



Arkansas Department of Health

4815 West Markham Street • Little Rock, Arkansas 72205-3867 • Telephone (501) 661-2000

Governor Mike Beebe

Paul K. Halverson, DrPH, FACHE, Director and State Health Officer

MEMORANDUM

TO: Emergency Medical Services Personnel (EMSP)
Renewing for March 31, 2012

FROM: Norajean Miles Harrell, EMSP Licensure Administrator
Section of EMS

DATE: January 10, 2012

RE: Future EMSP License Renewal

Enclosed is your renewed EMSP licensure card.

This MEMO is to advise you about future renewal requirements.

Please be aware that during the new two (2) renewal cycles - four (4) years, you will be required to complete a formal Arkansas EMS Refresher/Transitional course. You will need to complete the course according to your EMSP level (EMT, Advance EMT, and Paramedic). Currently EMT and Paramedic Transitional courses are available from approved Arkansas Training Sites and must be taught as a formal class by an Arkansas EMS Instructor. Please contact your local training site to schedule a course at your convenience.

If you maintain NREMT certification, EMTs must complete the State approved transition course between 1/1/2012 and 3/31/2016. If you completed your initial testing after January 1, 2012, you are **not required** to do the transition course to maintain your license, but may complete it for renewal purposes.

Paramedics must complete the State approved transition course for NREMT between 1/1/2013 and 3/31/2017. No testing is required by NREMT to update these levels.

For AEMTs that maintain NREMT, you must complete the AEMT state approved transition course and test the AEMT Cognitive examination by 3/31/2018 to update from Intermediate 85 to AEMT. However --
- NO TEST will be required to maintain Arkansas licensure. The Arkansas Advanced EMT transition course should be available by March 1, 2012. Meanwhile, your regular basic refresher + 12 advanced and 48 additional CEs will meet your renewal requirements.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Section at (501) 661-2262.

