

National Registry of EMTs Board of Directors June 14/15, 2022 Meeting Summary of Motions, Resolutions, and Actions

The National Registry Board of Directors met on June 14 & 15 in Columbus, OH and the following resolutions were passed. As is customary, there will be a 60-day public comment period for all these resolutions. The National Registry Board of Directors eagerly solicits input from its stakeholders and the public. Public comment can be made here.

• 22-Resolution-01 Remote Proctoring

 Allows for live remote proctoring to be done going forward, beyond the pandemic emergency, subject to the consistent conformance with the Standards for Educational & Psychological Testing, the National Commission on Certifying Agencies accreditation guidelines, and the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 17024 guidelines, including risk analysis for each level of certification examination.

• 22-Resolution-02 Validity of Evidence National Registry Exam Content

 This resolution allows the update of policies for ensuring that examination content reflects the best available, evidence-based EMS clinical practice to be referenced, which is especially important given the growing evidence-based guidelines specific to EMS.

• 22-Resolution-06 Distributive Education Limits

 Authorizes the modification of standards, applications, policies, and processes to remove limits on asynchronous distributive education including all requirements for continuing education, including recertification, state licensure eligibility requirement, refresher training after three failed examinations, and re-entry.

• 22-Resolution-09 Practice Analysis Addendum

 Approves the ALS practice analysis addendum, based on scientific analysis, and authorizes staff to communicate with the EMS community about the enhancements being made to the examinations, namely the highlighting of the need to examine the domains of clinical judgment, leadership, and communications as part of the ALS EMS clinician.

• 22-Resolution-13 Updated Eligibility Criteria for Initial EMS Education

- Expands the eligibility criteria for all levels (EMR, EMT, AEMT, and Paramedic) to include successful completion of an EMS education program that meets or exceeds the National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards and:
 - Has been awarded CAAHEP accreditation, or
 - Has been issued a CoAEMSP "Letter of Review," or
 - Has received state EMS office approval
- Furthermore, this resolution allows for the use of the paramedic examination for state licensure until
 this resolution is fully implemented to include development of a pathway leading to national
 certification for graduates of paramedic programs.