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Dear Beverly Barr and Frank Powell:

The Senate and House Subcommittees for review of administrative rules have reviewed the proposed changes to the Department of Health and Welfare rules:

IDAPA 16.01.07 - Emergency Medical Services (EMS) – Personnel Licensing Requirements - Temporary and Proposed Rule - Docket No. 16-0107-1501

No meeting will be held, and we are pleased to report that no objections will be filed.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Senators HEIDER, Nuxoll, Schmidt, and
Representatives WOOD, Packer, Rusche:

The Legislative Services Office, Research and Legislation, has received the enclosed rules of
the Department of Health and Welfare:

IDAPA 16.01.07 - Rules Pertaining To The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) - Personnel
Licensing Requirements - Temporary and Proposed Rule (Docket No. 16-0107-1501).

Pursuant to Section 67-454, Idaho Code, a meeting on the enclosed rules may be called by the
cochairmen or by two (2) or more members of the subcommittee giving oral or written notice to Research
and Legislation no later than fourteen (14) days after receipt of the rules' analysis from Legislative
Services. The final date to call a meeting on the enclosed rules is no later than 01/28/2015. If a meeting is
called, the subcommittee must hold the meeting within forty-two (42) days of receipt of the rules' analysis
from Legislative Services. The final date to hold a meeting on the enclosed rules is 02/26/2015.

The germane joint subcommittee may request a statement of economic impact with respect to a
proposed rule by notifying Research and Legislation. There is no time limit on requesting this statement,
and it may be requested whether or not a meeting on the proposed rule is called or after a meeting has
been held.

To notify Research and Legislation, call 334-4834, or send a written request to the address on the
memorandum attached below.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate Health & Welfare Committee and the House Health & Welfare Committee

FROM: Legislative Research Analyst - Elizabeth Bowen

DATE: January 08, 2015

SUBJECT: Department of Health and Welfare - EMS - Personnel Licensing Requirements

IDAPA 16.01.07 - Rules Pertaining To The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) - Personnel Licensing Requirements - Temporary and Proposed Rule (Docket No. 16-0107-1501)

The Department of Health and Welfare submits notice of temporary and proposed rulemaking at IDAPA 16.01.07. The temporary and proposed rule amends licensing requirements for EMS personnel. Specifically, the rule requires EMS personnel to complete continuing education at two or more different venues described in the rule. The temporary and proposed rule also updates time lines and references in the existing rule.

The effective date of the rule is January 1, 2015. The Department did not conduct negotiated rulemaking but did hold meetings throughout the state with EMS personnel and agencies. Additionally, the Department states that the Governor has found that temporary adoption of the rule is appropriate to ensure that EMS personnel are given flexibility in meeting their continuing education requirements during the current licensure period. The temporary and proposed rule is consistent with the rulemaking authority granted by Section 56-1023, Idaho Code.

cc: Department of Health and Welfare - EMS - Personnel Licensing Requirements
Beverly Barr and Frank Powell

IDAPA 16 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

16.01.07 - EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) -- PERSONNEL LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

DOCKET NO. 16-0107-1501

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - TEMPORARY AND PROPOSED RULE

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of the temporary rule is January 1, 2015.

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 67-5221(1) and 67-5226, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has adopted a temporary rule, and proposed rulemaking procedures have been initiated. The action is authorized pursuant to Sections 56-1011 through 56-1023, Idaho Code.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than January 21, 2015.

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is the required finding and concise statement of its supporting reasons for adopting a temporary rule and a nontechnical explanation of the substance and purpose of the proposed rulemaking:

The EMS personnel licensing rules are being amended to provide flexibility in the continuing education (CE) requirements that are needed for EMS personnel to renew their licenses. These rules amend the number of CE venues that are required during each licensure cycle, and provide for CE that is taken after an early submission application to count towards the next licensure period. Updates have also been made for licensure timelines, and to update the EMS Physician Commission Standards Manual to the current edition.

TEMPORARY RULE JUSTIFICATION: Pursuant to Section 67-5226(1)(a), Idaho Code, the Governor has found that temporary adoption of the rule is appropriate for the following reason:

The current EMS Personnel Licensing rules need to be amended prior to the end of the current licensure period. These rules are being adopted as temporary to ensure that EMS personnel, who are vital to the public health, safety, and welfare of Idaho citizens, are given flexibility in meeting the continuing education requirements for licensure.

