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TO: Ambulance Providers
California Active Restricted EMT Certificate Holders

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SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA ACTIVE RESTRICTED EMT CERTIFICATIONS

EMT's that currently hold an Active Restricted California EMT certification have until March 31, 2022, to meet the requirements for Active certification. In order to convert an Active Restricted EMT to an Active certification, the EMT must obtain an active NREMT certification by completing the psychomotor exam. The EMT is responsible for submitting proof of their NREMT certification to OCEMS through their OC-MEDS Licensure profile. Failure to complete the process will result in the expiration of the California Active-Restricted EMT Certification as well as the OC Driver Attendant Certificate. There will be no "grace period" to complete these requirements. OCEMS has communicated this deadline to all Active-Restricted EMT personnel. Should an EMT have questions or concerns regarding the NREMT process, please have them contact the EMT training program director of the program attended and/or NREMT to receive further direction regarding scheduling a psychomotor exam.

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