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To: All Massachusetts Certified Emergency Medical Technicians  
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Subject: Change in teaching credit cap  
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**Continuing Education changes effective January 1, 2009. See A/R 2-212, under "What's New".**

Per State EMS Regulation 105 CMR 170.940 and Administrative Requirement A/R 2-212 all EMT recertification programs must be directly related to the EMT's level of certification, defined roles and responsibilities, per the relevant DOT EMT curriculum and/or the Statewide Treatment Protocols.

An important, but overlooked portion of the Administrative Requirement, reduced the total number of hours that Basic level EMT's may earn by teaching first aid, CPR and/or EMT classes from twenty (20) to ten (10) hours per recertification period.

**Teaching Credit is now capped at a maximum of ten (10) hours per recertification period for all EMT's starting on January 1, 2009.**

Teaching credit hours earned in 2008 will count toward the recertification requirements even if there are more than ten hours credited in 2008.