FEE SUMMARY: The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased: NA

FISCAL IMPACT: The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year.

The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) program is funded through dedicated funds. This rulemaking has no fiscal impact to those funds or to the state general fund. This rulemaking is intended to be cost-neutral.

NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING: Pursuant to Section 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was not feasible because this is a temporary rule. However, the Department held a number of meetings around the state with EMS personnel and agencies. The changes in this rule concerning continuing education were based on concerns voiced during those meetings and required the Department to amend these rules prior to the end of the current licensure period.

INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE: Pursuant to Section 67-5229(2)(a), Idaho Code, the "Idaho Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Physician Commission Standards Manual," edition 2012-1, that is incorporated by reference in these rules is being updated to the current edition 2014-1. The document is not being reprinted in this chapter of rules due to its length and format, and because of the cost for republication.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the temporary and proposed rule, contact Bruce Cheeseman at (208) 334-4004.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before January 28, 2015.

DATED this 21st Day of November, 2014.

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**THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEMPORARY RULE AND THE PROPOSED TEXT
OF DOCKET NO. 16-0107-1501
(Only those Sections being amended are shown.)**

004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.

The Department has incorporated by reference the "Idaho Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Physician Commission Standards Manual," edition 2012~~4~~-1. Copies of this Standards Manual may be obtained from the EMS Bureau described in Section 005 of these rules, or online at: <http://www.emspc.dhw.idaho.gov>. ~~(3-29-12)~~(1-1-15)T

(BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)

116. PERSONNEL LICENSE TRANSITION.

Between the years of 2011 and 201~~6~~7, the scope of practice and the accompanying license levels for EMS personnel will change. The scope of practice for licensed EMS personnel is provided in the EMS Physician Commission Standards Manual incorporated by reference under Section 004 of these rules. Personnel licensed at the AEMT level can opt to either transition to the AEMT-2011 level, or they may remain at the AEMT-1985 level. In order to renew a license, personnel licensed at the EMR, EMT, or Paramedic level must transition and meet the following requirements. ~~(3-29-12)~~(1-1-15)T

01. General Transition Requirements for Licensed Personnel. Licensed personnel transitioning to a new licensure level must: (3-29-12)

- a. Successfully complete an Idaho-approved transition course appropriate for the level of licensure; (3-29-12)
- b. Provide documentation of verification by the course physician of competency in the knowledge and skills identified in the appropriate transition course curriculum; and (3-29-12)
- c. Include proof of completion of transition requirements with the license renewal application. All other license renewal requirements listed in Section 120 of these rules must be completed. The transition course may be counted towards the renewal continuing education requirements. (3-29-12)

02. Transition Options Specific for Personnel Licensed at the AEMT Level. Personnel licensed at the AEMT level have options specific to transitioning as follows: (3-29-12)

a. In addition to the general transition requirements under Subsection 116.01 of this rule, personnel licensed at the AEMT level may choose to transition to the AEMT-2011. To transition to the AEMT-2011 level, the applicant must successfully pass the Idaho-approved written and practical examinations for that level of licensure by the deadlines provided in Subsection 116.03.b of this rule. (3-29-12)

b. Personnel licensed at the AEMT level who choose not to complete the transition requirements according to Subsection 116.03.b. of this rule, will be allowed to renew their personnel license at the AEMT-1985 level, if all other license renewal requirements listed in Section 120 of these rules are met. (3-29-12)

03. Application Deadlines for Transition of Licensed Personnel. Licensed personnel who choose to transition must submit an “EMS Personnel License Transition Application” according to the following deadline dates: (3-29-12)

a. For personnel licensed at the EMR and EMT levels, an application for transition must be submitted after January 1, 2012, and before ~~September~~ March 30, 2016~~7~~, according to the effective date of the initial license or renewal date provided in the table below:

