

1 **109-10-7. Distance learning.** (a) Any EMS educational program accredited by the
2 committee on accreditation of emergency medical services-paramedic or offered by an
3 accredited postsecondary institution may be granted approval to provide an initial course of
4 instruction or continuing education programs in a distance learning format.

5 (b) Any instructor-coordinator, or training officer I, ~~or training officer II~~ not affiliated with a
6 program accredited by the committee on accreditation of emergency medical services-
7 paramedic or with an accredited postsecondary institution may be granted approval to offer an
8 initial course of instruction or continuing education programs in a distance learning format if the
9 course or program meets the requirements of this regulation.

10 (c) Each instructor-coordinator, or training officer I, ~~or training officer II~~ not affiliated with a
11 program specified in subsection (a) shall submit a request for initial course approval or an
12 application for single-program provider to the executive director or the executive director's
13 designee. The request or application shall include the following, in addition to meeting the
14 requirements of course approval for the requested offering ~~K.A.R. 109-5-3, 109-5-6, 109-10-2,~~
15 ~~109-10-6, 109-11-1, 109-11-3, 109-11-4, 109-11-5, 109-11-6, 109-11-7, or 109-11-10:~~

16 (1) The procedures to be used for conducting progress counseling sessions for all students,
17 including at those sites where distance learning is provided;

18 (2) the process by which students can access the instructor for an initial course of instruction
19 or continuing education program;

20 (3) the procedures to be used for ensuring timely delivery of and feedback on written
21 materials at all sites;

22 (4) the procedures to be followed for ensuring that students are participating in the course;

23 (5) the procedures to be used to ensure the competency of those completing didactic and
24 psychomotor skills training;

25 (6) identification of the learning management system to be used during the course; and

26 (7) identification of each program's quality assurance plan that at a minimum shall include
27 the following:

28 (A) An advisory committee that includes the program coordinator, program medical adviser,
29 and representatives of the following:

30 (i) Current students;

31 (ii) former students;

32 (iii) graduates;

33 (iv) employees;

34 (v) faculty;

35 (vi) all communities of interest; and

36 (vii) local ambulance service;

37 (B) an advisory committee meeting schedule; and

38 (C) a copy of the evaluation tools to be completed by the students, employees, staff, faculty,
39 medical adviser, and program coordinator.

40 (d) Any approved class may be monitored by the executive director or the executive
41 director's designee. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 65-6111; implementing K.S.A. 2008
42 Supp. 65-6111 and 65-6129 and K.S.A. 65-6129b; effective Feb. 12, 2010; amended P-
43 _____.)