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EMS Information Bulletin 2015-002

DATE: February 23, 2015

SUBJECT: **CPR Requirement**

TO: EMS Providers Expiring April 1, 2015

FROM: Richard Gibbons, Director
Bureau of Emergency Medical Services



The attached letter has been approved by the Bureau of EMS with the intent to be sent out with certification material for those EMS providers that will be renewing their registration on April 1, 2015.

Regional EMS Councils were instructed to distribute the letter contained in EMSIB 2015-002 to all EMS providers that will be renewing their EMS registration for April 1, 2015. Please contact the Bureau of EMS if you have questions regarding this issue.

If you require additional information regarding the guidance please contact your regional EMS Council.

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FROM: Richard Gibbons, Director
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SUBJECT: Registration Renewal

CPR Course Completion

An EMS provider whose certification is currently registered and who elects to qualify for re-registration shall satisfy the requirements that have been imposed under §1023.31, of the Pennsylvania EMS Rules and Regulations regarding Continuing Education Requirements. In addition to the continuing education requirements all EMS Providers must provide proof that they have successfully completed or taught an Approved CPR course biennially. The Pennsylvania Department of Health Bureau of EMS maintains a list of approved CPR training programs at <http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=556994&mode=2>

If you have not yet submitted verification of successful program completion of a CPR course acceptable to the Pennsylvania Department of Health, please submit it to your PA Regional EMS Council within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this correspondence. Please include your name and PA Certification number along with copies of both front and back of cards to ensure proper credit.

EMS Providers must provide proof of successful course completion to their assigned Regional EMS Council Office. Please contact your Regional EMS Council Office directly for instructions on submitting your verification. You may locate your assigned Regional EMS Council Office by entering your certification number in the website below.

<https://ems.health.state.pa.us/EMSreg/ActivePractitioners.aspx>

<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=556974&mode=2>

EMSVO Update

Additionally, if you are recognized as an EMS Vehicle Operator (EMSVO) in Pennsylvania, your certification card should also indicate the EMSVO registration. If “EMSVO” does not appear on your card, you have not been registered as an EMSVO. If you are not registered as an EMSVO, please contact your EMS Agency manager or local PA Regional EMS Council for information to complete the recognition process in order to be eligible to operate an EMS vehicle.

Please do not hesitate to contact your local PA Regional EMS Council office in the event of any questions.