Table 116.03.a. PERSONNEL LICENSED AT EMR AND EMT LEVELS - TRANSITION DEADLINE DATES	
Effective Date of Initial License April 1, 2011 - September 30, 2011 October 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011	Date Transition Requirements MUST be Completed September 30, 2014 March 31, 2015
Effective Date of Renewed License April 1, 2011 October 1, 2011 April 1, 2012 October 1, 2012 April 1, 2013 October 1, 2013 <u>April 1, 2014</u>	Date Transition Requirements MUST be Completed March 31, 2014 September 30, 2014 March 31, 2015 September 30, 2015 March 31, 2016 September 30, 2016 <u>March 31, 2017</u>

~~(3-29-12)~~(1-1-15)T

b. For personnel licensed at the AEMT and Paramedic levels, an application for transition must be submitted after January 1, 2013, and before ~~September~~ March 30, 2015~~6~~, according to the effective date of the initial license or renewal date provided in the table below:

Table 116.03.b. PERSONNEL LICENSED AT AEMT AND PARAMEDIC LEVELS - TRANSITION DEADLINE DATES	
Effective Date of Initial License April 1, 2012 - September 30, 2012 October 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012	Date Transition Requirements MUST be Completed September 30, 2014 March 31, 2015

Table 116.03.b. PERSONNEL LICENSED AT AEMT AND PARAMEDIC LEVELS - TRANSITION DEADLINE DATES	
Effective Date of Renewed License	Date Transition Requirements MUST be Completed
April 1, 2012	March 31, 2014
October 1, 2012	September 30, 2014
April 1, 2013	March 31, 2015
October 1, 2013	September 30, 2015
<u>April 1, 2014</u>	<u>March 31, 2017</u>

~~(3-29-12)~~(1-1-15)T

04. Early Transition of Licensed Personnel. Licensed personnel who meet all transition requirements and choose to transition prior to their license renewal date will be issued a license as follows: (3-29-12)

a. Continuing education completed between the effective date of the pre-transition license and the expiration date of the transitioned license may be used to meet requirements listed in Section 120 of these rules for renewal of the transition license; (3-29-12)

b. The new license will have the same expiration date as the current license; and (3-29-12)

c. The new license will have a new effective date, based on the date the transition was approved by the EMS Bureau. (3-29-12)

117. -- 119. (RESERVED)

120. PERSONNEL LICENSE RENEWAL.

Licensed personnel must provide documentation that they meet the following requirements: (3-29-12)

01. Documentation of Affiliation with EMS Agency. A candidate applying for renewal of licensure must be affiliated with a licensed EMS agency which functions at, or above, the level of licensure being renewed. Documentation that the license holder is currently credentialed or undergoing credentialing by an affiliating EMS agency medical director must be submitted as assurance of affiliation for license renewal. (3-29-12)

02. Documentation of Continuing Education for Level of Licensure Renewal. A candidate for renewal of licensure must provide documentation of continuing education consistent with the license holder's level of licensure. All continuing education and skill proficiency requirements must be completed under the provisions in Sections 300 through 335 of these rules. The time frame for continuing education courses must meet the following requirements: (3-29-12)

a. All continuing education and skill proficiency requirements for renewal of an initial Idaho personnel license must be completed as follows: (3-29-12)

i. For EMR or EMT, within the thirty-six (36) months preceding ~~renewal~~ expiration. ~~(3-29-12)~~(1-1-15)T

ii. For AEMT and Paramedic, within the twenty-four (24) months preceding ~~renewal~~ expiration. ~~(3-29-12)~~(1-1-15)T

b. All continuing education and skill proficiency requirements for successive licenses must be completed between the effective and expiration dates of the license being renewed, or according to Section 116 or 125 of these rules. ~~(3-29-12)~~(1-1-15)T

c. All continuing education and skill proficiency requirements for renewal of licenses obtained through conversion of a Certificate of Eligibility must be completed as follows: (3-29-12)

- i. For EMR or EMT, within the thirty-six (36) months preceding ~~renewal~~ expiration.
(3-29-12)(1-1-15)T
- ii. For AEMT and Paramedic, within the twenty-four (24) months preceding ~~renewal~~ expiration.
(3-29-12)(1-1-15)T

03. Declarations of Convictions or Adjudications. A candidate for renewal of licensure must provide a declaration of any misdemeanor or felony adjudications. (3-29-12)

