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RE: CRT and EMT COVID-19 Vaccinations

Vaccination is an essential step to save lives during the current COVID-19 pandemic. Given the high demand for vaccination and boosters throughout Maryland, we are announcing the reinstatement of CRT and EMT vaccinators. CRTs do not require any additional training; the requirements below apply to EMTs. An EMT may administer COVID-19 vaccine to any patient if all of the following criteria have been met:

- EMT has completed MIEMSS didactic vaccination training.
- EMT has completed a vaccination skills competency evaluation and has been approved by EMSOP and medical director in the MIEMSS licensure system.
- A physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, nurse, or paramedic physically supervises the EMT while administering the vaccine. A maximum of three EMTs may be assigned to any one supervisor at a time.

After completion of didactic and practical training, the EMT will submit an application on the MIEMSS licensure website (www.miemsslicense.com). This application will be approved by the EMSOP with an attestation that reflects successful completion of training and competency in the safe administration of an intramuscular injection.

EMTs who completed requirements during the prior state of emergency do not need to repeat the steps above.