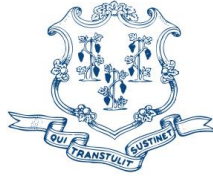


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Date: October 10, 2018

To: All Connecticut EMS Sponsor Hospitals
All certified EMS Instructors
All Advanced EMTs

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Re: Advanced EMT Level - Update

The following timeline has led to the current state of the AEMT education and certification program:

- **January, 2010** – The State of Connecticut adopted the title “Advanced Emergency Medical Technician” in place of “EMT Intermediate.” ([dated Dec 30, 2011](#))
- **April, 2015** – This office distributed a memo regarding the implementation of the 2007 National EMS Scope of Practice Model and 2009 National Educational Standards for the AEMT level provider. ([dated April 10, 2015](#))
- **April, 2017** – This office distributed a communication extending the timeline by one year for all AEMT training programs (initial and refresher) to comply with the current EMS Educational Standards by **June 30, 2018**, and that all EMS organizations operating at the AEMT level must comply with current standards by **June 30, 2019** ([Ref. OEMS Communication # 17-05](#))

Effective immediately, this office has designated the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) Advanced EMT Exam as the approved examination for certification at the AEMT level.



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Any certified AEMT who wishes to practice in Connecticut following June 30, 2019, must obtain NREMT certification at the NRAEMT level prior to that date. This includes completing the education requirements (a full AEMT course), NREMT cognitive exam and NREMT psychomotor exam.

The NREMT Advanced EMT examination process is now available through the same process by which EMTs and paramedics currently apply, by making an account through www.NREMT.org

Any AEMT who elects **not** to pursue NRAEMT certification may transition to EMT certification by providing documentation of successful completion of an approved EMT refresher and submitting a written request to OEMS prior to June 30, 2019 or prior to the providers expiration date, whichever comes first.

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