

EMS Information Bulletin 2016-06

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SUBJECT: EMS Provider Certification Examination Fees

TO: Regional EMS Councils

PA EMS Educational Institutes

PA EMS Providers and Certification Examination Candidates

PA EMS Agencies

FROM: Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

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RATIONALE: To provide procedural guidance for EMS Provider Certification Examination Candidates within Pennsylvania.

Effective immediately, any and all fees that may be being assessed by Pennsylvania Regional EMS Councils to candidates registering for Basic Life Support or Advanced Life Support Practical (Psychomotor) Examinations at sites within Pennsylvania, are placed under suspension until further notice. This procedure applies to both Pennsylvania residents and out-of-state candidates.

All candidates registering for the Written (Cognitive) Examinations will continue to register thru the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians and the Pearson-Vue Testing Centers, and as per the current procedures be responsible for the appropriate fees.

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

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