

		<p style="text-align: center;">ILLINOIS REGION VIII EMS SYSTEMS POLICY &amp; PROCEDURES</p>	
<p>TITLE: REGION 8 EMS RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT</p>			
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**PURPOSE:**

To outline the Region 8 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) System’s policy on honoring reciprocity for active EMS Providers between resource hospitals.

**POLICY:**

The four resource hospitals (Central DuPage, Edward, Good Samaritan and Loyola University Medical Center) shall honor reciprocity for providers wishing to move between Region 8 resource hospitals providing they meet the following requirements:

1. EMT Basics
  - a. Have passed the written system entry per system specific policy
  - b. Have completed skills validations with a score of “pass” for each
  - c. Have completed system / regionally required CE with a passing score per system specific policy
  - d. Have no current corrective actions against their license
2. EMT Paramedics
  - a. Have passed a written system entry per system specific policy
  - b. Have completed skills validations with a score of “pass” for each
  - c. Have had an interview with their current primary EMS Medical Director
    - i. Providers may still be required to interview with the EMS Medical Director at their desired system, per system specific policies.
  - d. Have completed system / regionally required CE with a passing score per system specific policy
  - e. Have no current corrective actions against their license
  - f. Providers who have a secondary system within Region 8 shall verify their “Good Standing” status to their primary system annually in accordance with system specific policies.
3. ECRN’s
  - a. Have completed system / regionally required CE with a passing score
  - b. Have no current corrective actions against their license

Should EMS providers meet the above listed criteria, a letter of good standing shall be sent in accordance with system specific policies.

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