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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

BUREAU OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

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SUBJECT: Pennsylvania/New Jersey EMS Continuing Education Document

TO: PA EMS Providers

FROM: Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
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In an attempt to further assist Pennsylvania Department of Health Certified EMS Providers with the availability and credit of EMS Continuing Education Programs, a joint agreement has been reached with the New Jersey Department of Health & Senior Services, Office of Emergency Medical Services retroactive to January 1, 2012.

As part of the aforementioned agreement, any Pennsylvania or New Jersey EMS Provider attending and successfully completing any approved EMS continuing education course offered by or in the State of New Jersey or Pennsylvania, will be able to obtain credit by securing an Emergency Medical Technician Continuing Education Document available through either the Pennsylvania Department of Health Bureau of EMS Website at:

www.health.state.pa.us

- Health Services and Resources
- Emergency Medical Services
- EMS In PA
- EMS Education Information
- Pennsylvania-New Jersey Con-Ed Recognition Form

Or at the New Jersey Department of Health & Senior Services, Office of Emergency Medical Services, Website at:

www.nj.gov/health/ems

- Select the tab labeled Applications/Forms
- PA/NJ EMT Continuing Education Form
- Form # EMS-28 NJ/PA EMT Continuing Education Documentation

Upon completion of the continuing education program and the form, including the Coordinator/Instructor Signature, the document shall then be submitted by the EMS Provider to the Pennsylvania Regional EMS Council of residence or the New Jersey Office of Emergency Medical Services for addition to the EMS Provider's Continuing Education Record. Upon receipt of the document, the Pennsylvania Regional EMS Council Office Staff will verify the information provided with the New Jersey Office of Emergency Medical Services and will add the appropriate credits to the Pennsylvania EMS Provider's Continuing Education Record.

Please do not hesitate to contact MaryAnn Dellinger, EMS Program Specialist in the event of any questions, at madellinge@pa.gov , or via 717-787-8740.