04. Time Frame for Application of Licensure Renewals. Documentation of license renewal requirements is due to the EMS Bureau prior to the license expiration date. Failure to submit a complete renewal application by the license expiration date renders the license invalid and the individual must not practice or represent himself as a license holder. (3-29-12)

05. Submit Required Licensure Renewal Fees. A candidate must submit the applicable license renewal fee provided in Section 111 of these rules. A candidate for EMR or EMT level of licensure has no fee requirement. (3-29-12)

121. -- 124. (RESERVED)

125. SUBMISSION OF EMS PERSONNEL LICENSURE APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTATION. Each EMS personnel license holder or candidate is responsible for meeting license renewal requirements and submitting completed license renewal documentation to the EMS Bureau by the current license expiration date. (3-29-12)

01. Earliest Submission Date for License Renewal. (1-1-15)T

a. Licensed EMS personnel may submit renewal application and documentation to the EMS Bureau up to six (6) months prior to the current license expiration date. (3-29-12)

b. Continuing education (CE) taken after early submission of a renewal application may be counted as CE for the next licensure cycle. Prior to the expiration date of the current license, the licensee must submit written notification to the EMS Bureau of the intention to use those CE hours for the next licensure cycle. (1-1-15)T

02. EMS Personnel License Expiration Date Falls on a Non-Work Day. When a license expiration date falls on a weekend, holiday, or other day the EMS Bureau is closed, the EMS Bureau will accept applications until the close of the next regular business day following the non-work day. (3-29-12)

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300. CONTINUING EDUCATION AND SKILLS PROFICIENCY.

01. Continuing Education Must Meet Objectives of Initial Course Curriculum. All continuing education and skills proficiency assurance must be consistent with the objectives of the initial course curriculum or be a logical progression of those objectives. (3-29-12)

02. Documentation of Continuing Education. Licensed personnel must maintain documentation of all continuing education as follows: (3-29-12)

- a. An EMR and EMT must maintain documentation of continuing education for four (4) years. (3-29-12)
- b. An AEMT and Paramedic must maintain documentation of continuing education for three (3) years. (3-29-12)

03. Transition to New Scope of Practice. Education required to transition to a new scope of practice must meet the following: (3-29-12)

a. Within the same level of licensure, all transition education may count on an hour-for-hour basis in the appropriate categories within a single venue. When transition education hours exceed seventy-five percent (75%) of the total continuing education hours required, all continuing education hours can be in a single venue; and (3-29-12)

b. Education must be completed during a single license duration. (3-29-12)

04301. CONTINUING EDUCATION RECORDS ARE SUBJECT TO AUDIT.

The EMS Bureau reserves the right to audit continuing education records to verify that renewal requirements have been met. (3-29-12)

01. Documentation Record. All documentation for continuing education hours must include: (1-1-15)T

a. Name of attendee; (1-1-15)T

b. Date education was completed; (1-1-15)T

c. Education categories and venues, and the number of hours completed in each; and (1-1-15)T

d. Education sponsor or instructor. (1-1-15)T

02. Proof of Completion. The following are acceptable formats for proof of completion of continuing education: (1-1-15)T

a. Signed course roster; (1-1-15)T

b. Certificate of completion; (1-1-15)T

c. Electronic verification of completion of on-line course; (1-1-15)T

d. Verification of attendance from EMS conference; (1-1-15)T

e. Verification or proof of providing instruction; or (1-1-15)T

f. Agency training record validated by agency administrator. (1-1-15)T

~~3042.~~ -- 304. (RESERVED)

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310. VENUES OF CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR PERSONNEL LICENSURE RENEWAL.

