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Welcome to the Region 11 Chicago EMS System!

We are excited to meet you as you enter into the Chicago EMS System. You must successfully complete the EMS System Entry process to be credentialed to function as an EMS provider in Region 11.

Region 11 EMS System Entry is an opportunity for you to become familiar with the Chicago EMS Protocols, Policies and Procedures. You will meet the Region 11 EMS Medical Directors, EMS Coordinators, and develop an understanding of our responsibilities to the EMS system and to you, the EMS provider.

Attached is the required Region 11 EMS System Entry packet. This includes the Region 11 EMS Study Guide and the EMS System Entry checklist. **The Study Guide MUST be legibly written and turned in on the first day of EMS System Entry.** Please make sure you review the entire packet and submit the required documentation. Failure to submit all required documentation on the first day of EMS System Entry will result in you not being eligible to sit for the EMS System Entry examination. *Failure to take and pass the EMS System Entry exam will jeopardize your employment.*

The EMS System Entry exam is comprised of a cognitive (written) test and a psychomotor (skills) examination based on Region 11 EMS Protocols, Policies, and Procedures. Current versions are posted on the Region 11 Chicago EMS System website (<https://chicagoems.org>) under the 'Operations' heading. There is also a Region 11 EMS app (both Android and Apple) for download.

The goal of the Region 11 Chicago EMS System is to provide the best prehospital medical care to our community and strive for high standards in all areas of emergency medical services.

We look forward to working with you!