


CENTRE FOR PREHOSPITAL CARE  
**STANDARDS**

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**PURPOSE:**

To define the application of the special events medical directives within the Advanced Life Support Patient Care Standards (ALS PCS).

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Paramedics who are requested to volunteer their time by agencies other than their Employer do so at their own liability and are not certified by the Health Sciences North Centre for Prehospital Care (HSN CPC) in these instances.

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Activity
The letter of authorization must be obtained as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The service operator must request the authorization from their respective Paramedic Practice Coordinator (PPC) at least 7 days prior to the event and include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Event name</li> <li>• Location</li> <li>• Dates and times (start and end)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
HSN CPC will review the request and once approved, an authorization letter signed by the HSN CPC Medical Director will be forwarded to the service operator.
Paramedics must be trained and certified in the ALS PCS Special Events Medical Directives and be authorized by their employer to act as a representative for their employer.

**Note:** Failure to comply with the above listed process may result in the Medical Director not authorizing the use of the directives.

**References and Related Documents**

Advanced Life Support Patient Care Standards