OFFICIAL POLICY

ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENT CHANGES DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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PURPOSE:
Due to the unprecedented circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 Pandemic, the IAED Board of Accreditation (BOA) is temporarily changing some of its accreditation requirements and practices. This is effective immediately and applies to all Accredited Centers of Excellence.

PROCESS:
1. Monthly Reporting: ACE monthly reporting is paused for March and April 2020. While all agencies are encouraged to conduct case reviews and provide feedback to Emergency Dispatchers as operationally possible, this pause means that agencies are not required to submit ACE reports for these months. This will NOT impact an agency’s accreditation standing.

2. New ACE/Re-ACE Applications: New online ACE applications are still being accepted, but the review time may be extended.

3. Site Visits: All Accreditation site visits are postponed until after April 30, 2020.

4. Extension of ACE Expiry Date: All agencies with accreditation expiry dates before September 1, 2020 will be granted an automatic 3-month extension. This includes agencies who have a re-accreditation application currently under review.

5. Review of Above: The Board of Accreditation will review these changes every thirty (30) days and keep all accredited agencies informed of any changes.

6. Precedence: This policy takes precedence over Policy 02-04 and Overwhelming Event Notification is not required.