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To: Regional Services/Providers

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Sub: Provider and Certification Update

As many of you as providers and service managers are aware, with the implementation of the EMS Systems Act (Act 37) and the Rules and Regulations (Title 28) there are many changes to certification recognition periods and the implementation of new and/or updated provider levels, such as EMSVO and the transitioning of the Ambulance Attendant to the Emergency Medical Responder.

I wanted to take a minute and update everyone on the progress at both the Regional level and the Bureau of EMS level.

The Bureau of EMS is working with the Bureau of Information and Technology to make enhancements to the State EMS Registry so that we are able to capture all the required data to make the new EMS levels possible and update provider recognition periods as needed.

During the week of May 12th 2014 the Bureau of EMS will be meeting with all Regional Council staff to work thru these issues. It is the intent of the Bureau of EMS that starting the week of May 19th 2014, the Councils will be able to start forwarding accurate, complete, easy to follow directions along with all paperwork necessary to proceed with any of the new levels, upgrading levels, and or upgrading of certification periods.

As soon as the processes are finalized, I will be sending out all the required documentation as needed.

As always, if you have any questions concerning this letter, please feel free to contact me at the Council office at any time or by email. mwolfgang@smemsc.org.

Thank you...