



ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN

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TO: EMS Service Providers, Certified and Licensed EMS Personnel

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SUBJECT: EMSA Updated Personnel Guidance (July 6, 2021)

I. CALIFORNIA SKILLS COMPETENCY VERIFICATION

The requirement for a completed skills competency verification by California Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) for renewal or reinstatement of their EMT certificate will be reinstated on **OCTOBER 1, 2021** (See *EMSA memo dated July 6, 2021*).

II. NATIONAL REGISTRY OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS (“NREMT”) PSYCHOMOTOR EXAMS

This Bulletin shall serve as notice to all EMTs that NREMT psycho-motor examinations are now considered “widely available” effective **SEPTEMBER 30, 2021** (See *EMSA memo dated July 6, 2021 and EMSA policy March 19, 2021 Sec. 7*).

All EMTs who currently have a provisional registration with the NREMT, and current EMT certificate status listed as “Active–Restricted” in the California Emergency Medical Services Authority registry, are required to obtain full registration with the NREMT by successfully completing an NREMT psycho-motor exam as soon as possible, but no later than six months from **SEPTEMBER 30, 2021** (March 30, 2022).

Please be aware that provisional EMT NREMT registration expires on **DECEMBER 31, 2021**. If an EMT waits to complete the requirement to obtain full registration until



after December 31, 2021, the NREMT may require additional testing (e.g. cognitive examination testing). Please direct all questions regarding NREMT testing and requirements to the NREMT (<https://www.nremt.org/>).

The full EMSA policy can be found here: <https://emsa.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/71/2021/07/Memo-Exec-Order-EMS-Training-Termination-Final.pdf>

