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## MEMORANDUM

To: All Arkansas Licensed EMS Services

From: Norajean Miles, Certification Administrator  
Section of EMS and Trauma Systems

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RE: NREMT/Arkansas Certification of New EMTs/Paramedics

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As of January 1, 2007, the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) no longer conducts a paper/pencil written examination of EMT candidates. All testing is now done via the Computer Based Testing (CBT) process. Some changes in the way EMTs get their examination results have been necessary.

Previously, NREMT sent the test result envelop to the Section of EMS and Trauma Systems where the Arkansas notification, card and certificate were added to the NREMT envelop and forwarded on to the student. Both NREMT and Arkansas certification materials were shipped together in the same envelop. This process has changed. Now NREMT sends their test results, certificate and card directly to the student. Arkansas card, certificate, and letter of notification are now sent **directly** to the student when the results are received in this office.

Please be sure to verify that EMTs present the Arkansas EMT card when they begin employment. The NREMT card does not qualify a person to work in Arkansas or any other state. **ALL EMTs (regardless of level) MUST BE CERTIFIED THROUGH THE SECTION OF EMS AND TRAUMA SYSTEMS, DIVISION OF HEALTH, TO PROVIDE PREHOSPITAL CARE IN ARKANSAS.**

If you have questions or need additional information, contact me at (501) 661-2262 or at [Norajean.Miles@arkansas.gov](mailto:Norajean.Miles@arkansas.gov).

