



EMS Agency Professional Liability Insurance Agreement

The Erie County Health Department, Division of EMS (ECEMS) offers NYS CFR, EMT, AEMT, and Paramedic certification courses. A requirement for completion of these courses is that students must assess and treat live patients in approved clinical settings, which includes hospital ERs, ambulance services, urgent cares, hospital inpatient areas, etc. These requirements are defined in detail in the course syllabus and policies for each EMS course.

While performing their required duties at clinical experiences, ECEMS students will be exposed to potential liability risks. Neither ECEMS nor the clinical host site will be financially responsible for any student liability expenses that may result from a clinical experience. Because of this, all ECEMS students are required to provide and maintain professional liability insurance coverage with claim coverage of up to one million dollars (\$1,000,000) and aggregate coverage of up to three million dollars (\$3,000,000).

An EMS agency can choose to cover the ECEMS student professional liability insurance requirement for their members/employees under their current agency liability insurance coverage by completing the information below and signing this agreement. By doing so, the EMS agency understands that they will be financially responsible for any student expenses related to any liability case that may result from the student's actions during clinical. The EMS agency should notify their insurance provider of this agreement to ensure that they have coverage for students' actions in a clinical setting. If not, the EMS agency should purchase additional coverage to cover this situation. The EMS agency must provide proof of insurance to ECEMS along with this form.

The EMS agency does not need to provide professional liability insurance to their employees/members while they are at clinical. Instead, the EMS agency can require that their employees/members purchase professional liability insurance on their own. If this is the case, the EMS agency does not need to complete this agreement.

In the event that ECEMS receives notice of any claim arising out of or related to the field, clinical, technical and educational experience, and training provided under this Agreement, ECEMS will immediately give notice thereof to the EMS Agency through its designated faculty instructor.

EMS Agency Name: _____

EMS Agency Student Name Covered: _____

EMS Agency Chief Officer Name: _____

By signing below, I agree that the EMS Agency listed above will provide professional liability insurance coverage to the student listed above while they are enrolled in an ECEMS course and are performing duties at clinical experiences established by ECEMS. The EMS agency agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless ECEMS, to include the County of Erie, and its agents, its clinical partners, and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and causes of action arising out of or resulting from negligent actions or omissions, materials provided, services rendered or other performance of or by the EMS agency's employees or volunteers, pursuant to this Agreement.

EMS Agency Chief Officer

Date