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Dear Emergency Medical Services Personnel:

The Alabama Department of Public Health Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS) is aware of the current National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) Board Motion/Resolution 22 - 13, Updated Eligibility Criteria for Initial EMS Education.

The Open Letter from the NREMT in reference to adoption of their resolution may be reviewed in full here: [NREMT Resolution](#). The NREMT Board of Directors eagerly solicits input from its key stakeholders and the public. This resolution will be open for public comment for 60 days. Public comment can be made here: [NREMT Public Comment](#).

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) has released a statement which may be viewed here: [CAAHEP Statement](#). The Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for Emergency Medical Services (CoAEMSP) statement be viewed here: [CoAEMSP Position Statement](#).

The OEMS continues to maintain its strong commitment to quality EMS education of the highest standards; through strategic planning and the support of Alabama's public and private EMS educational programs and institutions which are maintained by highly-qualified and accomplished educators, state accredited EMS training programs, Alabama Department of Public Health administration and directors, Alabama legislature and the distinguished and incomparable pre-hospital emergency response agencies throughout Alabama.

We will be meeting with state and national stakeholders, EMS education programs, advisors, organizations, providers, and agencies to discuss this resolution more in depth and the OEMS will issue an official statement after gathering all related information from the aforementioned stakeholders and have answers to the many questions regarding this resolution.

We request that any comments or opinions concerning this matter be submitted to emseducation@adph.state.al.us. Thank you for the work you do for the EMS industry and for the citizens of Alabama.

Sincerely,

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