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To: All EMS Training Entities providing training for EMT, AEMT, Paramedic and Continued Education

From: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

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Re: Online EMS Course Guidelines

All Missouri EMS Training Entities shall be certified by the Bureau of EMS to conduct EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic, Continued Education that are conducted online or face-to-face programs. 19 CSR 30-40.331 (1) (A) (B), (2) (A) (C), (3) (A) (B).

- All written examinations must be proctored. Exam scores for all students shall be maintained and be made available for review by the EMS Bureau staff. **19 CSR 30-40.331 (2) (I) (1, 2), (3) (F) (1, 2), (6) (C), (7) (B).**
- Students shall be provided competency based scenarios for each didactic topic to evaluate the student’s cognitive knowledge and affective learning.
19 CSR 30-40.331 (1) (I) 1 (A), (2) (J)
- Students shall be provided psychomotor skill practice and evaluation in a live, brick & mortar setting or capability of live stream session to ensure that students meet entry-level competency.
19 CSR 30-40.331 (1) (I) 1 (A), (2) (I) 1, (2) (J)
- Primary instructors must be in attendance of at least 80% of the sessions. **19 CSR 30-40.331 (2) (K). (3) (G).**
- EMS training entities must have a policy on student remediation. **19 CSR 30-40.331 (1) (I) 1 (A)**
- All online courses shall meet or exceed the current national standard curriculum.
19 CSR 30-40.331 (1) (F), 3 (D) (2) (F), (4) (C) (G), (5) (C)

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- Students must have internet access and should have been assigned:
 - Reading assignments.
 - Workbook assignments and/or essays.
 - Online lecture and video assignments. **19 CSR 30-40.331 (1) (J) 2**
 - EMS program schedule; demonstrating all assignments, live sessions and written examinations. **19 CSR 30-40.331 (1) (J) (1) (2) (4)**

- Schools must have a way to prove that students are in attendance of all online and live sessions and provide records of attendance when requested from the BEMS. **19 CSR 30-40.331 (1) (J) 1, 2**

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