

## Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee

<b>Title: Recognition of Pediatric Continuing Education Courses</b>	<b>Effective Date: January 1 2001</b> <b>Page: 1 of 1</b>
<b>Policy #2000-1</b>	<b>Revised: May 2004</b>

<b>Policy:</b>	<p>During the initial year of certification for an original AEMT-CC or Paramedic within the Western Regional EMS area, an American Heart Association Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Course is required. Once Pediatric Advanced Life Support certification has been achieved, future Pediatric Continuing Medical Education requirements may be met by completion of a Pediatric Advanced Life Support course or the American Academy of Pediatrics Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals (PEPP) Course, although the PALS course is preferred.</p> <p>It is also important to note that because of the practical skills portion of these classes, no on-line (internet based) courses that do not require a “hands-on” approach will be accepted. All courses must include a practical skills section requiring “hands-on” practice.</p>
<b>Procedure:</b>	
<b>Reference:</b>	WREMAC minutes November, 2000 and WREMAC Minutes June, 2003