Southern Fox Valley EMS System
Approved Continuing Medical Education
**Emergency Medical Dispatchers**

This document is designed to explain the continuing education requirements for Emergency Medical Dispatchers in the Southern Fox Valley EMS System and outlines the documentation and procedures required to be re-licensed.

**Time Requirements**

In the four (4) year license period a total of 48 hours of continuing education must be earned in accordance with the system's policies and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) rules and regulations. In addition, Southern Fox Valley policy states that you will be required to complete all mandatory continuing education.

**50 % of the total CME must be obtained from within the System CME.**

**By completing all the Monthly CE and the Monthly Take-Homes a provider may obtain 34 hours of Continuing Medical Education.**

Each pre-hospital provider is ultimately responsible to complete the required state and system-required CE.

| Didactic | Hours | Documentation |
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| AHA Health Care Provider Card | Hour-for-hour up to a maximum of 2 hours per year. | Current CPR Card |
| AHA CPR Instructor | Hour-for-hour up to a maximum of 5 hours per year. | Current CPR Instructor Card |
| Certifying Agency approved continuing education. | Content must meet the EMD's certifying agencies continuing education requirements. Max 24 hours. | Written verification of approved CE from EMS Coordinator or Director. Attach copy of certificate if appropriate. |
| EM D Instruction | 1 hour for every 2 hours taught. Up 12 hours in 4 years. | Written verification of attendance and dates from course coordinator. |
| Community Education and Prevention (pre-hospital content) | Up to 5 hours per year | Written verification of attendance and dates. |
| Clinical-<br>• Ambulance Ride along | Up to 5 hours per year. | Completion of EMD Ridge along form. |
| Take home Quiz | 1.5 hour each month | **Take home quizzes must be completed within 6 months of the time they are published.** |

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