

SILVER CROSS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM**TITLE:** PHRN (PRE-HOSPITAL RN)**POLICY:** IDPH CODE 515.730

The System will recognize as a PHRN (Pre-Hospital RN) as any RN who meets all requirements set forth in this policy. A PHRN may function in the prehospital setting as an ALS provider in accordance with System Policy approved SMOs and IDPH code 515.730.

I. **INITIAL LICENSURE:** Any RN wishing to function within the System as a PHRN must be affiliated with an SCEMSS agency and successfully meet the following requirements:

A. **Requirements for Illinois licensed RN that does NOT have an IDPH PHRN license:**

1. Successful completion of an IDPH approved PHRN course, which consists of at least 40 hours of classroom and psychomotor education equivalent to the entry level Paramedic program; and practical education, including, but not limited to, advanced airway techniques, ambulance operations, extrication, telecommunications, and pre-hospital cardiac and trauma care of both the adult and pediatric population.
2. Current Illinois RN license
3. Current BLS Healthcare Provider CPR certification (AHA or AHA equivalent)
4. Current BLS/CPR, ACLS, PALS, and either PHTLS/ITLS/TNS/TNCC certification
5. Completion of 120 hours of clinical ride time with a System approved PHRN or Paramedic preceptor. A minimum of 10 ALS runs must be approved during this time.
6. **New applicants completing course work after January 1, 2018 must successfully pass the Illinois Paramedic licensure exam as the PHRN cognitive competency exam.**

The EMS MD will submit licensure paperwork to IDPH once all of the above have been successfully completed and licensure paperwork with \$30 IDPH fee received.

B. **Requirements for an IDPH licensed PHRN from another EMS system:** who wishes to join/function in the Silver Cross EMS System must successfully meet the requirements of system entrance as stated in policy 200-03 “System Entry Requirements Paramedic, A-EMT/EMT-I, and PHRN”.

II. **RELICENSURE** SCEMSS PHRNs are required to meet all renewal requirements as stated in policy 200-7 “Paramedic and PHRN Relicensure”. Please refer to that policy.

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