



TO: ALL EMS Providers and Personnel
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RE: On-line Credentialing Services to Begin Oct 1, 2015
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REMSA will be switching to ON-LINE credentialing services as of October 1. No applications will be processed for the remainder of September due to the need to transfer data to the new system.

We understand there are some people who expire at the end of this month who did not submit their renewal applications 30 days in advance. As of October 1, these persons will be able to submit their applications on-line; a late fee will not be charged until after October 15. Additionally, EMS employers will be notified that we are granting credential extensions until that date.

On October 1, all persons seeking an EMT, paramedic, or MICN credential, either initial or renewal, will apply via on-line application. The live link will be posted on the main page of the REMSA website: www.rivcoems.org

On-line payment will not be available until a later date. Therefore, all persons applying on-line will need to mail their payments (money orders or cashier's checks) to the EMS office with a printed copy of their on-line application summary.

Paramedics and MICNs will no longer receive accreditation or authorization cards; EMTs will continue to have a state card mailed to them. The status of all credentials will be available for employers and employees to view on the website (left column "Lookup", then "Public Lookup").

Individuals already possessing a credential through REMSA will have an account pre-established in the on-line system, and will need to review it for accuracy and completeness. Applicants new to REMSA will need to create an account. These accounts will be linked to our ePCR system and will also be a way for REMSA to communicate important information. It is, therefore, important that all credentialed personnel maintain their accounts with current and accurate information, and safely record their Username and Password for future use after successful login/registration.

Anyone needing assistance with the on-line application process should call the REMSA office at (951) 358 – 5029.

