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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

BUREAU OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

## **EMS Information Bulletin 2011-007**

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**SUBJECT:** Re-Entry of EMS Personnel with Expired Certifications prior to NSC of 1995

**TO:** EMS Agencies  
EMS Providers

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Effective September 1, 2011, re-entry into the Pennsylvania EMS System for those providers certified prior to the release of the National Standard Curriculum of 1995 will be required to successfully complete one of the following in order to re-gain certification status within the system:

1. Repeat the EMS provider training program level in its entirety to which the individual was previously certified.

Or successfully complete both of the following in order to re-gain certification status within the system:

2. Take a Pennsylvania Department of Health Practical/Psychomotor EMT Skills Certification Examination.
3. Take a Pennsylvania Department of Health Written/Cognitive EMT Certification Examination.