

**Report to CHAP Directors & ARC  
EMS Training Committee 1/29/2014-1/31/2014  
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**Regulations changes:**

The State office and EMS unit have met with Behavioral Health (who recently successfully updated their regulations). They plan a "phased in process" for EMS regulation changes, and have selected a small sample of proposed regulations which have little or no fiscal implications, and which "do not significantly affect workflow" (e.g. wording on application form, correct errors on instructor requirements, remove obsolete certification options.)

The timeline for substantial regulation changes includes curriculum changes by 1/2015, and final regulations decisions by 6/2015.

**EMS Training and CME:**

- IREMS <http://iremasc.org/symposium/symposium2014.htm>
  - MOI course to train new instructors in February
  - Symposium April 4, 5, 6 in Fairbanks
  
- SEREMS <http://www.serems.org/>
  - Symposium April 10, 11, 12, 13 in Petersburg
  - ETT finishing revisions; maintaining rural / remote Alaska focus and including some new skills and equipment and new content so it can be consistent with the national Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)
  - The hybrid ETT course is still available through UAS, but SEREMS does not have any funding to update this on-line didactic material to be congruent with the ETT revisions they are making-- unclear if the university will fund a revision or what will become of this.
  
- SREMS <http://sremasc.org/>
  - Planning an on-line synchronous CME (using something like "GoToMeeting") it is intended to be low-cost and interactive; participants will be able to ask questions. There would be a small fee per agency or individual. Hoping to roll out this summer
  
- NSB is planning to teach ETT classes in the villages this spring
  
- State Office:
  - Cold Weather and Delayed Transport Guidelines have been revised by Dr. Zafren. Actual publishing date not determined, working on making available as an app (these are referred to internationally).
  - Plan update of Medevac Manual
  
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**State EMS Office:**

- Caution: the State website is still not functioning for certifications or class information.
  - For questions regarding EMS Data: [EMSdata@alaska.gov](mailto:EMSdata@alaska.gov)
  - For questions regarding EMS Training: [EMSTraining@alaska.gov](mailto:EMSTraining@alaska.gov)
  - For questions regarding EMS Certification: [hss.emt.cert@alaska.gov](mailto:hss.emt.cert@alaska.gov)
  - For questions regarding EMS Awards: [EMSAwards@alaska.gov](mailto:EMSAwards@alaska.gov)
  - For questions regarding Ambulance Certification: [EMSAmbulanceCert@alaska.gov](mailto:EMSAmbulanceCert@alaska.gov)
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