## **ONE-YEAR ALIGNMENT WITH NREMT**

All individuals with Massachusetts certification expiring 2023 (MA 2023) and NREMT certification expiring 2024 (NR 2024) need to follow the steps outlined on this page. Please read it carefully.

## **OVERVIEW:**

- All training records are captured in the NREMT website for certification renewal. Massachusetts and the NREMT have the same continuing education recertification requirements so you simply have to renew your National Registry certification to meet the Massachusetts continuing education requirements.
- Ensure your mailing and contact information is up to date on your elicensing account.

## HOW:

- All EMS personnel who hold National Registry and Massachusetts certifications will be <u>required</u> to align recertification cycles.
- With submission of the appropriate alignment form, your Massachusetts OEMS certification expiration will be extended
  one year to align with your NREMT certification expiration. If you did not receive the alignment form, email
  oems.recert@mass.gov
- This will be done by submitting a <u>prorated recertification</u> payment of \$62.50; this "One Year Off-Cycle Alignment" will need to be submitted by February 15, 2023, in order to ensure you have your new Massachusetts certification card processed prior to the March 31, 2023 expiration. Applications postmarked after March 31, 2023 will incur a \$50 late fee, and may be processed until March 30, 2024, and will require completion of 2024 recertification requirements.

## Other Off Cycle Circumstances:

Reverse Off Cycle- All individuals with NREMT certification expiring 2023 (NR 2023) and Massachusetts certification expiring 2024(MA 2024) need to recertify their NREMT certification to 2025 before completing the one year alignment process in Fall 2023.

**Expired NREMT**- All individuals who held NREMT certification, which expired within two years of their state certification expiring, MUST regain NREMT certification in order to be eligible to recertify the Massachusetts certification. **If you do not regain NREMT certification, your Massachusetts certification cannot be renewed.** Please visit <a href="https://www.nremt.org">www.nremt.org</a> for details.

Alignment not yet due- All individuals with NREMT certification expiring in 2025 (NR 2025) and Massachusetts certification expiring in 2024 (MA 2024) are not yet due for a one year alignment. Over the Fall of 2023 (prior to the 2024 recertification window), you will be mailed a letter and form explaining the process. The forthcoming one-year alignment form must be completed and sent to the office by February 15th, 2024.

