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Subtitle 02 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDERS

30.02.02 Licensure and Certification

Authority: Education Article, §13-516, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Emergency Action

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The Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review has granted emergency status to adopt new regulation .13 under COMAR 30.02.02, Licensure and Certification.

Emergency status began:

Emergency status expires:

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this emergency action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The emergency action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The emergency action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Economic Impact Statement Part C

A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 2021

B. Does the budget for the fiscal year in which regulations become effective contain funds to implement the regulations?

Yes

C. If 'yes', state whether general, special (exact name), or federal funds will be used:
Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund

D. If 'no', identify the source(s) of funds necessary for implementation of these regulations:

E. If these regulations have no economic impact under Part A, indicate reason briefly:
The regulations provides a path for those individuals currently holding a provisional EMS license or certificate to transition to a full license or certificate. There are no additional costs incurred by the agency or the individuals.

F. If these regulations have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses under Part B, indicate the reason and attach small business worksheet.

The regulations provides a path for those individuals currently holding a provisional EMS license or certificate to transition to a full license or certificate. There is no relationship to small businesses.

G. Response to small business worksheet:

Attached Document:

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.13 Requirements for Individuals with a Provisional License or Certificate to Obtain a Full License or Certificate

A. A holder of a provisional EMS license or certificate issued pursuant to the Executive Order Augmenting the Emergency Medical Services Work Force, (Order # 20-03-19-03) under authority of the Proclamation of March 5, 2020, as extended from time to time, in which the Governor of Maryland proclaimed that a state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency existed within the entire State of Maryland in an effort to control and prevent the spread of COVID-19, shall receive a license or certificate under Education Article 13-516, provided the holder submits an application and completes the requirements set forth below within the required timeframe and provided the holder does not have a pending disciplinary matter or is otherwise subject to denial. During the required timeframe the holder will remain provisionally licensed or certified and may continue to practice EMS. If the holder fails to submit an application or complete the requirements within the required timeframe, the provisional certificate or license will expire.

B. Emergency Medical Technician.

(1) Provisional EMT certification obtained as a student:

(a) A provisional EMT who obtained provisional EMT certification as a student shall complete the requirements of COMAR 30.02.03.03D within 180 days of the expiration or rescission of the Proclamation.

(b) A provisional EMT who obtained provisional EMT certification as a student who affiliated with an EMS operational program and provided EMS during the catastrophic health emergency shall have met the requirement to complete an internship in COMAR 30.02.02.03D (2).

(2) Provisional EMT certification obtained via reciprocity:

(a) A provisional EMT who obtained EMT certification via reciprocity shall, within 180 days of the expiration or rescission of the Proclamation:

(i) If registered with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) as an EMT, successfully complete a protocol review session approved by MIEMSS; or

(ii) If not registered with the NREMT as an EMT,

(a) Document successful completion of 24 hours of EMS continuing education within the past 12 months; and

(b) Successfully complete a protocol review session approved by MIEMSS.

(3) Provisional EMT certification obtained through reinstatement:

(a) A provisional EMT who held an expired EMT certificate and was reinstated with a provisional certificate shall meet the following requirements within 180 days of the expiration or rescission of the Proclamation:

(i) If the provisional EMT has previously passed the NREMT cognitive exam, the provisional EMT must provide documentation that:

(a) While holding a provisional certificate the provisional EMT was affiliated with an EMS operational program and provided EMS during the catastrophic health emergency; and

(b) Document successful completion of 24 hours of EMS continuing education in the past 12 months.

(b) If the provisional EMT has never passed the NREMT cognitive examination, and was lapsed for one year or less, the provisional EMT shall within 180 days of the expiration or rescission of the Proclamation:

(i) Provide documentation that while holding a provisional certificate the provisional EMT was affiliated with an EMS operational program and provided EMS during the catastrophic health emergency; and

(ii) Document successful completion of 24 hours of EMS continuing education within the past 12 months.

(c) If the provisional EMT has never passed the NREMT cognitive examination, and was lapsed for more than one year but ,not later than 3 years the provisional EMT shall within 180 days of the expiration or rescission of the Proclamation:

(i) Provide documentation that while holding a provisional certificate the provisional EMT was affiliated with an EMS operational program and provided EMS during the catastrophic health emergency;

(ii) Document successful completion of 24 hours of EMS continuing education within the past 12 months; and

(iii) Successfully complete the cognitive reinstatement examination approved by MIEMSS.

