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**Certificate of Waiver for
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Certification and EMT-Instructor Certification
Pursuant to the Provisions of the New Jersey Administrative Code
Specifically, N.J.A.C. 8:40A a waiver is issued to:**

ALL BLS CERTIFIED PROVIDERS

Granting relief from the following provision(s) of Chapter 8:40A of the New Jersey Administrative Code in response to the public health emergency declared in New Jersey in response to the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak:

**SUBCHAPTER 7. EMT Certification
8:40A-7.1 General Information**

- (e) **Expiration of all certifications shall occur on either June 30 or December 31, depending on the date of initial certification. Certifications shall be valid until 12:00 midnight of the expiration date listed on the card. No grace periods or extensions shall be granted.**

**SUBCHAPTER 8. EMT-Instructor Certification
8:40A-8.1 Certification**

- (f) **EMT-Instructor certification shall be valid for a period of not less than 36, nor more than 42, months. Expiration of all certifications shall occur on either June 30 or December 31, depending on the date of initial certification. Certifications shall be valid through the expiration date listed on the card. No grace periods or extensions shall be allowed.**

This waiver is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The June 30, 2020 expiration date of all valid NJ EMT and EMT-Instructor certifications shall be extended until August 31, 2020.
2. Providers shall be able to complete recertification requirements for current credentials up to and including August 31, 2020.

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