

Guide For Preparing Medical Directors

To all Kansas EMS Medical Directors;

The Kansas Rural Health Options Project (KRHOP) has contracted with Critical Illness and Trauma Foundation, Inc. (CIT) a Montana Not-for-Profit Corporation to provide all Kansas EMS Medical Directors an on-line training program at no cost. The course is an introduction to the essentials of EMS medical oversight and direction. The materials were adapted from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) "Guide For Preparing Medical Directors."

CIT has developed a web-based instructional product titled *On-Line Medical Directors Training Program* that serves as an introduction to the roles and responsibilities of local EMS medical directors. The program has been customized to include Kansas-specific information to orient the medical director to the expectations, qualifications, rules, and regulations pertaining to the provision of EMS medical direction for Kansas. The On-Line Medical Directors Training Program has been awarded 12 hours of Category I Continuing Medical Education for physicians.

To access the course please click on the following link:

<http://www.medicaldirectoronline.org/>

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Any questions about the Kansas specific module can be directed to Steve Sutton at steve.sutton@ems.ks.gov or phone number (785)296-7296.

If you experience any complications with the On-Line Course, questions can be sent to Critical Illness and Trauma Foundation at info@citmt.org or webmaster@citmt.org.

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