

Arizona EMS Medical Director Training

All costs are covered by the Bureau of EMS and Trauma System



EMS medical directors are physicians responsible for overseeing the training, practice and continuing education of emergency medical technicians (EMTs). Additionally, they must monitor the quality and appropriateness of care provided by EMTs.

These are weighty responsibilities that are often provided voluntarily because EMS agencies cannot afford to pay physicians to provide this medical direction.

The Bureau of EMS and Trauma System considers having access to a physician with specific training related to the role of the EMS Medical Director as a key to high quality pre-hospital care. To that end, the Bureau has contracted to provide free access to a web-based EMS Physician training course.

This **free, on-line training** site provides EMS medical directors with an opportunity to receive training without leaving their practice.

Directions to access the site: www.medicaldirectoronline.org

Each physician is required to register. The individual needs to remember their ID and password as this will ensure that if a physician needs to leave the site, they can return and finish the course.

Individual physicians attending the training from a state that has purchased an annual contract need not use their credit card as the state has paid for their physicians to attend. Once you have registered the program will know if you are from a state that has pre-paid for your attendance.

Each physician is required to complete the evaluation form before the program will allow them to print a certificate of completion.

There are 12 CME's offered for this course. The length of time to finish the course from start to finish is approximately 4 to 6 hours.

If you should have any questions or technical difficulties with the course please contact: Terri Sanddal (406) 585-2659 or tsanddal@citmt.org