EMA Information Bulletin 2018-23

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SUBJECT: Crediting EMR Stations to EMT Psychomotor Exams

TO: PA Regional EMS Councils and Education Coordinators
    PA EMS Agencies and PA EMS Provider Candidates

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Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) Psychomotor Examination skills may be credited toward the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Psychomotor Examination within one year of a successful EMR psychomotor exam conducted after March 31, 2018.

The following EMR Psychomotor Exam skills may be credited toward the EMT Psychomotor exams:

- Oxygen Administration;
- Bag Valve Mask Ventilation; and
- Cardiac Arrest Management.

If a candidate needs to retest and more than a year has passed since the EMR examination, the candidate must test the skills previously credited.

If a candidate fails four or more skills and requires a full retest, EMR psychomotor skills will not be credited a second time.

Please contact your Regional Council with any questions.