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INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN

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71	Provisional Cert	ification and Partial Backo	April 7, 2020	
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Please reference the below information regarding licensing using Provisional Certification from the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) as well as with a partial Criminal History Records background check.

National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) Provisional Certification

Recently the NREMT has announced that all candidates that have completed an approved initial program as well as successfully passed their Cognitive Examination will automatically be granted a Provisional Certification at the respective level of testing. The State of New Hampshire will be honoring this Provisional Certification as it would any other official documentation from the NREMT. As long as all other requirements are satisfied, a license will be issued. This will be managed through a "waiver process" and will expire on 1 October, 2020. At the completion of the waiver period, or prior to, any applicants wishing to remain licensed will have to complete all NREMT requirements as well as complete a full background check as outlined below.

Modified Criminal History Records Information (CHRI) Background Checks

With the declaration of a State of Emergency here in New Hampshire, and the limitation of services throughout based on the COVID-19 pandemic, fingerprinting for a complete CHRI background check are no longer available. Because of such, a partial background investigation will be conducted on all new and lapsed applicants for State licensure. All "incomplete" background investigations will be managed through a "waiver process" and will **expire on 1 October, 2020**. The current fee structure for the partial background check is \$25.00. At the completion of the waiver period, and when fingerprinting services are restored, any applicants wishing to remain licensed will have to complete the remaining portion of the background check and will be responsible for any additional fees for such.

Please find on the following page the form in which all applicants meeting the above situations will be asked to complete in order to process their licenses. Additional licensing information can be found at here https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/fstems/NewLapsedLicensingRequirements.html

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Application for EMS Provider License WAIVER: COVID-19 March 2020

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