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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 12, 2016

TO: State of Alaska EMS Instructors

FROM: Mark Miller
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SUBJECT: Change in Recertification Requirements for EMS Instructors

The State of Alaska EMS office has reviewed the Instructor requirements for Recertification and with pending regulation changes has decided to remove the certification exam retesting requirements for instructors for recertification. EMS instructors expiring on or after March 31, 2016 will instead attend an Instructor Update class (webinar format). This would also allow the individual instructor to gain 2 hours of continuing education credits. This change will help instructors be aware of the multitude of changes that have occurred in Alaska EMS.

This Update class will include

- Review of National Standards for Alaska Resources
- Overview of Skill Sheets for Classroom and Testing purposes
- How to Access and Use Action Training Video System
- How to Access and Manage Online Course Requests
- Review of Continuing Education Processes
- Brief overview of pending Regulations changes for Instructors

There will be three scheduled Instructor Transition webinars available to choose from.
The available dates and times are:

- **February 18th 10:00am - noon**
- **March 9th 7:00pm-9:00pm**
- **March 15th 1:00pm til 3:00pm**

To sign up for a webinar you will go to the following link, login using your username and password and register for 1 (one) of the following classes. <https://emsdata.chems.alaska.gov/licensure/public/alaska/public-portal/Login/>

- 02/18/2016 10am - 12pm course number 1601CME24645
- 03/09/2016 7pm - 9pm course number 1601CME 24648
- 03/15/2016 1pm - 3pm course number 1601CME24647

**You may need to search for the course but it is labelled as CME*

After registration for your selected class, Instructors should receive a confirmation email and further information via email regarding the GoToMeeting information. See page 2

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The Public Portal will also have information on the links for the GoToMeeting and the Teleconference number. Any questions about the Instructor Transition webinar should be referred to emstraining@alaska.gov.

Thank you for your service to the citizens and EMS Providers of Alaska,

Sincerely,



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