

## Alaska EMS Regional Directors and Coordinators

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Thomas Meyer, President  
Paramedic Association of Alaska  
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Fairbanks, AK 99709-5151

Dear Mr. Meyer,

The Alaska Emergency Medical Services Regional Directors and Coordinators / RCDG voted unanimously at their February 4-5, 2013 meeting to support the addition of a designated Mobile Intensive Care Paramedic / MICP seat to the Alaska State Medical Board.

Mobile Intensive Care Paramedic licensure is approved and regulated by the Alaska State Medical Board. We feel it is critically important that MICP's have representation on the Board for the 400 plus paramedics licensed in the State. A Physician's Assistant seat was successfully added several years ago to provide representation for their segment of providers. We strongly feel MICP's should have similar representation.

The RCDG membership consists of the seven EMS Regional Directors and EMS Subarea Coordinators from within these regions. We meet throughout the year to collaborate on EMS systems planning and address issues pertinent to the EMS system throughout Alaska.

Please let me know if there is anything else we can do in support of an MICP seat on the Alaska State Medical Board.

Respectfully,



Sue Hecks, Chair  
Alaska EMS Regional Directors and Coordinators