

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

#### CERTIFICATION RENEWAL

Certificates expire on January 31, 2010 unless renewed. In order to renew, EMT-Ps 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-Ps 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)(2) **between 2/1/08 – 1/31/10**.

#### SECTION 16-85-55(b)(2)

Section 16-85-55(b)(2) requires EMT-Ps to:

- Complete 48 hours of paramedic refresher training, which shall include advanced cardiac life support (ACLS) certification or training determined to be equivalent by the medical director;
- Be currently certified in CPR; and
- Complete 24 hours of additional CE in any of the following:
  - Standards and policies of the emergency medical services system;
  - Human systems and detailed patient assessment;
  - Respiratory emergencies;
  - Cardiovascular emergencies;
  - Neurological emergencies;
  - Musculoskeletal emergencies;
  - Obstetrical and gynecological emergencies;
  - Neonatal and pediatric emergencies;
  - Medical emergencies;
  - Trauma;
  - Shock and fluid therapy;
  - Behavioral disorders;

- Extrication and rescue techniques;
- Communication with base station and physicians; and
- Pharmacology.