

Nebraska Task Force 1 - Management Policy
Nebraska Task Force 1 Retention of Medical Specialist (MP 1000.03)

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Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to define the provisional process for retaining current NE-TF1 members in good standing who previously held a Medical Specialist position and have chosen to renounce their LF&R Paramedic System Certification. This policy does not apply to the Medical Specialist qualifications for new members.

Procedure

The NE-TF1 Medical Director has overall responsibility for NE-TF1 Medical Specialists. The NE-TF1 Medical Director, Sponsoring Agency Chief, and Program Manager will review the provisional process as needed.

To qualify for the Medical Specialist position under this provisional process, the current NE-TF1, member must have met the following:

- Previously held the Medical Specialist Position on NE-TF1, successfully have completed all FEMA requirements as outlined in the latest version of the FEMA/US&R Training Program Administrative Manual (TPAM) including have completed the FEMA/US&R Medical Specialist Course – Instructor Led Training.
- Successfully completed the LF&R Paramedic System Certification and operated within the LF&R system for no less than 2 years.
- Renounced their LF&R Paramedic System Certification and at time of renouncement were in “good standing”. The renouncement cannot be due to discipline.

To maintain Medical Specialist position on NE-TF1, members must have met the position requirements listed above and adhere to the following:

- Annual review of position knowledge, skills, and abilities by NE-TF1 Medical Director
- Maintain Paramedic certification from the “National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians”
- Maintain active Paramedic License in the State of Nebraska
- No disciplinary actions taken against Paramedic State License
- Must participate in at least 50% of NE-TF1 Medical Specialist Proficiency Training offered annually