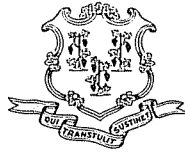


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To: All Connecticut EMS providers
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From: Raphael M. Barishansky 
Director, Office of Emergency Medical Services

Re: Additional information regarding the AEMT level of practice

Please be advised that House Bill 5537, An Act Concerning the Department of Public Health's Recommendations, made changes to the EMS statutes.

Included in these changes was moving current statutes regarding emergency medical services (EMS) personnel into Title 20. Please note that this statute change did not affect Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) licensing and the Department of Public Health still has the same authority and will continue to license AEMT's as we have in the past.

The following references to Advanced EMT's remain in statute: 19a-14(b)(23) the disciplinary statute; there is still a definition under 19a-175(25); they are still a member of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board in 19a-178a; they are still included in the scope of practice statute 19a-179a; 19a-195b. Reinstatement of expired certification; 19a-197a. Administration of epinephrine; 19a-904. Emergency service members and exposure to infectious diseases; and 20-206nn. Grounds for Disciplinary action.

Again, the Department of Public Health can, and will, continue to license Advanced EMT's.



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