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To: All EMS Instructors

From: Raffaella Calciano, RN, MEd, EMS-I, Paramedic 
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Re: Limits on Distributive Education

In recognition of the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician's (NREMT) recent changes, and effective immediately, the 1/3 limit on distributive education for recertification is eliminated. Up to 100% of continuing education may be completed via distributive education, by video led live training or by live classroom training. The 2023 recertification requirements will be updated to reflect this change.

Distributive education includes online training, journal articles and other activities where the educator and the learner are not actively present or engaged in the educational activity at the same time.

Certified providers (EMR, EMT and AEMT) shall continue to have their skills verified using the T-6 form or a suitable substitute on a biannual basis and maintain such evidence in their personal training files, available for audit by this office.



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