

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### 2010 RENEWAL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT (CE) FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-BASIC (CERTIFIED PRIOR TO 2/1/08)

#### CERTIFICATION RENEWAL

Certificates expire on January 31, 2010 unless renewed. In order to renew, Emergency Medical Technician-Basics (EMT-B) must meet the continuing education (CE) requirement established by law.

#### RANDOM AUDIT

In order to determine whether the CE requirement has been met, the Board conducts a random audit.

**As a result, EMT-Bs do NOT need to submit documentation of CE unless they are being audited.** Those who are being audited will receive a memo in October 2009. Because they are expected to submit CE documentation with their renewal, they will not be able to renew online.

#### CE REQUIREMENT

The CE requirement may be met by having a **current certificate** from the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT).

If you do **not have a current NREMT certificate**, you will need to meet the entire CE requirement as contained in section 16-85-55(b)(1) **between 2/1/08 – 1/31/10**.

#### SECTION 16-85-55(b)(1)

Section 16-85-55(b)(1) requires EMT-Bs to:

- Complete a state approved EMT refresher training (24 hours minimum);
- Be currently certified in CPR; and
- Complete 48 hours of additional CE in any of the following:
  - Standards and policies of the emergency medical services system;
  - Human systems and patient assessment;
  - Respiratory emergencies;
  - Cardiovascular emergencies;
  - Neurological emergencies;
  - Musculoskeletal injuries;
  - Obstetrical and gynecological emergencies;
  - Pediatric emergencies;
  - Medical emergencies;
  - Trauma;
  - Shock;
  - Basic knowledge of behavioral disorders
  - Extrication and rescue techniques; and

➤ Introduction to communications.