

EMS INFORMATION BULLETIN 2015-014

DATE: December 2, 2015

SUBJECT: EMS Certification Reminders

TO: EMS agencies

EMS providers

FROM: Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

Department of Health

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The attached document is the EMS Certification Reminder Card for all Pennsylvania certified Emergency Medical Services providers desiring to maintain their current certification registration. The card is intended to remind the EMS provider of their expiration date, by which the individual must have a minimum number of continuing education units, in addition to other requirements in order to qualify for re-registration of their certification.

The Pennsylvania Department of Health, Bureau of EMS sent an EMS Mass Emailer certification reminder to all Pennsylvania certified EMS providers on Tuesday, November 24, 2015, and will post this announcement on its website. Each regional EMS council must distribute the post card announcement on a quarterly basis, via a direct mailing to all expiring EMS providers thru the United States Postal Service, beginning January 1, 2016, as well as posting on the regional EMS website.

The EMS Certification Reminders must be printed on bright, fluorescent colored cards. All mailings must be distributed as soon as possible at the beginning of each quarter, for those registrations expiring on the following quarter. This will provide sufficient time for each individual provider to check their personal continuing education records and reports. It will also enable EMS certified providers to obtain and meet any remaining continuing education requirements and re-register their certification with their regional EMS council of residence at least 30 days prior to the expiration date.

Please forward any questions to your PA Regional EMS Council.

Your EMS Certification Reminder

Your Pa. Dept of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, Certification Registration

Expires at Midnight on December 31, 2015

ConEd records can be viewed on line at

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