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To: Out-of-State EMS Providers

Re; Reciprocity in North Dakota

The following is the process in which an individual requesting reciprocity from another state must fulfill in order to practice EMS in North Dakota. You must submit a letter in writing on intent with applicable forms making this request. Please forward all materials to the Division of Emergency Medical Services.

### **First Responder level**

1. An individual that is registered through the National Registry of EMT's as a First responder may be granted reciprocity into North Dakota as long as the EMS Registration has no discrepancies.
2. An individual that is certified in another state other than North Dakota will be reviewed and reciprocity given if a minimum criterion is met.

### **EMT-Basic level**

1. If an individual is certified as a National Registered EMT-Basic, they must submit a copy of their National Registry card and an EMS registration form. Once this is reviewed and approved, licensure will be granted the individual must remain current with the National Registry of EMT's
2. If the individual is certified by a state agency other than North Dakota, they will be required to submit a current copy of their certification card, a current CPR card and an EMS Registration. Once the material is reviewed and meets the entry level competencies of a Nationally Registered EMT-Basic, licensure will be granted for a period of one year or until expiration of their out-of-state certification. More information may be required from the individual. The individual will be required to take the National Registry written and practical exam within the first year of state licensure and become Nationally Registered.

### **EMT-Intermediate (all levels)**

1. In order for reciprocity to be granted the individual must be Nationally Registered at either the I85 or I99 level
2. A copy of the individual's National Registry Card, Current CPR card and EMT-Intermediate licensure form must first be submitted to register and obtain state ID number. Once this information is received and reviewed, the provider will receive licensure that will expire ninety days past their National Registry certification.

### **EMT-Paramedic**

1. A paramedic requesting reciprocity in North Dakota must be registered as an EMT-Paramedic by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians.
2. A copy of the individual's National Registry Card, Current CPR card and EMT-Paramedic licensure form must first be submitted to register and obtain state ID number. Once this information is received and reviewed, the provider will receive licensure that will expire ninety days past their National Registry certification.