



## CHARLOTTESVILLE-ALBEMARLE RESCUE SQUAD Clinical Review and Training

### BLS Checkride Guidelines

**Goal:** To provide consistent standards for BLS checkrides and release

- After CRAT has approved a new provider's paperwork, the candidate must then complete a checkride prior to their release as an autonomous AIC.
- The candidate may not practice autonomously until the checkride has been completed.
- For the checkride, the candidate will run all the calls without help from the evaluator. The evaluator is to observe the candidate only and intervene only if the candidate's care is potentially detrimental to the patient.
- The checkride will take place over the duration of an entire shift.
- The evaluator may be any member of CRAT or a crew captain. The evaluator may not have been the candidate's preceptor nor be the candidate's own crew captain.
- CRAT reserves the right to require the checkride to occur with a specific evaluator.
- The BLS checkride form must be returned to the candidate's captain after completion.
  - If the evaluator fully recommends the candidate, no further action needs to be taken and the candidate is released as an AIC.
  - If the candidate receives a review of "Recommend with reservations" or "Do not recommend," they are not released and the captain must notify the training officer for specific remediation.
- Any other requirements may be added per CRAT discretion. The candidate will be notified if so.
- It is the candidate's responsibility to take initiative in setting up his/her checkride. Contact the training officer if assistance is required.