

**CISM Network Ireland  
Conference October 2010**



**CISM and PHECC  
An Organisational Case Study**

**Report**

**Building Healthier Hearts**

The Report of the Cardiovascular Health Strategy Group aka "The Cardiovascular Strategy" 1999

2 key recommendations

- **Recommendation 7.1:** The National Ambulance Advisory Council (NAAC) should be established on a statutory basis with responsibility for developing professional and performance standards for ambulance services and personnel; and
- **Recommendation 7.14:** The necessary legislation should be enacted to enable Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's) to administer cardiac care drugs.

**Legislation**

**Establishment Order:** SI No. 109 of 2000  
**Amendment Order:** SI No. 575 of 2004

**Strategic Plan** 2006 - 2009

**Mission Statement**

The Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council protects the public by specifying, promoting and monitoring standards of excellence for the delivery of quality pre-hospital emergency care for people in Ireland.

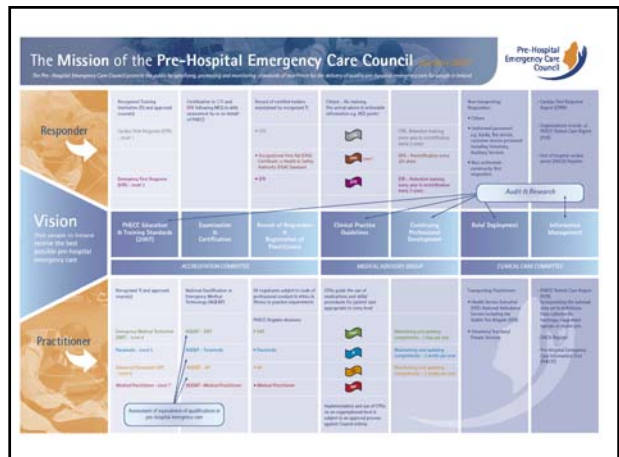
**STANDARDS**

- **EDUCATION & TRAINING** - Advanced Paramedics; Levels 1 to 6
- **ASSESSMENT** - NQEMT Examinations
- **PRACTICE** - CPGs
- **PROFESSIONAL** - Register
- **INFORMATION** - PCR / ePCR, OHCA Register








**RESEARCH  
INTEGRATION**



**PLANNING**



## PASSION

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Mission / Vision	PHECC Education & Training Standards	Examination & Certification	Record of Responders & Registration of Practitioners	Clinical Practice Guidelines	Continuing Professional Development	Role/ Deployment	Information Management		
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## PRAGMATISM

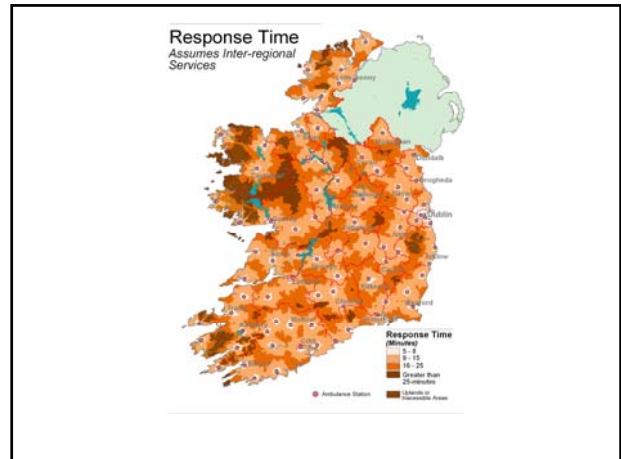
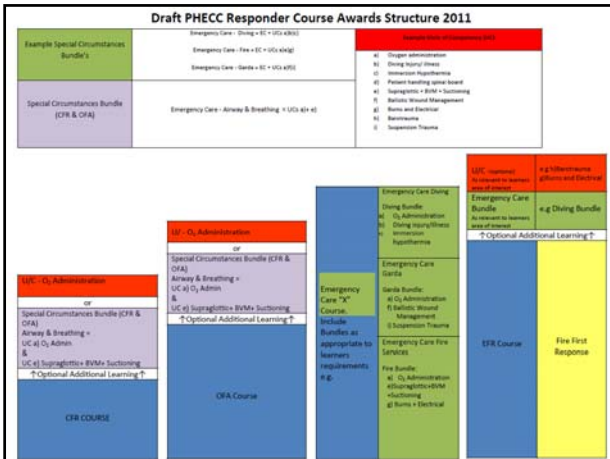