(d) If the provisional EMT has never passed the NREMT cognitive examination, and was lapsed for more than three years, the provisional EMT shall within 180 days of the expiration or rescission of the Proclamation:

(i) Provide documentation that while holding a provisional certificate the provisional EMT was affiliated with an EMS operational program and provided EMS during the catastrophic health emergency;

(ii) Document successful completion of 24 hours of EMS continuing education within the past 12 months; and

(iii) Successfully complete the cognitive and psychomotor reinstatement examinations approved by MIEMSS.

C. Paramedic

(1) Provisional paramedic license obtained as a student. A provisional paramedic who obtained provisional licensure as a student shall:

(a) Pass the NREMT cognitive examination within 180 days of the expiration or rescission of the Proclamation; and

(b) Pass the NREMT psychomotor examination and document current active, non-provisional status registration as a paramedic with the NREMT by December 31, 2021.

(2) Provisional paramedic license obtained via reciprocity.

A provisional paramedic who obtained provisional licensure via reciprocity shall within 180 days of the expiration or rescission of the Proclamation:

(a) Document current active, non-provisional status as a paramedic with the NREMT; and

(b) Successfully complete a protocol review session approved by MIEMSS.

(3) Provisional paramedic license obtained through reinstatement.

A provisional paramedic who obtained provisional licensure through reinstatement shall, within 180 days of the expiration or rescission of the Proclamation, provide documentation that while holding a provisional license the provisional paramedic was affiliated with an EMS operational program and provided EMS during the catastrophic health emergency; and

(a) (i) Document current active, non-provisional status as a paramedic with the NREMT; and

(ii) Successfully complete a protocol review session approved by MIEMSS; or

(b) (i) Pass the NREMT cognitive examination within 180 days of the expiration or rescission of the Proclamation;

(ii) Pass the NREMT psychomotor examination and document current active, non-provisional status registration as a paramedic with the NREMT by December 31, 2021; and

(iii) Complete a protocol review session approved by MIEMSS within 180 days of the expiration or rescission of the Proclamation.

C. Emergency Medical Responder

(1) Provisional EMR certification obtained as a student.

A provisional EMR who obtained EMR certification as a student must complete the requirements of COMAR 30.02.02.03C within 180 days of the expiration or rescission of the Proclamation.

(2) Provisional EMR certification obtained through reinstatement.

A provisional EMR who obtained provisional EMR certification through reinstatement shall within 180 days of the expiration or rescission of the Proclamation provide documentation that the provisional EMR affiliated with an EMS operational program and provided EMS during the Catastrophic Health Emergency.

(3) Provisional EMR certification obtained via reciprocity.

A provisional EMR who obtained provisional EMR certification via reciprocity shall within 180 days of the expiration or rescission of the Proclamation provide documentation that while holding the provisional certificate the provisional EMR affiliated with an EMS operational program and provided EMS during the Catastrophic Health Emergency.

D. Cardiac Rescue Technician

(1) Provisional CRT license obtained through reinstatement.

A provisional CRT who held an expired CRT license and was reinstated with a provisional license shall within 180 days of the expiration or rescission of the Proclamation:

(a) Document successful completion of 60 hours of continuing education equivalent to the requirements for National Registry paramedic renewal within the past 24 months; and

(b) Successfully complete a protocol review session approved by MIEMSS.

E. Emergency Medical Dispatcher

(1) Provisional EMD license obtained as a student:

A provisional EMD who obtained provisional EMD licensure as a student shall complete the requirements of COMAR 30.02.03.03G within 180 days of the expiration or rescission of the Proclamation.

(2) Provisional EMD license obtained via reciprocity.

A provisional EMD who obtained provisional licensure via reciprocity shall meet the requirements of 30.02.02.04D within 180 days of the expiration or rescission of the Proclamation.

(3) Provisional EMD licensure obtained through reinstatement:

A provisional EMD who held an expired EMD license and was reinstated with a provisional EMD license shall meet the requirements of COMAR 30.02.02.09D within 180 days of the expiration or rescission of the Proclamation.