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Proposed Action on Regulations

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Title 30
**MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES SYSTEMS (MIEMSS)**

Subtitle 02 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDERS

30.02.02 Licensure and Certification

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

Notice of Proposed Action

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The The State Emergency Medical Services Board proposes to amend Regulation .05 under COMAR 30.02.02 Licensure and Certification.

This action was considered and approved by the State Emergency Medical Services Board at its regular meeting on December 8, 2015.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to clarify examination and reexamination procedures and timeframes for individuals seeking licensure or certification as EMS providers in Maryland.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

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

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Rae Oliveira, Director of Licensure and Certification, Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems, 653 West Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, or call 410-706-3666 , or email to roliveira@miemss.org, or fax to 410-706-2367. Comments will be accepted through February 22, 2016.. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

Economic Impact Statement Part C

- A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 2016
- 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: Maryland Emergency Medical System Operations Fund (MEMSOF)
- 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 proposed regulations make no material changes in the current examination and reexamination procedures for licensure and certification of EMS providers, merely clarifying timeframes.
- F. If these regulations have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses under Part B, indicate the reason and attach small business worksheet. Proposed regulations relate to timeframes for licensing examinations for individual EMS providers and make no material changes to current procedures.
- G. Small Business Worksheet:

Attached Document:

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.05 Examination and Reexamination.

A. An applicant for EMD licensure who has completed an approved training program which provides its own examination shall be examined and reexamined in accordance with the policies of that training program.

B. If an applicant [, other than an applicant under §A of this regulation,] *for paramedic or CRT* fails the written *Maryland Protocol Review* licensure [or certification] examination, the applicant may retest once within 90 days of the initial written examination.

C. If an applicant *for paramedic or CRT* fails a second written certification or licensure examination, the applicant may retake the written examination one additional time within 12 months of the second written examination [subject to §D of this regulation], *with documentation of a protocol review under the most recent protocols.*

[D. Before taking a third written certification or licensure examination, the applicant shall complete remedial training for each of the modules which the applicant failed.

E. If an applicant for EMD or emergency medical responder fails a third written certification or licensure examination, the applicant shall successfully complete another approved EMS training course, in its entirety, before taking another examination.]

[F]D. If [A]an applicant for paramedic or CRT [who] fails a fourth written licensure examination *the applicant* shall successfully complete a Maryland protocol review session approved by MIEMSS.

[G]E. If an applicant for emergency medical technician has passed the practical examination but fails the third written examination, the applicant may take the emergency medical responder examination within 1 year of successful completion of the emergency medical technician practical certification examination.

[H]F. If an applicant for emergency medical technician fails a first or second practical certification examination, the applicant may retake the practical examination:

- (1) Within 6 months of failing the first or second practical examination as provided in this regulation; and
- (2) Only after receiving remedial instruction in the areas of practical examination deficiency.

[I]G. If an applicant for emergency medical technician certification fails the third [written or] practical certification examination, the applicant shall successfully complete another approved emergency medical technician training course in its entirety and pass an emergency medical technician written certification examination approved by MIEMSS before taking another emergency medical technician practical certification examination.