Intervention Time  
Advanced Paramedic  
Optimal Locations

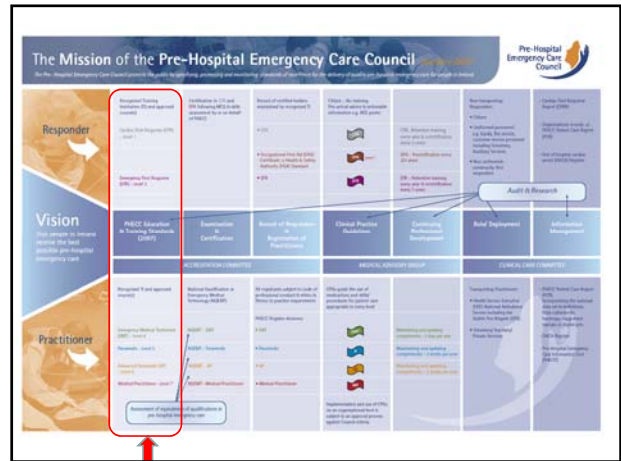


## PHECC Register of Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Practitioners

- 222 “Registered” Advanced Paramedics
- 2284 “Registered” Paramedics
- 782 “Registered” EMTs



- ### Comprehensive standards for trainers and training of:
- Cardiac First Responders
  - (Occupational First Aid)
  - Emergency First Responders
  - EMC (Call-taker and Dispatcher)
  - Emergency Medical Technicians
  - Paramedics
  - Advanced Paramedics



### CFR/OFA

Identify with the role of Critical Incident Stress Management

### EFR/EMC/EMT/P/AP

At the completion of the module the student will be able to outline the importance of making a balance in personnel lifestyle and work related stressors

### Sample Knowledge Objectives

- Explain the importance of emotional /psychological wellbeing in a work context.
- List the ways in which people are affected by stress/pressure
- List commonly occurring work stressors in pre-hospital emergency services

### Sample Knowledge Objectives (cont.)

- List the possible impact on the EMC when faced with trauma, illness, death and dying
- List the signs and symptoms of critical incident stress
- Outline the possible ways in which an EMC’s family may be affected by his/her stress levels

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The Mission of the Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council

