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Revisions to MICN Program Policies

Recently the County of San Luis Obispo EMS Agency's (EMS Agency) Emergency Medical Care Committee (EMCC) approved revisions to the Mobile Intensive Care Nurse (MICN) program policies #350 and #351.

If you are an active MICN in San Luis Obispo County or are interested in becoming one, please be sure to read over the new versions of the policies and all attachments (forms). The link below will take you to the MICN policies webpage.

[350-359 MICN - County of San Luis Obispo \(ca.gov\)](#)

There are several changes to be aware of. Here are a few to note:

For Initial MICN Authorization applicants:

- New base station nurses that have been a paramedic in SLO County in the preceding 2 years can waive the one year ED experience and field orientation (ride along) requirement.
- An MICN Liaison at each Base Station will be the point person for all communication and requirements regarding MICNs at their facility.
- The responsibility for initial MICN coursework and testing has been transferred to individual Base Stations.
- Field orientations can be scheduled with a SLO County accredited paramedic.

For MICN Reauthorization applicants:

- Eliminated ride along hours and CE requirements.
- Reduced the number of Base Station Meetings required to four per authorization cycle.
- Yearly MICN EMS Update Course is required in lieu of an MICN Reauthorization Course.

NOTE: There are still several waivers in place for initial and reauthorization.

For questions about requirements and to apply, please contact Sara Schwall at sschwall@co.slo.ca.us and Rachel Oakley at roakley@co.slo.ca.us.

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