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PUBLIC NOTICE #5

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 March 5, 2020 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 of the Governor dated March 19, 2020 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.

Psychomotor Testing Before Completion of Internship: COMAR 30.02.02.03D, which stipulates that an EMT candidate complete an approved field internship prior to cognitive and practical certification examination, is modified to the extent that the practical examination may occur before the required internship is completed. In such cases, certification will be granted after successful completion of an approved EMT course, cognitive examination, practical examination, and field internship

Any effect of Education Article Section 13-515 and the implementing regulations in COMAR 30.09 that is inconsistent with the foregoing is 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until the state of emergency has been terminated and the proclamation of the catastrophic health emergency has been rescinded.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: June 19, 2020

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