

**Report to CHAP Directors & ARC
EMS Training Committee 9/25-9/27/2013
Submitted by Jean Rounds-Riley, PA-C 12/11/2013**

Regulations changes:

No new information on regulation changes. People are working on cost estimates of implementation of some of the recommendations.

EMS Training and CME:

- ETT: SEREMS is still 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 and an Instructor Manual to include more hands-on practice guidance. Anticipate 2014 release.
- The State Medical Director is working on a letter supporting the teaching of Spinal Protection (as presented in my 9/2013 report to ARC/CHAP Directors) rather than the more aggressive "Spinal Stabilization" practices that have been taught for years.
 - When these have been finalized, the CHAM should be updated accordingly.
- NSB is hoping to train village-based EMS instructors, to be able to provide more village ETT classes.

State EMS Office:

- Caution: the State website is not current/functioning for certifications or class information.
 - For questions regarding EMS Data: EMSdata@alaska.gov
 - For questions regarding EMS Training: EMSTraining@alaska.gov
 - For questions regarding EMS Certification: hss.emt.cert@alaska.gov
 - For questions regarding EMS Awards: EMSAwards@alaska.gov
 - For questions regarding Ambulance Certification: EMSAmbulanceCert@alaska.gov
 - For questions regarding EMS for Children Programs: emscalaska@alaska.gov
- (10/9/13) New EMS Unit Manager Mark Miller, M.S., NREMT-P He came to the EMS office this summer as the EMSC (EMS for Children) manager. He has worked over 19 years as a Licensed Paramedic in a variety of capacities - including 911 ambulance services, hospital intercept services and emergency management. I plan to meet with him in Jan to orient him to the CHAP program. Contact: mark.miller@alaska.gov 907-465-2262
- Data Manager: continues to be Quinn Sharkey, RN, BSPH, CEM at EMSData@alaska.gov
- EMS Certification Specialist and Acting Training Coordinator continues to be Carin B. Marter, NAEMSE, NREMT-P, FP-C 907-465-3029 hss.emt.cert@alaska.gov
- Emergency Programs Section Chief continues to be Merry Carlson (3601 C St Suite 424 Anch 99505 office: 907-269-4659)
- On-line certification and recertification process is still being finalized.
- Working on the policies for internet-based computer testing for all State EMS exams. Intended to improve efficiency, allow immediate feedback, and help ensure exam integrity.
- In the near future, the State plans to utilize National Registry Skill sheets and testing sheets for the practical exams; instead of unique State of Alaska Skill sheets. These will follow the new National Agenda terminology and teachings (which will be supported by the nationally available text books).

EMS Training Committee meetings proposed dates and locations:

Jan	29, 30, 31, 2014	Juneau
April	29, 30, May 1, 2014	Fairbanks