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### OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OEMS COMMUNICATIONS STATEMENT 23--02

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To: All Certified or Licensed EMS Providers

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Subject: Mandatory Education in Reporting of Elder Abuse and Neglect

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[Public Act 22-58](#) (see section 71 on page 94) changed [CGS 17b-451](#) adding a mandatory educational training program to promote and encourage the accurate and prompt identification and reporting of abuse, neglect, exploitation and abandonment of elderly persons for all mandated reporters including EMS providers.

This training must be completed within 90 days of becoming a mandated reporter. **Currently EMS providers must complete this training by June 30, 2023.** This training is approved by OEMS for 2 hours of EMS CME (# CT-F4-191).

The [approved training program](#) is available online.

Additional information is available at the [Department of Social Services site](#).



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