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To: ALS Clinicians  
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From: Timothy Chizmar, MD, FACEP  
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RE: 2020 State Content Courses for ALS Renewals

Every two years, QA/QI trends across the state are evaluated in an effort to improve EMS clinician knowledge and skills. Using this information, mandatory training has been developed for all advanced life support (ALS) clinicians who plan to renew their Maryland license in 2021 and 2022.

A total of fifteen (15) hours of continuing education are required to meet the State/Local recertification requirement for ALS clinicians. In Maryland, ten (10) of these hours must consist of state-level mandatory training. Seven (7) of these hours can be completed in the online training center, and three (3) hours must be completed face-to-face.

The remaining five (5) hours of State/Local continuing education should be completed according to EMS operational program requirements.

Online Courses (located in the online training center):

- Pediatric Seizures (1 hour)
- Anaphylaxis (0.5 hour)
- EMS Health & Wellness (1 hour)
- Patient Technology (2 hours)
- Annual Protocol Updates (1.5 hours)
- Behavioral Health (1 hour)

Face-to-Face Courses:

- Prehospital Sepsis Management (1 hour)
- Cultural Competency: Transgender Patients (1 hour)
- End-tidal Capnography for Differential Diagnosis (1 hour)

The online courses are now available in the MIEMSS Online Training Center ([www.emsonlinetraining.org](http://www.emsonlinetraining.org)). In addition, the train-the-trainer module has also been posted in the Online Training Center for those EMS instructors who wish to be designated by their EMS Operational Program to teach the face-to-face courses. Guidance on obtaining instructor access to the face-to-face course content is attached.

Attachments:

Instructor Verification for EMSOPs



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### **Obtaining Access to the 2020 State Content for ALS Renewals Face-to-Face Courses**

- Complete the Train-the-Trainer in the Online Training Center for the 2020 State Content for ALS Renewals for Face-to-Face Courses
- Have your EMS Operational Program submit the attached form for verification of support for you to be granted access to these courses as an instructor
- You will receive an email asking you to activate your account for the Instructor's Corner
- Once logged into the Instructor's Corner, follow the instructions in the Train-the-Trainer to be granted access to the course materials

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## Instructor Verification: 2020 State Content for ALS Renewals Face-to-Face Courses

(Please submit completed forms to Melissa Meyers at [mmeyers@miemss.org](mailto:mmeyers@miemss.org))

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Full Name

MIEMSS Clinician Number

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Email Address

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EMS operational program (EMSOP)

This candidate is a paramedic in good standing within this EMSOP.

This candidate is authorized to teach ALS clinician for this EMSOP.

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Authorization Printed Name

Date

Authorization Signature

