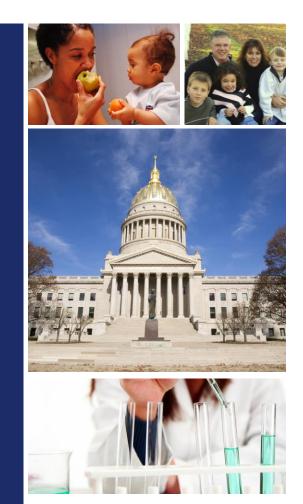
# Institution Administrators Meeting Flatwood WV October 4, 2016

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To provide Institutions an understanding of our policies and procedures. 1. Examinations and Failures

2. New Policy Forms for Initial Certification, Recertification, and Legal Recognition and Transfers

#### Objectives



#### **Discussion about Examinations and Failures**

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#### **Examination Policy**



2009 Testing Policy

## Remember this only applies to State Option Testing NREMT controlled by NREMT Consists of EMT-B attempts to pass the examination.



3<sup>rd</sup> Failure

#### Complete 24 (Now 28 hours) Hour EMT Refresher Course

#### **Applies to EMR-EMT both Initial and Recertification**



Verification of 28 Hour refresher before 4<sup>th</sup> test

4th Attempt and failure must retake initial class

**Applies to EMR-EMT both Initial and Recertification** 



State Examinations available EMR Initial, EMR Recertification EMT Initial, EMT Recertification Paramedic Recertification, CCT C3 IFT



#### National Registry of EMTs

### Only Option for Paramedic and Advanced Care Technician EMT Initial Examination still available



What about Paramedic Recertification Examinations?

If you have taken and passed after February 1, 2013 No more examinations for Paramedics. If you have not passed since after February 1, 2013 you must continue to attempt to pass.

Doesn't prevent paramedic from getting recertified if no passing score.



#### **Emergency Medical Responder**

- L. Successfully complete and pass all cognitive examinations with a passing score for the level of certification, by the following options:
- 1. Option 1: National Registry of EMT cognitive examination.
- 2. Option 2: WV State Initial Certification cognitive examination. This exam shall be administered by WVOEMS approved training agencies.



#### **Current EMR Recertification Testing Policy**

**C. Evaluation** - Complete an Education Determinate Evaluation approved by WVOEMS. A passing score of 70% shall be required for recertification. Applicants shall have three (3) attempts to obtain a passing score of 70% at which point, they will be required to repeat the 12 hour refresher course prior to retesting. This exam shall be administered by WVOEMS approved training agencies.



**Emergency Medical Technicians** 

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1. Option 1: National Registry of EMT cognitive examination.

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One thing is for sure! Where ever you go, once you get there that is where you will be.

#### **Policies and Forms**



New Policies as of 8-1-2016

Forms for Initially certifying and recertifying candidates applicable to;

**EMVOs** 

**EMRs** 

EMTs

Advanced Care Technicians

Paramedics

Legal Recognition and Credential Transfer





## What Forms?



## All Forms must be completed, with all dates, courses numbers if needed, and dates of training and dates of signatures

#### **Policies and Forms**



# If using National Registry we need National Registry Credentials





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#### Policy Initial and Recertification Forms



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## But you don't have to...



## If you don't send copies of the education certificates keep them for 3 years for audit purposes.



# The best way to store education is by taking advantage of Credential Information System (CIS)



Because we haven't developed forms for MCCP, MCCN, RN to Paramedic, C3 IFT, whether initial or recertification we still need all necessary documents to certify.

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