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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 18, 2020

TO: EMS Initial Education Program Sponsor Representatives and Program Directors

FROM: Terrie Godde, MDHHS-BETP EMS Education Coordinator

SUBJECT: Emergency Department Clinical Rotations for EMT Students and NREMT Final Psychomotor Examinations for MFR/EMR and EMT Student Graduates

Effective immediately, the following two changes are being made:

The requirement for EMT students to perform Emergency Department clinical rotations is now a ***recommendation only***. EMT students are still required to have a minimum of 32 clinical hours completed during their course, but they can all be completed with a licensed life support agency at the BLS, LALS, or ALS levels. Clinical contracts with licensed life support agencies are required to be on file with the Department. If your program will require students to perform clinical duties in an Emergency Department, your program must have a clinical contract with the facility on file with the Department.

The NREMT MFR/EMR and EMT psychomotor exam held at the end of the course will no longer require spinal immobilization skills. These skill sheets have been removed from our website. Spinal Motion Restriction is a skill that must be taught in the curriculum but is no longer required for the final NREMT psychomotor exam. The link to the psychomotor exam skill sheets are located here: [MFR and EMT National Registry Skill Sheets](#).