Skill Verification Form

Name_____ Date_____

Certification Number_____ Regional EMS Council_____

Competency	Clinical Skill, Technique, Procedure, or Knowledge	Skill Review
Medical Protocols	Completed LMS or CE Course 004650 Paramedic vaccine administration course.	
	Identifies the need of emergency equipment and use of emergency standing orders	
	Understands need to report occupational injuries	
	Identifies the 6 "Rights" of Medication Administration (Medication, Route, Time, Client, Dosage, and Documentation)	
Vaccine Preparation	Checks vial contents, expiration date, and lot number	
	Prepare immunization according to the *Public Health Policies, Procedures and Standing Orders Manual* (Standing Orders) and the manufacturer's direction/insert	
	Maintains aseptic technique throughout	
	Selects correct needle size: 1 -1 1/2" for IM; 5/8 for SQ	
	Shakes vial and/or reconstitutes with supplied diluents. Rechecks vial for contents and draws up appropriate dose of vaccine immediately prior to administration	
	Labels each syringe or places in labeled tray to maintain identification	
Vaccine Administration	Rechecks standing orders and verifies with prepared syringes	
	Washes hands	
	Demonstrates knowledge of appropriate route of each vaccine	
	Identifies client	
	Positions client; locates anatomic landmarks specific for IM **(Paramedics can only give deltoid injections)**	
	Cleanses injection site with isopropyl alcohol and allow to dry	
	Inserts needle quickly at the appropriate angle	
	Injects vaccine using steady pressure; withdraws needle at angle of insertion	
	Properly disposes of needle and syringe in sharps container	
	Provides client/parent/guardian with post administration care	
Vaccine Handling/Storage		
	Demonstrates an understanding of proper storage and transporting of vaccines	
	Explains Cold Chain Policy	
	Demonstrates basic knowledge of Sensaphone, including verifying temperatures and system status, if applicable	

Signature of Physician_____ Date_____

Print Name of Physician_____