Lake Plains is going to be hosting a CIC Certification Course on December 6th, 7th and 14th (One Friday and 2 Saturdays). This will be held at the Sanborn Campus of NCCC, 3111 Saunders Settlement Rd. The Friday class is from 6p-10p and both Saturdays are schedule 8a-5p. Please refer to the below document PRIOR to signing up for the class to ensure you are qualified to take the class. If you do qualify please click the link to register. If you have any questions please contact me. Thanks

Greetings Everyone,

We have partnered with Jim Mihalko and his instructors to bring to the area a CIC Certification Course for those inspiring to become a CIC. This letter is to inform everyone what is required of you to achieve that goal. For the complete list of requirements to become a CIC please refer to the NYS BEMS website and look at Instructor Policy 19-01. For now, to simplify that here is what you need to take this course:

1. You must be at least a NYS Certified EMT or higher.

2. You must currently be certified as a NYS CLI, AND it MUST remain valid during the internship period. This will be verified by providing a copy of your certification on the first day of class. (Note: When registering please have your certification number available)

3. You must have provided on-going hands on patient care for the last year prior to the start of class.

4. Have no open clinical or criminal investigations on a local, regional, or state level prior to or during the CIC course or internship period.

5. It is HIGHLY recommended that prior to the start of the class that you secure a location to perform your internship at. For the ALS providers, in order to get certified at your level of care to teach, the course sponsor that you choose must teach at the level of care. So, for AEMT’s you must use a course sponsor that teaches the AEMT level, same with Paramedic level. Unfortunately, for AEMT-CC the highest level you can teach at is AEMT.

If you decide this is something that you would like to do, then we would love to provide the education for you. A few points that I would like to make so that you are fully informed of the class:

1. This is a hands-on class that will involve you creating a presenting Didactic information to your fellow peers. It can be overwhelming at times and some fear getting in front of people and speaking. I assure you that the instructors, as well as your fellow peers, are only there to help and not ridicule or embarrass you.
2. I am looking for your commitment to the class when you sign up. I MUST have 15 people in order to run this class or I can not run it. Please do not sign up if there is a chance you will cancel, because if I get the bare minimum and then someone backs out, then I have to cancel the class.

3. This class does not come around often enough, so if you are interested in it then I would highly suggest that you make arrangements to take it. The one thing that I can not predict is when the next class will be offered.

4. While the class is tedious, the internship will require your commitment in order to complete. You do have 18 months to complete the requirements, however I often see many providers wait until the last minute to get things done. Make a plan and set some goals.

Lastly, there are forms that you will have to fill out that are listed in the policy statement. I am going to ask that you all wait before filling those forms out. One reason is that it will be a waste of your time to do so if I find I have to cancel the class. The second is that the way NYS is changing their procedures, we possibly might have to do things differently by the start of class, again a waste of your time.

As we approach the first day of class, and we decide its going to run, I will provide you with more information on things you will need to know. You are more then welcome to reach out at anytime to me and ask questions. I hope this document has been helpful and I hope to see everyone in class.

Respectfully,

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