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### Community Paramedic Certification 19 CSR 30-40.800

The Community Paramedic regulations become effective on December 30, 2016. The following is a summary of the requirements for certification as a Community Paramedic in Missouri:

- 1) The applicant for Community Paramedic Certification must be currently licensed as an EMT-Paramedic with the Missouri Bureau of EMS.
  - 2) Applicants must complete the EMT-Community Paramedic Certification/Recertification Application.
    - a) The application is available at <http://health.mo.gov/safety/ems/forms.php>
    - b) The application can be submitted in the same manner as licensure applications:  
By email at [emslicensing@health.mo.gov](mailto:emslicensing@health.mo.gov) ;  
By fax at (573) 751-6348; or  
By US Mail at - Missouri Bureau of EMS, P.O. Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102  
PLEASE ALLOW 30 DAYS FOR PROCESSING YOUR APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION.
  - 3) The following MUST be provided with the application:
    - a) A certified copy of the applicant's community paramedic certification program transcript.
    - b) Two (2) completed, FBI applicant fingerprint cards **if** the applicant has not resided in the State of Missouri for the five (5) consecutive years prior to submitting the application.
    - c) The applicant must truthfully and accurately provide all information and certification required on the application. Incomplete or inaccurate information on the application shall be cause to deny a certification or take action on a certification.
  - 4) The applicant for certification must have successfully completed a community paramedic certification program from a college, university, or educational institution that meets the following requirements:
    - a) Is accredited by the Committee on Accreditation of Education Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP).
    - b) Provides a minimum of sixty (60) hours of didactic training and practical lab skills covering at a minimum the following subjects:
      - 1) The Community Paramedic's role in the Health Care System;
      - 2) The Social Determinants of Health Model;
      - 3) The Role of the Community Paramedic in Public and Primary Care;
      - 4) Developing Cultural Competency; and
      - 5) Personal Safety and Wellness of the Community Paramedic.
    - c) Includes at least forty (40) hours of clinical experience in a clinical setting.
- OR**
- d) Prior to January 1, 2016 conducted a pilot program meeting or exceeding the requirements listed in a, b, c above.

Upon successful processing of your application for certification, we will issue a new license. The new license will have a "C" added to the front of your P-number CP-XXXXX). Except for the added "C" your license will not change. The expiration for your certification will be the same as the original expiration of your Paramedic License. Verifications on our web site licensure search will indicate the "CP" certification.

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