

2022 PUBLIC NOTICE #3

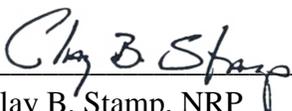
This notice is given by Clay Stamp, Chairman of the Emergency Medical Services Board and Dr. Theodore Delbridge, Executive Director of the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS), acting pursuant to the Proclamation of Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr. (the "Governor") dated January 4, 2022 proclaiming a state of emergency and a catastrophic health emergency related to COVID-19, as it may be amended or renewed from time to time, and the Order NUMBER 22-01-04-02 of the Governor dated January 4, 2022 entitled "Augmenting the Emergency Medical Services Workforce", as it may be amended from time to time, after finding that the action(s) described herein will not endanger the public health, welfare, or safety, and further that these actions will augment the emergency medical services workforce; and improve the response to the state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency.

- a) Extension of Licenses and Certificates: COMAR 30.02.02.06 is modified to provide for extended license and certificate terms. Specifically, COMAR 30.02.06H is modified to the extent that any Emergency Medical Responder or Emergency Medical Technician certificate that would otherwise have expired on December 30 or December 31, 2021 is retroactively extended to June 30, 2022.
- b) Extended Period to Complete Requirements to Transition from Provisional to Full: COMAR 30.02.02.13 is modified to extend the period to complete requirements to transition from provisional certification or licensure to full certification or licensure. Specifically, COMAR 30.02.02.13(A-F) are modified to provide individuals who received a provisional license or certificate prior to August 15, 2021 until May 11, 2022 to complete the requirements to transition.

Any effect of Education Article Section 13-516 and the implementing regulations in COMAR 30.02 that is inconsistent with the foregoing is temporarily suspended.

This Notice is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until the state of emergency has been terminated and the proclamation of the catastrophic health emergency has been rescinded.

Date: January 7, 2022



Clay B. Stamp, NRP
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