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ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENT MANUAL

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/9/2020 **AUTHORIZATION:** W. Scott Cluett III, Director

TITLE: Deadlines for Renewal of Certification, and Reinstatement Procedures for Massachusetts Certified
Advanced EMTs and Paramedics

SUPERSEDES: 12/22/2020

PURPOSE:

To define the deadlines for Advanced EMT and Paramedic recertification in accordance with 105 CMR 170.930, and to further define the requirements and procedures for reinstatement of Massachusetts Advanced EMT and Paramedic certifications in accordance with 105 CMR 170.935.

DEFINITIONS:

RECERTIFICATION is the normal procedure followed to renew EMT certification through successful completion of all requirements within the mandatory time limits, or who renewed their certification that lapsed for 30 days or less, in accordance with 105 CMR 170.930(A)(4).

REINSTATEMENT (also referred to by the National Registry of EMTs [NREMT] as “re-entry”) is the procedure that must be followed to regain EMT certification when an EMT is no longer eligible for recertification because education, application or submission requirements were not met within the required deadlines.

EMTs NOT ELIGIBLE FOR RECERTIFICATION

- Individuals with certifications expiring in Spring 2022 or thereafter who did not complete or document the minimum required continuing education hours to meet the NREMT NCCP and/or AR 2-212, prior to March 31, YEAR OF EXPIRATION, OR
- Individuals who did not renew their NREMT certification as required, OR
- Individuals with certifications expiring in 2020 or 2021 who fail to file an acceptable application for recertification, including the fee, prior to June 30, 2021, OR
- Individuals with certifications that expired before March 10, 2020, or are expiring in 2022 or thereafter, who fail to file an acceptable application for recertification, including fee, prior to either the regular deadline of April 1, YEAR OF EXPIRATION or late certification deadline of April 30, YEAR OF EXPIRATION.

REINSTATEMENT PROCEDURES FOR MASSACHUSETTS PARAMEDICS AND ADVANCED EMTs

Advanced EMTs and Paramedics whose Massachusetts certification has expired (with or without NREMT certification) are eligible for reinstatement by following NREMT policy for re-entry. Once the Advanced EMT or Paramedic obtains NREMT certification, they may apply for Massachusetts certification as an initial applicant. Information on reinstating a NREMT certification can be found on the NREMT website, at www.nremt.org.