Continuing education for all personnel must include at least two (2) of the venues described in Subsections 310.01 through 310.12 of this rule for each licensure period. (1-1-15)T

01. Structured Classroom Sessions. (3-29-12)

02. Refresher Programs. Refresher programs that revisit the original curriculum and have an evaluation component. (3-29-12)

03. Nationally Recognized Courses. (3-29-12)

- 04. Regional and National Conferences.** (3-29-12)
- 05. Teaching Continuing Education Topics.** The continuing education topics being taught must fall under the categories in Section 305 of these rules. (3-29-12)
- 06. Agency Medical Director-Approved Self-Study or Directed Study.** This venue is not allowed to be used for a certificate of eligibility continuing education requirement under Section 350 of these rules. (3-29-12)
- 07. Case Reviews and Grand Rounds.** (3-29-12)
- 08. Distributed Education.** This venue includes distance and blended education using computer, video, audio, Internet, and CD resources. (3-29-12)
- 09. Journal Article Review with an Evaluation Instrument.** (3-29-12)
- 10. Author or Co-Author an EMS-Related Article in a Nationally Recognized Publication.** The article must be published in an EMS-specific publication. (3-29-12)
- 11. Simulation Training.** (1-1-15)T
- 12. Evaluator at a State or National Psychomotor Exam.** (1-1-15)T
- 311. -- 319. (RESERVED)**

320. EMR LEVEL LICENSE RENEWAL CONTINUING EDUCATION AND SKILLS PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS.

An EMR level license renewal candidate must provide documentation of the following during each licensure period. (3-29-12)

- 01. EMR Level Continuing Education Hours Needed for License Renewal.** A candidate must provide proof of successful completion of twenty-four (24) hours of continuing education. The ~~types categories~~ of continuing education ~~courses~~ and the number of hours required for EMR level licensure are: ~~(3-29-12)~~(1-1-15)T
- a.** A minimum of two (2) hours in pediatrics; (3-29-12)
- b.** A minimum of three (3) hours in EMS Systems and Operations earned by completing state-approved Landing Zone Officer (LZO) and extrication awareness training. Continuing education hours are awarded as follows: (3-29-12)
- i.** For LZO training, two (2) hours in classroom presentation, or one (1) hour in distributed education; (3-29-12)
- ii.** For extrication awareness training, two (2) hours in classroom presentation, or one (1) hour in distributed education; (3-29-12)
- c.** Two (2) hours in six (6) categories other than pediatrics and EMS Systems and Operations listed in Section 305 of these rules, for twelve (12) continuing education hours; and (3-29-12)
- d.** Seven (7) hours of continuing education can be from any single category or combination of categories listed in Section 305 of these rules. (3-29-12)

~~**02. Venues Where Continuing Education May be Taken.** Continuing education for personnel licensed at the EMR level must include two (2) of the continuing education venues listed in Section 310 of these rules during each licensure period. (3-29-12)~~

032. Skills Proficiency for EMR Level License Renewal. A candidate must demonstrate proficiency in the skills necessary to provide safe and effective patient care at the EMR licensure level under the authority of

IDAPA 16.02.02, "Rules of the Idaho Emergency Medical Services Physician Commission," as follows: (3-29-12)

- a.** Recognize and manage acute traumatic and medical life threats or conditions based on patient assessment findings for pediatric, adult, geriatric, and special needs patients; and (3-29-12)
- b.** Specific skills for an EMR that includes: (3-29-12)
 - i.** Airway, ventilation, and oxygenation; (3-29-12)
 - ii.** Cardiovascular and circulation; (3-29-12)
 - iii.** Immobilization; (3-29-12)
 - iv.** Medication administration; (3-29-12)
 - v.** Normal childbirth; (3-29-12)
 - vi.** Patient care reporting documentation; and (3-29-12)
 - vii.** Safety and operations. (3-29-12)

321. -- 324. (RESERVED)

325. EMT LEVEL LICENSE RENEWAL CONTINUING EDUCATION AND SKILLS PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS.

An EMT level license renewal candidate must provide documentation of the following during each licensure period. (3-29-12)

01. EMT Level Continuing Education Hours Needed for License Renewal. A candidate must provide proof of successful completion of forty-eight (48) hours of continuing education. The ~~types~~ **categories** of continuing education ~~courses~~ and the number of hours required for EMT level licensure are: ~~(3-29-12)~~ **(1-1-15)T**

