Mission Statement

Emergency Medical Services mission is to promulgate and enforce rules and regulations which foster and encourage the development of quality pre-hospital Emergency Medical Services for the citizens of the state; and to work with the statewide trauma system to provide appropriate and immediate care to trauma victims.

The Section:

- Serves as a regulatory, licensure, and enforcement agency for Emergency Medical Services in the State of Arkansas.
- Licenses and inspects ambulance services for proper equipment, drug control, medical direction and protocols.
- Licenses and inspects EMS training sites for proper equipment, protocols, and staffing.
- Licenses all Emergency Medical Services Personnel (EMSP) in Arkansas.
- Licenses and inspects EMS training sites, reviews curriculum materials and course outlines for continuing education units.
- Tests Emergency Medical Service Providers' skills and knowledge using the Arkansas/National Registry written and practical skills examination.
- Investigates complaints concerning pre-hospital emergency care.
- Provides technical assistance to hospitals, emergency medical service providers, local governments and others interested in emergency care.
- Works with the Injury Prevention Branch to coordinate updated trauma training for all EMS providers.
- Collects and enforces EMS data reporting requirements and participates in NEMSIS.

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Emergency Medical Services

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Emergency Medical Technician Checklist


2. A $20.00 check or money order payable to the Arkansas Department of Health OR $22.00 by Credit/Debit card on-line.

3. Upload a copy of your current CPR card (front and back with signature).
   
   *Must follow current American Heart Association Guidelines and require a hands on skills component.*

4. Complete and document 50 hours of Continuing Education following NCCP guidelines.
   
   50% (25 hours) of the CEUs must reflect National Component. *
   
   25% (12.5 hours) of the CEUs topics per the current Arkansas Rules and Regulations **
   
   25% (12.5 hours) of the CEU the individual is free to choose. **

   -OR-
   
   Copy of current National Registry Card

   * aremslicense.adh.arkansas.gov
   * See NREMT for 2016 National Component
   2. aremslicense.adh.arkansas.gov
   ** See EMS Rules and Regulations Section IX.C.

Renewal will be allowed for those who submit their documentation after their expiration date if:

- All required educational hours were completed PRIOR to the expiration date;
  
  And

- All specific training (i.e, CEs & CPR) was completed PRIOR to the expiration date;
  
  And

- All documentation was submitted PRIOR to the next renewal period.
  
  And

Persons who have not submitted the documentation PRIOR to their expiration date will be considered lapsed beginning with the expiration date and will remain lapsed until the paperwork is submitted, reviewed by the Section, meets the above criteria, and the card is issued. See Arkansas Rules and Regulations Section IX.D

Application for renewal will closed at midnight March 31.