



REGION 11 CHICAGO EMS SYSTEM POLICY	Title: Primary and Secondary EMS Systems
	Section: EMS Personnel
	Approved: EMS Medical Directors Consortium
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PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EMS SYSTEMS

I. PURPOSE

To define the responsibilities of EMS personnel that work in more than one EMS System.

II. DEFINITIONS

- A. Primary EMS System: The EMS System in which the EMS personnel primarily works and renews their EMS license.
- B. Secondary EMS System: The EMS System in which the EMS personnel works in a secondary or part-time role and does not renew their EMS license.

III. POLICY

- A. It is the responsibility of the EMS personnel to define their Primary and any Secondary EMS System for renewal of EMS licensure to the Resource Hospital(s) at system entry and/or with employment change.
- B. For EMS personnel in Region 11, this status should be on record with their Resource Hospital and entered under their Vector Solutions profile.
- C. Any EMS personnel with Primary or Secondary EMS System status in Region 11 must complete all mandatory EMS Continuing Education (CE) as per policy.
- D. For any status changes in Primary or Secondary EMS System, the EMS personnel should notify the Resource Hospital.
- E. If a licensed EMS personnel has dual participation with another EMS System, the Resource Hospital will notify the other EMS System of a system suspension.
- F. EMS personnel that do not actively work under an EMS System are considered independent for renewal of licensure.