



# ATTENTION: PROVIDERS EXPIRING MARCH 31, 2010

Pursuant to Saf-C 5900 providers who expire March 31, 2010 must complete one of two options:

- 1) a New Hampshire authorized Refresher Training Program and New Hampshire approved Practical Examination, excluding Paramedics, prior to expiration. BLS Refresher Training Programs carry the following prefixes: First Responder refresher #15-XXX, First Responder Alternative Refresher Process #17-XXX, EMT-Basic refresher #35-XXX and EMT-Basic Alternative Refresher Process #37-XXX, Paramedic Refresher Training Program #85-XXX. Candidates who successfully complete the NH refresher process will receive a Certificate of Completion of which the original must be sent to the National Registry.
- 2) Exam-in-Lieu, which is challenging the National Registry CBT examination. If this option is chosen, once the CBT exam has been passed the provider must submit the NH Bureau of EMS the NR reregistration paperwork with the document showing successful completion of the CBT exam and will be issued a Certificate of Completion of which the original must be sent to the National Registry.

Providers needing a practical examination are urged to preregister as soon as possible with the NH Bureau of EMS. Remember all documentation to the National Registry must be posted marked no later than March 31, 2010.

Recertification / reregistration / relicensing are individual responsibilities and we encourage all providers to plan for this in a timely manner.

***Be advised that the NH Bureau of EMS neither recognizes, nor authorizes out-of-state refresher training programs and/or "on-line" distance learning programs.***

## NH PREPAREDNESS UPDATES

### For questions/assistance:

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### “Direct Purchase Opportunity” Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Devices

The NH Bureau of Purchase & Property, Department of Administrative Services, has established a contract to provide reduced pricing on AED equipment.

Lifesavers, Inc. of Fairfield, NJ, has been selected to provide the Defibtech Lifeline Model DDU-100 semi-automatic AED at the following price levels:

1-5 AED's	\$735.00 each
6-10 AED's	\$728.00 each
11+ AED's	\$718.00 each

There is also a 15-20% discount on Defibtech AED accessories.

***The above pricing is available to any interested individuals or organizations in New Hampshire and valid through June of 2010.***

**For NH AED related questions, please contact Bill Wood at (603) 223-4228  
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### Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) Provider Training Programs

The Bureau of EMS is coordinating 4-hour mass casualty provider training sessions.

The entry-level MCI training covers 4 areas of MCI scene management:

1. Transition from Day-to-Day EMS to MCI Horizontal Triage
2. Four levels of MCI triage
3. EMS in the Incident Command System
4. Pediatric Enhancements for Mass Casualty Incidents

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## **EMS and Public Safety Security Measures**

EMS Bureau Chief Sue Prentiss reminds providers that recent thefts of emergency medical and fire equipment emphasize the need to implement and maintain basic security measures, including the following:

- Be aware of surroundings and report suspicious activity.
- Maintain building and vehicle security.
- Frequently check equipment and supplies.
- Obtain security/identification items from resigned/terminated personnel.
- Provide official insignia and uniforms to approved personnel and require return of all issued equipment/clothing on resignation/termination of personnel.

In addition, the National Association of EMT's (NAEMT) also recommends the following:

- Provide periodic training/updates on local security issues.
- Emphasize operational security and situational awareness.
- Obtain necessary training and personal equipment to prepare for terrorism acts.
- Track accountability of all agency vehicles.
- Implement safeguards for vehicles during calls.
- Routinely and randomly audit access of keys and logs.
- Ensure security of off-site vehicles assigned to personnel or located at repair facilities.
- Remove identifying markings and disable emergency warning devices on decommissioned vehicles.
- Safeguard storage of uniforms and accessories.
- Implement counterfeit-resistant identification credentials and include photo ID.
- Develop protocol with agency's uniform vendor for authorizing purchases.

Additional security suggestions available at: [www.naemt.org](http://www.naemt.org)