



EMS Information Bulletin 2019- 08

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SUBJECT: Change to the Certification by Endorsement Process

TO: Pennsylvania Emergency Medical Services Agencies

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dylan J. Ferguson", is positioned above the typed name in the "FROM:" field.

The Bureau of EMS (Bureau) has made a change to the certification by endorsement process, which is the process that individuals holding an out of state and/or NREMT certification can gain Pennsylvania EMS certification.

Previously, individuals who were not residents of Pennsylvania were required to have a Pennsylvania employer sponsor their certification by completing an affiliation form.

The requirement for completing the affiliation form has been removed, effective immediately.

Individuals or EMS agencies that have questions pertaining to the certification by endorsement process should contact their regional EMS council.