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Certificate of Waiver for Advanced Life Support Services Pursuant to the Provisions of the New Jersey Administrative Code Specifically, N.J.A.C. 8:41 a waiver is issued to:

All Mobile Intensive Care Unit (MICU) Providers

Granting relief from the following provision(s) of Chapter 8:41 of the New Jersey Administrative Code in response to the public health emergency declared in New Jersey in response to the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak:

N.J.A.C. 8:41-9.8 Required crewmembers

- (a) When "in-service," each MICU shall be staffed by at least two persons, as follows:
 - 1. Two EMTs-Paramedic:
 - 2. Two registered nurses who meets the requirements set forth at N.J.A.C 8:41-9.9;
 - 3. One registered nurse who meets the requirements set forth at N.J.A.C. 8:41-9.9 and one EMT-Paramedic.

This waiver is subject to the following terms and conditions:

- 1. Each MICU provider may utilize one (1) EMT and one (1) paramedic or mobile intensive care nurse as minimum staffing for an in-service MICU if both individuals are at least 18 years of age and render care within their respective scopes of practice.
- 2. The paramedic or mobile intensive care nurse will provide the primary patient care.
- 3. The vehicle must be equipped to the standards of N.J.A.C. 8:41-3.4 and N.J.A.C. 8:41-6.1 inclusive of any applicable waivers as issued by the Department, in sufficient quantity to address patient needs.

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