

**641—140.1(135) Definitions.** For the purpose of these rules, the following definitions apply:

“*Ambulance service*” means the same as defined in 641—132.1(147A).

“*CEHs*” means the same as defined in 641—131.1(147A,147D,272C).

“*Continuing education*” means the same as defined in 641—131.1(147A,147D,272C).

“*County EMS association*” means a countywide group of EMS providers and various agency and organization representatives and consumers who provide leadership for the local EMS system on needs and objectives. The county EMS association should also include representatives of services located in a neighboring county if service is provided on a regular basis to residents of the county receiving funding.

“*Emergency medical care provider*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 147A.1.

“*Emergency medical services*” or “*EMS*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 147A.1.

“*EMS course*” means a course for emergency medical care personnel pursuant to Iowa Code section 147A.4(2).

“*Infrastructure*” means those elements that make up an EMS system.

“*Nontransport service*” means nontransport service as defined in 641—132.1(147A).

“*Regional EMS council*” means a multicounty nonprofit corporation whose purpose is to facilitate EMS development on a regional basis.

“*Service program*” means service program as defined in Iowa Code section 147A.1.

“*Strategic plan*” means a document produced via a multiagency effort to evaluate and define needs and goals to improve the local EMS system.

“*Training*” means EMS-related courses designed and intended for EMS providers and includes any item used in training, including but not limited to slides, films, mannequins, emergency care devices, books and other items pertinent and necessary for training purposes.

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