



EMS Information Bulletin 2015-004

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SUBJECT: Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) Certified Providers

TO: Regional EMS Councils
PA EMS Agencies & Providers

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Effective immediately, skills identified within the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) Scope of Practice may be performed by a Pennsylvania certified AEMT, when in the direct physical presence of, and supervised by a higher level provider and be functioning with a licensed ALS-Intermediate or Advanced Life Support Agency.

In order to perform any skill the provider must:

1. Have successfully completed the approved education (cognitive, affective, and psychomotor) on the specified skill, which includes training to perform the skill on adults, children and infants, as appropriate.
2. Receive approval from the EMS Agency Medical Director.
3. Only perform the skills identified, through either Statewide (Scope of Practice) or other Department approved protocols, or skills that may be ordered online by a medical command physician.

Please forward any questions to your local PA Regional EMS Council.