

**Report to CHAP Directors & ARC  
EMS Training Committee 01/30/13-02/01/13  
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**Regulations changes:**

No timeline for Regulation changes or public comment period. The proposal may be re-evaluated for fiscal implications, and proposals with no fiscal impact may go forward before others.

**EMS Training and CME:**

- IREMS Symposium 4/3/13-4/6/13 <http://www.serems.org/>
- SEREMS Symposium 4/17/13-4/20/13 Sitka <http://www.serems.org/> Lots of interesting topics on the schedule.
- ETT: SEREMS will be revising ETT; keeping First Responder rural Alaskan focus, but including some National Agenda EMR objectives as optional modules, and incorporating the new terminology from the National Agenda. The ETT book is being revised as well, and an Instructor Manual to include more hands-on practice guidance.
  - When this has been finalized, the CHAM will need to be updated accordingly.
- State EMS for Children program has a list of approved on-line pediatric EMS education and training (inexpensive or free). The State is very slow updating its own website, but these can be viewed/accessed through the SEREMS' website at <http://www.serems.org/online-training-state-cme-appr/>
- UAA's new director of Fire and Emergency Services, will be increasing opportunities for distance CME for EMTs and professional development by distance for mid-career EMS.

**State EMS Office:**

- Caution: the State website is out of date for many things, and largely inaccessible by departments for updating content.
- On-line certification and recertification: finalizing software selection, anticipate implementation mid-2013. New system should be faster, and integrate with Aurora for data collection.
- Working on the logistics for internet-based computer testing for all State EMS exams. Intended to improve efficiency, allow immediate feedback, and help ensure exam integrity. It may allow more flexibility for taking exams in remote locations.
  - Comment to the State office about impact for your regions—it would require computer access for each testing student.
  - Bethel tried computer-based testing recently; it worked well.
  - Anchorage Fire Dept. used for recent recertification; pleased with immediate results.
- Carin Marter Acting Training and Certification Manager. [carin.marter@alaska.gov](mailto:carin.marter@alaska.gov)
- Gayathri Jayawardena: new EMS for Children (EMSC) Program Manager [gayathri.jayawardena@alaska.gov](mailto:gayathri.jayawardena@alaska.gov) Please contact her with requests for Pediatric training or equipment. She is working with another agency to develop Alaska-specific/focused on-line training, and would like to really tailor it to needs.
- Certification questions or information, send inquiries to: [hss.emt.cert@alaska.gov](mailto:hss.emt.cert@alaska.gov)
- Training questions, course approvals, etc: [hss.emt.training@alaska.gov](mailto:hss.emt.training@alaska.gov)

**EMS Training Committee meetings proposed dates and locations:**

May 1, 2013-May 3, 2013	Fairbanks
Sept 25, 2013-Sept 27, 2013	Anchorage
Jan ? 2014	Juneau