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TO: EMT-1 Providers and Instructors

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SUBJECT: Required EMT-1 Provider Transition Course to 2019 Scope of Practice

The State Office of EMS is pleased to announce the official rollout of the 2019 Scope of Practice EMT-1 Transition Course. The course has been designed to be flexible and accommodate a variety of learning styles and time constraints. The course has been divided into two parts, which include a didactic portion and psychomotor skills portion. Individuals may choose to accomplish the transition through a hybrid style course that utilizes an online component for the didactic portion; or complete the entire course with an in-class instructor. For those wishing to complete the didactic portion online, the state has developed a free online Moodle-based class for providers to utilize. (Agencies may develop their own online solution as well). Please note, the 2019 EMT-1 Scope of Practice includes some skills and medications that require medical direction, therefore, while you will receive training on them in the transition course, you may not practice them without a medical director sponsor.

**All EMT-1s will need to successfully complete both portions of the transition by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023.** New certification cards, verifying successful transition will be issued when you complete your regular recertification application during your next recertification time period.

To help clarify what the transition process entails, please watch the [2019 EMT-1 Provider Transition video](#) and see included infographic, found on page 3.

### **Course Requirements:**

Completion of didactic (Part 1) and psychomotor (Part 2) and documented by an instructor who has completed the instructor transition. The 2019 Scope of Practice Transition will not be considered complete until the instructor verifies completion of the [2019 EMT-1 Transition Portfolio](#) and Part 1 in the Licensing Management System (Public Portal).

### **Course Options:**

Please see page 2.

## ONLINE HYBRID OPTION

### PART 1 (ONLINE)

Register and complete the didactic portion of the class online. There are different online platforms offered by the State, region, and in some areas- by agency. Please see the information on the State offered online platform options below.

#### To complete Part 1 using the Alaska State DHSS Moodle Platform:

- [Create a account on the state Moodle platform.](#)
- [Locate the 2019 EMT-1 Transition Moodle course.](#)
- View all documents and videos found within this course.
- To complete and pass all quizzes at 100%. (You may repeat quiz as many times as needed.)
- You will be issued a certificate of completion.
- Print and save the Part 1 Certificate of Completion. You will need this to enroll in Part 2.

Questions concerning the Online Hybrid Option, please contact Carin Marter [carin.marter@alaska.gov](mailto:carin.marter@alaska.gov) or Anthony Dugan [Anthony.dugan@alaska.gov](mailto:Anthony.dugan@alaska.gov).

#### To complete Part 1 using a Regional Office or Agency Platform:

Please contact your [Regional Office](#) or Agency Training Coordinator for course offerings.

### PART 2 (IN-PERSON)

Register and complete the psychomotor class in-person. Please contact your [Regional Office](#) or Agency Training Coordinator for course offerings. Please be ready to provide your Part 1 Certificate of Completion to the instructor.

## FULL-IN-PERSON OPTION

Register and complete both the didactic and psychomotor in-person. For course offerings and information, please contact your [Regional Office or Agency Training Coordinator](#).

