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The EMS Board and MIEMSS have issued a Public Notice to establish extended expiration dates on all EMS licenses and certificates. Under the Public Notice EMS licenses and certificates are extended as follows:

- Any non-provisional Emergency Medical Responder or Emergency Medical Technician certificate due to expire prior to December 30, 2021 is extended to December 30, 2021.
- Any non-provisional Cardiac Rescue Technician license due to expire prior to October 30, 2021 is extended to October 30, 2021.
- Any non-provisional Paramedic license due to expire prior to October 30, 2021 is extended to October 30, 2021.
- Any non-provisional Emergency Medical Dispatcher license due to expire prior to December 30, 2021 is extended to December 30, 2021.

This action was taken in order to ensure that all EMS clinicians have an opportunity to continue to serve their communities during the pandemic and as a result of Governor Hogan's *Executive Order NO. 21-03-09-03 Amending and Restating the Order of June 19, 2020, Extending Certain Licenses, Permits, Registrations, and Other Governmental Authorizations, and Authorizing Suspension of Legal Time Requirements issued on March 9, 2021 and which set June 30, 2021 as the expiration date for extended licenses and certificates unless state government units excluded such certain licenses and certifications from that expiration date.* 

All EMS clinicians are encouraged to renew prior to their expiration date. Further, EMS clinicians are expected to continue to meet the standards for professional conduct, which includes completion of continuing education and other requirements for renewal consistent their current license or certification cycle.

Please note that a license or certificate issued after any extension, will be for a term starting from the original expiration date for your current license or certification cycle

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