



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

PREPAREDNESS

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Michael McGhee
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SUBJECT: PREMIER LEVEL EMS AGENCY CERTIFICATE – NEW RECOGNITION STANDARDS

Dear Chief McGhee:

On behalf of the Arizona Department of Health Services and the Bureau of EMS and Trauma System (Bureau) please accept this certificate signifying that the **Mayer Fire Department** has met the requirements as a **Premier EMS Agency** under the new recognition standards approved by the EMS Council on September 27, 2018 (see list below). Your PEAP certificate number is **R20-001**.

The New PEAP Recognition Standards Include:

- An electronic patient care report (ePCR) system that submits all incidents/patient contacts to AZ-PIERS consistent with current data submission guidelines.
- Attestation of a committed and empowered QA team that reviews 100% of incidents/patient contacts associated with the following time-sensitive emergencies:
 - Suspected Opioid Overdose
 - Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest (OHCA)
 - ST-segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI)
 - Stroke
 - Major Trauma
 - Pediatric Resuscitation (criteria are pending development via a new workgroup under TEPI)
- Attestation of commitment to use data for optimizing patient care, including a process/system using ePCR data to develop training, education, and policies that enhance patient care.
- Agency annually updates the Bureau Automated Online Services portal with an accurate list of agency affiliated EMCTs, medical directors, EMS coordinators, and other associated personnel.
- *CON holders only: Attestation of having a policy in compliance with the Safe Transport of Children by EMS interim guidance.*

Please contact me at 602-364-3188 or hardend@azdhs.gov if you any questions or need assistance. You can also contact Anne Vossbrink, EMS Data Manager, at 602-364-3164 or anne.vossbrink@azdhs.gov regarding AZ-PIERS.

Sincerely,

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