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COVID-19 EMT Re-Entry Process

April 15, 2020

This memo will address the Waiver/Modification of N.J.A.C. 8:40A-7.6 – Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Expired Certifications from April 7, 2020. The waiver allows a medical director of an agency to apply guidelines on how this shall be managed.

The following process shall apply if an agency wishes to use this waiver:

1. The EMT candidate must have expired between April 1, 2015 and April 1, 2020.
2. The EMT candidate must apply at www.njems.us as required in the waiver.
3. The Chief of the organization should write an endorsement letter.
4. The EMT candidate must have and provide a valid CPR certification.
5. The EMT candidate must ride as a third crew member for 24 hours with an officer of the organization, and during that time:
 - a. Complete the written assessment currently in place for new hire applicants.
 - b. Complete a trauma scenario-based skill assessment practical rendered by an EMT-Instructor.
 - c. Complete a medical scenario-based skill assessment practical rendered by an EMT-Instructor.
 - d. Review guidelines, medical protocols, and documentation standards for the organization.
6. Once completed paperwork is returned to EMSCS, Dr. Stiefel will sign an endorsement letter and submit to the state as a package.
7. The organization and EMS Consulting Services have the documentation to support the requirements of the waiver.

An organization that wishes to use this waiver should reach out to Chuck McSweeney to get the process started. If there are any questions, please contact Chuck McSweeney (Chuck@emscs.com) or Dr. Jay Stiefel (Jay@emscs.com).