Clinical Handbook

For Pre-Hospital Emergency Care

3<sup>rd</sup> Edition

Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council

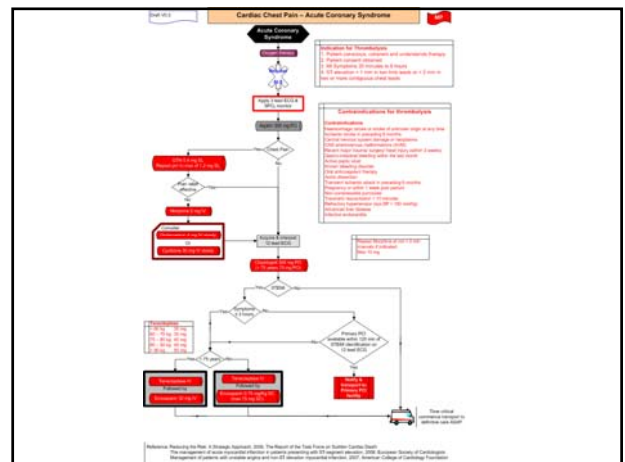
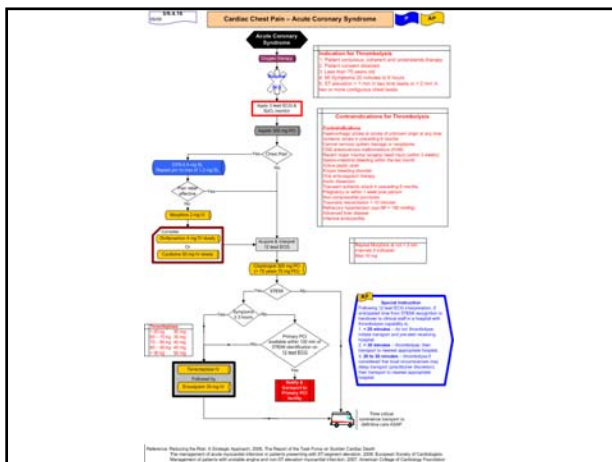
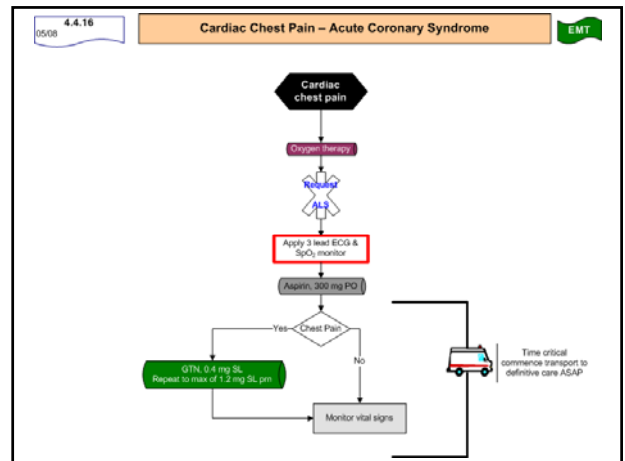
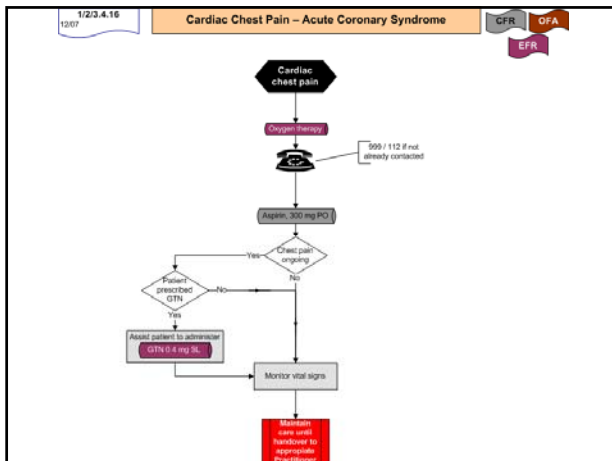
- 20 CPGs for Cardiac First Response
- 19 CPGs for Occupational First Aid
- 28 CPGs for Emergency First Response
- 57 CPGs for Emergency Medical Technician
- 70 CPGs for Paramedic
- 72 CPGs for Advanced Paramedic

CPGs & CISM

Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council

CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES  
For Pre-Hospital Emergency Care

ADVANCED PARAMEDIC



CPGs & CISM

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IMPLEMENTATION OF CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES

Using the 3rd Edition CPGs  
Appendix 3, outlines important guidance for critical incident stress management (CISM) from the Ambulance Service CISM committee.

CPGs & CISM

Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council

This block displays four pages of documents from the Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council, related to Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPGs) and Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM). The pages contain text and structured information.

Organisations approved to implement CPGs		
	Date Council Approved	Approved before 2009 (Not for inclusion CPGs)
<b>PRIVATE</b>		
Beaumont Private Ambulance	11/06/2009	Yes
Caru Ambulance Service	11/03/2010	Yes
HEART ER Limited	12/03/2009	Yes
Lifeline Ambulance Service	12/03/2009	Yes
Medical Ambulance Limited	12/03/2009	Yes
Medicare Medical Services Ltd	24/06/2010	Yes
Medlink Ambulance Service	09/09/2010	Yes
Murray Ambulance Service Ltd	12/03/2009	Yes
Pre-ford Limited	12/02/2009	Yes
Star of Life	18/06/2010	Yes
<b>STATUTORY</b>		
Dublin Fire Brigade	11/09/2008	Yes
H&L Ambulance Service	11/06/2009	Yes
<b>VOLUNTARY</b>		
Irish Red Cross	24/06/2010	Yes
Order of Malta Ambulance Corps	11/06/2009	Yes
St John Ambulance Brigade	04/10/2006	Yes
<b>AUXILIARY</b>		
CHC Ireland Limited	12/02/2009	Yes
Civil Defence	10/12/2009	Yes
Defence Forces Army Medical Corps	15/01/2006	Yes
Dublin Airport Authority	10/12/2009	Yes
Event Medical Services	20/05/2008	Yes
MotorSport Rescue Services	11/06/2009	Yes
The Turf Club	11/06/2009	Yes

