National Continued Competency Program

The New Recertification Model

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Highlights of the NCCP

• Reduced hours

• Evidenced-based Medicine (Based on widespread input from researchers, physicians and providers)

• Local control (State + Service)

• Life-long learning
## NCCP Components

- **National Core (NCCR)** – 50%
- **Local (LCCR)** – 25% *(Local Continued Competency Requirements - State 10 hrs. + service requirements)*
- **Individual (ICCR)** – 25%

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National Component: 50%

- National Core *(NREMT-P BOD)*
- Replaces ‘traditional refresher’
- Allows for:
  - Evidence-based medicine
  - SOP *(Scope of Practice)* changes
  - Low frequency high criticality
National Component: 50%

20 hrs. = EMT; 25 Adv.; 30 Paramedic

- Developed by national panel of experts
- 5 year rotation (aligned w/AHA cycle with new National content to be released in April/May 2016)
- New Scope of Practice initiatives
- NREMT will provide supportive educational materials
Local (State/Service) Component: 25%
10 hrs. = EMT; 12.5 Adv.; 15 Paramedic

- Hours are developed at the local (STATE & Service) EMS level (10 State = 6 for Protocol and Acute Care Education and 4 for CPR; other would be service requirements.)
  - State protocols
  - QA/QI
  - NEMSIS

- Education methods stay the same
Individual Component: 25%

10 hrs. = EMT; 12.5 Adv.; 15 Paramedic

- Life-long Learning
- Individual is free to take any EMS related education
- Education methods stay the same
- Self-Assessment Tool
Self-Assessment Tool

- Assesses knowledge over EMS domains
  
  Four sections: Airway, Trauma, Cardiology, and Medical....85% adult and 15% pediatrics.

- Provides feedback on strengths and weaknesses (Not punitive.)

- 100 questions; EMT and paramedic levels (Not Advanced and Intermediate until later date, date not decided yet.)

- Must complete before submitting recertification application (Every time you recertify)

- Results provided in May (Taken 10/1 – 3/31)
Alabama Transition

• March 31, 2015 Expiration
  – NO changes to education delivery *(DOT Refresher, etc.)*
  – Reduced hours *(Basic=40 hrs.; Adv.=50; Par.=60)*
  – Self-Assessment Tool required *(Must take between October 1, 2014 and March 31, 2015; will get results in May 2015; You can start and stop test and start back again...does not have to be a one time session.)*

• March 31, 2016 Expiration
  – Education mixed *(Old way or new way will be accepted)*
  – Reduced hours
  – Self-Assessment Tool required *(Must take between October 1, 2015 and March 31, 2016.)*
Alabama Transition

- March 31, 2017 Expiration
  - National component required (Completely changed to new National Continued Competency Program)
  - Reduced hours
  - Self-Assessment Tool required
Frequently Asked Questions

- National education guidelines
- Alphabet soup courses
- Previous hour port (Under Manage Education there will be a “Move Hours” button and you can click & drag each course to specific section, i.e. national, local, individual)
Other questions:

• What about EMSP not working with a service and has no medical director?
  They will recertify with NREMT-P as inactive but can have an active Alabama license as long as they complete CEU requirements.

Can you drop your National Registry license?
  No, once you are Nationally Registered you must keep it to keep your license in Alabama.
Other questions continued:

• ANY QUESTIONS?