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Date: April 28, 2016 **System Memo: # 355**

To: All Chiefs; Provider EMSCs, Hospital EMSCs/Educators

From: Connie J. Mattera, M.S., R.N., EMT-P
EMS Administrative Director; NCH Paramedic Program Director and Lead Instructor

RE: **National Registry Certification Process for licensed EMT-Ps
(VOLUNTARY ONLY)**

National Registry Refresher Course / CE equivalency

If your initial paramedic education program was completed more than two years ago and you are currently licensed as a paramedic in Illinois and are a NWC EMSS member in good standing, you may voluntarily seek NREMT registration via written and practical testing after submitting documentation verifying completion of a state-approved PM refresher course **or 48 hours of equivalent CE** approved by the EMS MD covering the NREMT's mandatory and flexible core content **within the past 2 years** (5/14-7/16).

Complete the CE FORM attached to this memo and **submit to the NWC EMSS office** before creating a login on the NREMT website: www.nremt.org

If you have not completed the required hours and/or topics as required by NREMT, we invite you to audit the PM class **SEMINAR HOURS** that **begin May 11, 2016** (see attached schedule for dates, times, and topics) and/or the Region IX EMS Conference to be held at Harper College on May 26, 2016 (see attached flier). There is no cost for this CE.

RSVP for Seminar Hours to: Dara Sordo (NWC EMSS): dsordo@nch.org
RSVP for Region IX Conference to: Robyn Mazzolini (LGH EMS) 847.723.5951

National Registry Psychomotor/Practical Exams at NCH

Exam date	Due date to sign up
June 27, 2016 (openings limited)	June 1, 2016
July 18, 2016	June 28, 2016

If authorized to test, your testing time will be assigned as 8 am or 11 am. If these dates do not work for you, additional practical exam locations are posted on the NREMT website.

Cost for practical at NCH: \$75 payable to Northwest Community Hospital. (Students: no fee)

Note: You MUST sign up for a National Registry account prior to testing. Directions on how to do so are found on the NREMT website: www.nremt.org

To register for one of the practical exams at NCH: Contact Dara Sordo: dsordo@nch.org
Information about the written and practical exams is appended to the CE Accounting form.

Exam proctors and patients needed!

We are seeking dedicated folks to help with the practical testing. Those who sign up will have NREMT personnel and testing candidates counting on them to be present on the days of testing. In addition to proctors, we need persons to act as patients (moulage/make-up involved) and assistants to the NREMT exam coordinator. If interested, please contact Jim Hughes (certifiedemergencytraining@gmail.com). The exam is from 8AM-4PM each day, unless we finish early. Lunch is provided for proctors and helpers.

Additional information regarding NREMT written and practical testing is attached to the CE form. If you have any questions, please contact Connie Mattera at cmattera@nch.org.