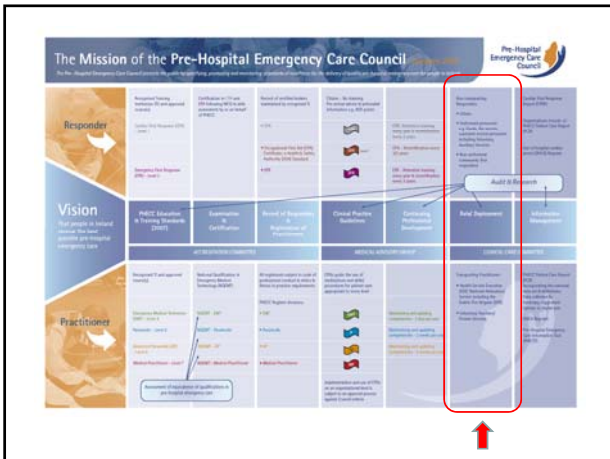
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Application check list for organisations seeking approval to implement the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition Clinical Practice Guidelines published by the Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council.

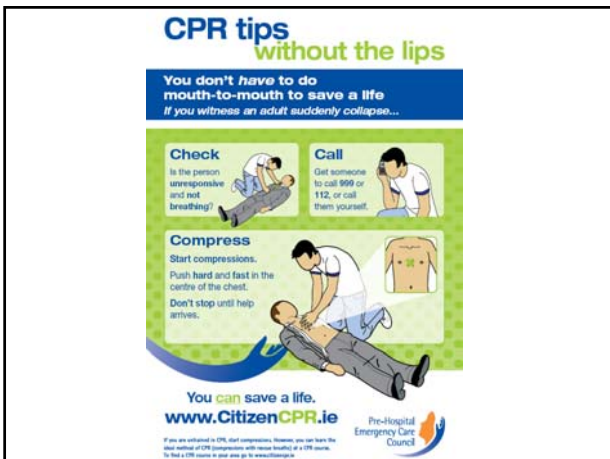
Each organisation is requested to provide evidence to Council's satisfaction that the criteria 1 – 14 are met. **Please complete and submit with your application.**

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

No.	Criteria	Notes
7.	Critical Incident Stress Management: The applicant will provide appropriate arrangements for CISM for its employees/ volunteers. This may be done by developing an in-house CISM system or by arrangement with another organisation which already has a system.	Evidence enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No



- ## FRONTIERS
- Compression only CPR
  - Schools
  - Garda
  - Fire Services



- INFORMATION
- RESEARCH
- INTEGRATION

**PATIENT CARE REPORT**

**PATIENT INFORMATION**

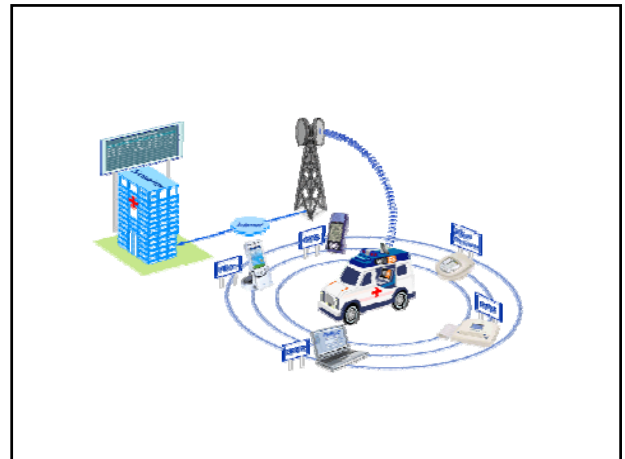
**INCIDENT INFORMATION**

**CLINICAL INFORMATION**

**CLINICAL IMPRESSION**

**CLINICAL INFORMATION**

**RECOMMENDATION OF BLADE**



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P	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
AP	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MP					X		X		