- a.** A minimum of four (4) hours in pediatrics; (3-29-12)
- b.** A minimum of three (3) hours in EMS Systems and Operations earned by completing state-approved Landing Zone Officer (LZO) and extrication awareness training. Continuing education hours are awarded as follows: (3-29-12)
 - i.** For LZO training, two (2) hours in classroom presentation, or one (1) hour in distributed education; (3-29-12)
 - ii.** For extrication awareness training, two (2) hours in classroom presentation, or one (1) hour in distributed education; (3-29-12)
- c.** Four (4) hours in eight (8) categories other than pediatrics and EMS Systems and Operations listed in Section 305 of these rules for thirty-two (32) hours; and (3-29-12)
- d.** Nine (9) hours can be from any single category or combination of categories listed in Section 305 of these rules. (3-29-12)

~~**02. Venues Where Continuing Education May be Taken.** Continuing education for personnel licensed at the EMT level must include four (4) of the continuing education venues listed in Section 310 of these rules during each licensure period. (3-29-12)~~

032. Skills Proficiency for EMT Level License Renewal. A candidate must demonstrate proficiency in the skills necessary to provide safe and effective patient care at the EMT licensure level under the authority of IDAPA 16.02.02, "Rules of the Idaho Emergency Medical Services Physician Commission," as follows: (3-29-12)

- a. Recognize and manage acute traumatic and medical life threats or conditions based on patient assessment findings for pediatric, adult, geriatric, and special needs patients; and (3-29-12)
- b. Specific skills for an EMT that includes: (3-29-12)
 - i. Airway, ventilation, and oxygenation; (3-29-12)
 - ii. Cardiovascular and circulation; (3-29-12)
 - iii. Immobilization; (3-29-12)
 - iv. Medication administration; (3-29-12)
 - v. Normal and complicated childbirth; (3-29-12)
 - vi. Patient care reporting documentation; and (3-29-12)
 - vii. Safety and transport operations. (3-29-12)

326. -- 329. (RESERVED)

330. AEMT LEVEL LICENSE RENEWAL CONTINUING EDUCATION AND SKILLS PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS.

An AEMT license renewal candidate must provide documentation of the following during each licensure period: (3-29-12)

01. AEMT Level Continuing Education Hours Needed for License Renewal. A candidate must provide proof of successful completion of fifty-four (54) hours of continuing education. The ~~types~~ categories of continuing education ~~courses~~ and the number of hours required for AEMT level licensure are: ~~(3-29-12)~~ (1-1-15)T

- a. A minimum of six (6) hours in pediatrics; (3-29-12)
- b. A minimum of three (3) hours in EMS Systems and Operations earned by completing state-approved Landing Zone Officer (LZO) and extrication awareness training. Continuing education hours are awarded as follows: (3-29-12)
 - i. For LZO training, two (2) hours in classroom presentation, or one (1) hour in distributed education; (3-29-12)
 - ii. For extrication awareness training, two (2) hours in classroom presentation, or one (1) hour in distributed education; (3-29-12)
- c. Four (4) hours in nine (9) categories other than pediatrics and EMS Systems and Operations listed in Section 305 of these rules, for thirty-six (36) hours; and (3-29-12)
- d. Nine (9) hours of continuing education can be from any single category or combination of categories listed in Section 305 of these rules. (3-29-12)

~~**02. Venues Where Continuing Education for AEMT License Renewal May be Taken.** Continuing education for personnel licensed at the AEMT level must include four (4) of the continuing education venues listed in Section 310 of these rules during each licensure period. (3-29-12)~~

03.2. Skills Proficiency for AEMT Level License Renewal. A candidate must demonstrate proficiency in the skills necessary to provide safe and effective patient care at the AEMT licensure level under the authority of IDAPA 16.02.02, "Rules of the Idaho Emergency Medical Services Physician Commission," as follows: (3-29-12)

- a. Recognize and manage acute traumatic and medical life threats or conditions based on patient assessment findings for pediatric, adult, geriatric, and special needs patients; and (3-29-12)
- b. Specific skills for an AEMT that includes: (3-29-12)
 - i. Advanced airway, ventilation, and oxygenation; (3-29-12)
 - ii. Cardiovascular and circulation; (3-29-12)
 - iii. Immobilization; (3-29-12)
 - iv. Medication administration; (3-29-12)
 - v. Normal and complicated childbirth; (3-29-12)
 - vi. Patient care reporting documentation; (3-29-12)
 - vii. Safety and transport operations; and (3-29-12)
 - viii. Vascular access. (3-29-12)

331. -- 334. (RESERVED)

335. PARAMEDIC LEVEL LICENSE RENEWAL CONTINUING EDUCATION AND SKILLS PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS.

