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2022 EQIP Education Requirements and Verification Process

The OCMCA requires that each Life Support Agency (LSA) complete specific education requirements each year. This document has been developed to assist LSAs with meeting the 2022 EQIP Education Requirements. **Contact the OCMCA with any questions at 248-975-9704 or EMS@OCMCA.org.**

2022 EQIP Education Requirements

Each OCMCA LSA must assure $\geq 90\%$ of their EMS personnel (all license levels) complete education objectives that support the ability for our EMS providers to correctly prioritize patients, per protocol. These include the following:

- Appreciate the value of a patient assessment and how to apply it to patient prioritization.
- Define and describe each of the four patient priority classifications (aka patient conditions)
- List and describe key criteria of the assessment that determine patient priority.

Education Resources:

The OCMCA has produced resources to assist LSAs with the completion of the 2022 EQIP education requirements. LSAs are **NOT** required to use these resources to conduct the education. However, each LSA must cover the objectives listed in the associated State approved lesson plan. Currently, the EMS patient care report related education modules are available via:

1. OCMCA Digital CE Sponsorship

Course Name: (CE-18-6270-248-3) *EMS Patient Assessment and Prioritization*

Credit Category: Patient Assessment

Format: Live instructor led presentation facilitated by individual LSAs

CE Credits: 0.5 all EMS license levels

Description of resources: The OCMCA has provided free 24/7 access to an EMS CE approved lesson plan, instructor guide and PowerPoint via the OCMCA CE Sponsorship. If you do not currently have access to the OCMCA Digital CE Sponsorship, contact Robin at the OCMCA by email at EMS@OCMCA.org.

Direct link to resource: [Click here to download](#)

2. Additional websites with a course that meets our objectives:

A. A course is available on Guardian Education Group (GuardianCME.com).

Direct link to resource: [Get Your Priorities Straight](#)

Contact with questions: info@GuardianEducationGroup.com

B. If you know of another education group that has resources that meet the objectives, please let us know.



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Education Verification Process:

Each OCMCA LSA must assure $\geq 90\%$ of their EMS personnel (all license levels). Each LSA is required to complete a EQIP Education Verification form for all applicable education components listed in the tables above. See the **2022 Education Verification Process** on the following pages.

2022 Education Verification Process

This information has been developed to assist OCMCA LSAs through the process of completing and submitting the necessary 2022 EQIP Education Verification Forms directly on the OCMCA website. **Please contact the OCMCA with any questions or if you need assistance with completing your EQIP Education Verification Forms at EMS@OCMCA.org or 248-975-9704.**

EQIP Education Verification Reporting Personnel:

Each LSA should already have at least one representative that is designated to submit EQIP Education Verification Forms. In addition, these representatives should have a username and password that allows them to access the EQIP section of the OCMCA website (OCMCA.org). This is the same username and password to access the LSA Letters of Compliance. **Please contact the OCMCA at EMS@OCMCA.org or 248-975-9704 if you require a username and password for the OCMCA website.**

2022 EQIP Education Verification Forms

ALL MFR, Basic and ALS OCMCA LSAs:

- **EMS license level:** MFR, EMT-Basic, Specialist, Paramedic
- **Each LSA must complete this education component with at least 90% of their applicable personnel.**
- See document **2022 EQIP Education Requirements** for details.

Education Component Topic	Education release date	Verification Form due
Patient Prioritization of pre-hospital patients	3/1/2022	10/31/2022

EQIP Education Verification Reporting Elements:

The OCMCA has updated and improved the education verification information that is requested from each LSA. Below you will find a description of each part of the EQIP Education Verification Forms. Use this information to assist you with completing the necessary EQIP Education Verification Forms throughout the year.

Choose an Education Verification Form:

All EQIP Education Verification Forms are completed using the same imputable template. A drop-down menu will be available for you to select the specific EQIP Education topic that you are verifying completion. Simply select the topic that you are verifying completion from the dropdown menu. You **MUST** complete and submit a verification form for each required EQIP Education component.

LSA Demographics:

Each LSA is required to complete the following information at the top of the form:

- **Name of LSA:** Select your LSA from the dropdown menu
- **LSA Type:** Select either Municipal or Private from the dropdown menu
- **LSA License Level:** Select either MFR, BLS or ALS from the dropdown menu
- **LSA Transport Status:** Select either Transport or Non-Transport from the dropdown menu



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LSA Completion Status:

The OCMCA requires that each LSA reports the total number of their EMS providers that are required to complete each EQIP education component. In addition, each LSA must report the total number of EMS personnel that actually completed each EQIP education component. For each individual EQIP component, each LSA must report the following information:

- **What is the total number of EMS personnel at your LSA that that respond, or are expected to respond, to medical emergencies?**
Enter the requested information in the text box.
- **Out of the total number above, how many of these EMS personnel at your LSA completed associated EQIP education?**
Enter the requested information in the text box.

An additional text box will automatically appear if your LSA did not complete the education with 100% of the applicable EMS personnel. When this occurs, the LSA must report the following information into the text box:

- **In the box below, please describe why your personnel did not complete the required education:**
In the text box, provide the requested information.

Please provide the OCMCA with feedback:

The OCMCA encourages all LSAs and their EMS personnel to provide continuous and honest feedback regarding all OCMCA education initiatives.

- **Were the OCMCA education resources adequate to complete the education requirements?**
YES ___ NO ___
 - If no is selected, you will be asked to please explain why in the box below:
- **Was the allotted time adequate to complete the associated education requirements?**
YES ___ NO ___
 - If no is selected, you will be asked to please explain why in the box below:
- **Other comments/issues:** Enter in any comments or feedback into the text field, as needed.

EQIP Education Verification Compliance:

Each LSA is required to complete the following information at the bottom of the form:

- **Name of LSA Representative submitting this form:** Enter your name
- **Email:** Enter your email address
- **Phone:** Enter your phone number
- **Digital Signature:** Type your name
 - **By digitally typing your signature, you affirm that you are an approved representative of your LSA, and the information contained within this report is accurate**

Submitting your EQIP Data Reporting Form:

- Click **Submit** after you have entered all the necessary information.
- After you submit the form, you will see a **EQIP Education Verification Confirmation** page.
- You can click on the link to download a PDF version of the report that you submitted.