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SUBJECT: Updated Memorandum and Assumption of Risk Agreement for EMR and EMT examinations

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Attached is an updated Memorandum and Assumption of Risk Agreement (Agreement) for EMR and EMT examinations. This Agreement reflects the changes identified in IB 2020-28 Changes to BLS Psychomotor Examination.

This Agreement further clarifies the testing process and the requirements as outlined in the EMS Act §8113 (e) Examinations. This form and process will be utilized on courses and EMR/EMT exams completed after January 1, 2024.

The language in this Agreement is reflected in the EMS Registry as a downloadable document. EMS Educational Institutes and Regional EMS Councils are encouraged to review this with students prior to starting the psychomotor exam.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at timreitz@pa.gov