2018 Paramedic NREMT NCCP Renewal Cycle

Effective February 1, 2017, the NREMT implemented a new attestation method for recertification when using the National Continued Competency Program (NCCP) Model, which has been used in Maryland since July 1, 2016. The new process requires providers to select an NCCP model.

It is acceptable for Maryland paramedics to renew their NREMT certification through the NCCP Model by using a Traditional Refresher or with the requirements from the NCCP 2012 or 2016 National Component. Regardless of which model a Maryland provider attended or followed through individual course work, only 60 hours are required to renew with the NREMT.

IMPORTANT NOTES FROM THE NREMT:

- If the recertifying provider has taken a traditional refresher course, this will be accepted as either the 2012 or 2016 National component in qualifying states. *(MARYLAND is a qualifying state.)*

- In the event of an audit, the provider must submit proof that all National component topics and subtopics were met, depending on which model they selected (2012 or 2016). (*The Traditional Model qualifies and will be accepted.*)

- Records should be maintained for minimum of 3 years.

Most paramedic continuing education programs are currently using the NCCP 2016 model, required after July 1, 2017. Therefore, Maryland providers should choose the NCCP 2016 Model *unless specifically advised by the EMS Education Program that conducted the refresher.* **Providers who completed a Traditional Model course should choose NCCP 2012.**

If you are unsure of which Model to choose, select NCCP 2016—*you will not be penalized; the NREMT accepts all three models from Maryland.*

Note: the type of National Component is now chosen under Manage Education (see NREMT Recert 2.0, below)

For additional information on the Traditional, NCCP 2012, and NCCP 2016 Models, refer to the Paramedic–NRP Recertification information on the NREMT website: https://www.nremt.org/rwd/public/document/paramedic-recert.

Effective September 2017: NREMT Recert 2.0
The NREMT established a certification dashboard. This dashboard has all the information required for NREMT certification: NREMT status, printable certification card, affiliation information, renewal application, and the ability to add courses, as completed, that will auto-populate renewal continuing education requirements. For more information on NREMT Recert 2.0: www.nremt.org/rwd/public/document/news-recert-2.

Do not hesitate to contact the MIEMSS Office of Licensure and Certification for questions involving your license or certification renewal at 410-706-3666 or 800-762-7157.