A paramedic license renewal candidate must provide documentation of the following during each licensure period. (3-29-12)

01. Paramedic Level Continuing Education Hours Needed for License Renewal. A candidate must provide proof of successful completion of seventy-two (72) hours of continuing education. The ~~types~~ **categories** of continuing education ~~courses~~ and the number of hours required for paramedic level licensure are: ~~(3-29-12)~~ **(1-1-15)T**

- a. A minimum of eight (8) hours in pediatrics; (3-29-12)
- b. A minimum of three (3) hours in EMS Systems and Operations earned by completing state-approved Landing Zone Officer (LZO) and extrication awareness training. Continuing education hours are awarded as follows: (3-29-12)
 - i. For LZO training, two (2) hours in classroom presentation, or one (1) hour in distributed education; (3-29-12)
 - ii. For extrication awareness training, two (2) hours in classroom presentation, or one (1) hour in distributed education; (3-29-12)
- c. Four (4) hours in eleven (11) categories other than pediatrics and EMS Systems and Operations listed in Section 305 of these rules, for forty-four (44) hours; and (3-29-12)
- d. Seventeen (17) hours can be from any single category or a combination of categories listed in Section 305 of these rules. (3-29-12)

~~02. Venues Where Continuing Education for Paramedic Level License Renewal May be Taken. Continuing education for personnel licensed at the paramedic level must include six (6) of the continuing education venues listed in Section 310 of these rules during each licensure period. (3-29-12)~~

032. Skills Proficiency for Paramedic Level License Renewal. A candidate must demonstrate proficiency in the skills necessary to provide safe and effective patient care at the Paramedic licensure level under the authority of IDAPA 16.02.02, "Rules of the Idaho Emergency Medical Services Physician Commission," as follows:

- (3-29-12)
- a. Recognize and manage acute traumatic and medical life threats or conditions based on patient assessment findings for pediatric, adult, geriatric, and special needs patients; and (3-29-12)
 - b. Specific skills for a Paramedic that includes: (3-29-12)
 - i. Advanced airway, ventilation, and oxygenation, to include endotracheal intubation; (3-29-12)
 - ii. Cardiovascular and circulation, to include cardiac rhythm interpretation; (3-29-12)
 - iii. Immobilization; (3-29-12)
 - iv. Medication administration, to include parenteral drug administration; (3-29-12)
 - v. Normal and complicated childbirth; (3-29-12)
 - vi. Patient care reporting documentation; (3-29-12)
 - vii. Safety and transport operations; (3-29-12)
 - viii. Vascular access; and (3-29-12)
 - ix. Manual defibrillation. (3-29-12)

336. -- 349. (RESERVED)

350. CONTINUING EDUCATION AND SKILLS PROFICIENCY FOR RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

A certificate of eligibility renewal candidate must provide documentation demonstrating completion of the following during each period of eligibility. (3-29-12)

01. Examination. A candidate must have successfully completed the standardized examination designated by the EMS Bureau for the certificate of eligibility. (3-29-12)

02. Continuing Education ~~for Certificate of Eligibility Licensure Level~~. A candidate must provide proof of successful completion of continuing education hours for the ~~types~~ categories of continuing education courses, the number of hours needed for a specific certificate of eligibility ~~licensure level, and in the venues~~ as required for the following: ~~(3-29-12)~~ (1-1-15)T

- a. EMR licensure level renewal required in Section 320 of these rules. (3-29-12)
- b. EMT licensure level renewal required in Section 325 of these rules. (3-29-12)
- c. AEMT licensure level renewal required in Section 330 of these rules. (3-29-12)
- d. Paramedic licensure level renewal required in Section 335 of these rules. (3-29-12)

03. Continuing Education Venues. A candidate must complete continuing education in at least two (2) of the venues described in Subsections 310.01 through 310.12 of these rules for each certificate period. (1-1-15)T