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OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Notice of Readoption

Emergency Medical Technicians-Paramedic: Training and Certification

Readoption: N.J.A.C. 8:41A

Authority: N.J.S.A. 26:2K-7 through 20.

Authorized By: Cathleen D. Bennett, Commissioner, Department of Health.

Effective Date: November 1, 2016.

New Expiration Date: November 1, 2023.

Take notice that pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the rules at N.J.A.C. 8:41A were scheduled to expire on December 17, 2016. The rules establish standards in New Jersey for the certification and recertification of all Emergency Medical Technicians-Paramedics (EMTs-P). In order to maintain the current rules in effect, the Department of Health has determined that the rules should be readopted without amendment.

The rules continue to establish uniform Statewide licensure and operations standards for the education, certification, and recertification of EMTs-P. Subchapter 1 continues to state the authority, scope, and purpose, defined terms, and formal waiver procedures.

Subchapter 2 continues to provide general administrative requirements for entities providing EMTs-P didactic and clinical education. This includes requirements for student qualifications, didactic and clinical training, specific clinical objectives, and suspension or revocation of training site approval.

Subchapter 3 continues to provide for the general requirements for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) certification examination, including eligibility to sit for the examination, admission to the examination, and special accommodations for individuals with a documented learning disability.

Subchapter 4 continues to provide for EMTs-P certification, including initial certification, reciprocity, recertification, expired certification status, and inactive status.

Subchapter 5 continues to prescribe scope of practice, enforcement actions, and hearing requirements. This includes EMTs-P competencies, enforcement actions, hearings, and penalties for impersonating an EMTs-P.

The rules remain necessary, proper, reasonable, efficient, understandable, and responsive for the purposes for which they were originally promulgated. Therefore, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c, N.J.A.C. 8:41A is readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.