



Policy Name: Advanced Life Support Educational Institute Requirements
Policy Number: 8.2-020113

PURPOSE: To establish standards ensuring that Advanced Life Support (ALS) education offered in West Virginia is provided by approved, qualified educational institutes.

POLICY: Any entity that conducts Advanced Life Support (ALS) education for initial certification must have their ALS program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). Such entities must be eligible, as determined by WVOEMS, to provide ALS education. Application and evaluation processes shall be completed in a manner prescribed by CAAHEP's Committee on the Accreditation of EMS Programs (CoAEMSP). ALS Institute approval shall be granted by WVOEMS based on the findings of CAAHEP.

PROCEDURE/REQUIREMENTS:

Any institution within the state seeking information on the CAAHEP accreditation process or the CoAEMSP review process can find further information at the following websites:

- www.caahep.org
- <http://coaemsp.org>

APPLICABLE CODE/RULE: WV Code §16-4-C §6 (a) (4) and 64-CSR-48 §8.3 & 8.5.

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Approved:

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