provider (AHA/ARC)
- Pediatric Emergency Care (PALS/PEPP) (Not required for AEMT's)
- Trauma Emergency Care Core RECOMMENDED (ITLS/PHTLS/ATLS etc.)
- NIMS 100,200,700,800

Protocol Testing

- Register and take test for your level at - <https://fingerlakes.cnyems.org/>
- Completion of NYS collaborative protocol test <http://www.vitalsignsacademy.com/>
- Completion of regional attestation
- Other protocol tests can be administered at the behest of the agency medical director

Field training for New Providers

- New Providers are defined as a provider that has been at their level of certification for less than 1 year
- Agency Orientation
- Completion of a field training process with a minimum of 3 calls
 - At least 2 calls must involve an ALS transport
 - All scene/emergency calls must involve one or more ALS intervention(s)
 - 2 Interfacility Transports can count as 1 call
 - An ALS refusal that involves one or more ALS intervention(s) will count for completion of field training
 - Calls done at other agencies in the FLREMS may be counted at the discretion of the agency medical director

Field training for Experienced Providers

- A newly certified EMT-P who was previously regionally cleared as an EMT-CC only needs to complete the NYS collaborative protocol test
- Experienced providers not previously cleared in the FLREMS region
 - Agency Orientation
 - Completion of a minimum of 2 calls

- At least 1 call must involve an ALS transport
- All scene/emergency calls must involve one or more ALS intervention(s)
- 2 Interfacility Transports can count as 1 call
- An ALS refusal that involves one or more ALS intervention(s) will count for completion of field training
- Calls done at other agencies in the FLREMS may be counted at the discretion of the agency medical director
- Experienced providers cleared in the FLREMS region
 - Agency Orientation
 - Training call requirement at the discretion of the agency medical director

Completion of field training

- Written approval from the agency ALS chief and medical director for immediate clearance
- Notice of clearance to the FLREMS Program Coordinator
- Agencies must submit list of cleared providers yearly

Noncompliance of Requirements

- Providers must maintain their certifications in order to practice in the Finger lakes Region
- Providers must complete 1 ALS transport every 90 days to remain eligible to practice at a regional level
- Providers who work for a non-transporting ALS agency must have a minimum of 1 documented procedure (ex. IV, ETT, Medication Administration) every 90 days
 - Any modification of this rule must be approved by REMAC with recommendations from the advanced practice committee
- Non-Compliance with eligibility to practice
 - First Occurrence- Provider must re-clear in accordance with the field training for experienced providers guideline
 - Second Occurrence- Provider must re-clear in accordance with the field training for new providers guideline and Provider and Agency Medical Director must appear before REMAC
 - Third Occurrence- Provider and Agency Medical Director appear before REMAC for discussion of continued non-compliance
 - Fourth Occurrence- REMAC recommendation of permanent revocation of privileges to practice as an advanced provider to Agency Medical Director.
 - Agency Medical Directors have the final determination as to revocation of privilege to practice at their agency