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2610	2 #3 Maintenance of Authorization for MICN	SJGH	Requirement of every two years to need eight hours of field observation in an ambulance should not be required for reauthorization. First it is too many hours with little benefit to education for experienced MICNs. An "OR" can be added instead with additional CEs required and after so many years of continued MICN service be waved. This would require management to give eight hours to this as well when they are already stretched. Having this for new MICNs is good and having it as an option is OK but making this a requirement will not yield the desired result for continued education.	Modification from mandatory to optional have been added.
2610	2 Maintenance Authorization	SJGH	I feel the 8 hour ride along should be optional, not mandatory. Most of us already work full time hours, and then some, so adding to it would not only be costly for the county but just an added stress of fitting it in to our schedule. I've been a MICN for 20 years now and have never had a problem getting enough CE's. I feel this would be more of a burden than beneficial.	Modification from mandatory to optional have been added.
2610	2 Maintenance Authorization	SJGH	On top of the \$200+ renewal fee, which is the highest fee in California, there is an increase to 14 base field audits. 12 already was hard in a 2 year period, especially when people have other priorities other than work. To then add a mandatory minimum 8 hour ride along is monstrous, it should be optional or decreased to 2 hours. It was required to do a ride along when we first received our MICN license and we've been constantly up to date on the policies as they are rolled out so we already understand the EMS role before a pt arrives to the hospital.	Modification from mandatory to optional have been added.

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