



Advisory 16-02: BLS Preceptor Program

To: All MLREMS providers

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Please review the attached BLS Preceptor Program Policy. The BLS Preceptor Program is available to any BLS agency but is in no way mandatory. The MLREMS Training & Education Committee created this program as a resource for BLS agencies to avail themselves of in order to assist in the development of competent, motivated BLS preceptors who have both the EMS knowledge and pedagogical knowledge required to be an effective preceptor. The program was modeled after the MLREMS ALS preceptor program.

Preceptor Classes are currently scheduled for April 18, 2016 1800-2200, May 24, 2016 1800-2200, and June 4, 2016 0800-1200, and future classes will be posted on the training calendar at www.mlremrs.org. With any with any questions, please do not hesitate to contact MLREMS Training and Education Committee Chair Eric Rathfelder at eric.rathfelder@mlrems.org or our office.

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BLS PRECEPTOR PROGRAM

The BLS preceptor program outlined below is available to agencies within the MLREMS system. Participation is optional and at the discretion of individual agencies.

Philosophy

The Monroe-Livingston Region desires to assist in the development and fostering of a cadre of experienced BLS providers to precept new BLS providers in the MLREMS region. As such, desired qualities of a BLS preceptor include:

1. A competent, experienced EMT dedicated to being a lifelong learner
2. Excellent interpersonal skills with a specific emphasis on coaching and mentoring
3. Demonstrated professionalism including high ethical standards, appropriate administrative ability, continuous development, consistent adherence to standards of care, and knowledge of quality assurance

Recommended Preceptor Eligibility

1. Certified EMT provider actively practicing for a minimum of 3 years
2. Recommendation of agency training director or chief
3. Score of 85% or greater on the MLREMS protocol exam taken no more than 6 months prior to the date of application
4. Completion of any required regional training as outlined by MLREMS or REMAC

Preceptor Training

1. Preceptor candidates will receive the following minimum initial training by attending a regional preceptor training class:
 - a. Skill development and evaluation of adult learners
 - b. Coaching and providing appropriate feedback
 - c. Interpersonal communication skills
 - d. Curriculum familiarity and stages of development
 - e. Administration of the learning process
 - f. Use of evaluation forms
 - g. Confidential feedback to agency
 - h. Professional behavior

Maintaining Status

1. Meet all required regional training as outlined by MLREMS, REMAC, or the regional medical director
2. No outstanding agency or regional quality assurance concerns

It is strongly recommended that agencies do not overburden preceptors by limiting their preceptor time to a maximum of 2/3 of their scheduled road time.



BLS Preceptor Process Checklist

- ___ 1. Three years as a cleared EMT (*date of clearance* _____)

- ___ 2. Approval of agency training director or chief (*signature* _____)

- ___ 3. Score of greater than 85% on protocol test (*score* _____), can be found at:
<https://mlrems.org/provider/protocols/>

- ___ 4. Attend a regional preceptor training class (*date of training* _____)

Name _____

Agency _____

Date of application _____

Provide this completed checklist to your agency training director