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TO: All MA EMS Training Officers and Licensed Ambulance Services
CC: EMCAB Members
FROM: W. Scott Cluett III, Director, OEMS
DATE: June 29, 2020
RE: Extension of CPR and ACLS Expirations
SUPESEDES: Advisory 20-03-01 Updated

Due to the novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) 2020 outbreak, CPR and ACLS certificates of completion that expired between February 1, 2020 and June 30, 2020 are valid at least through July 1, 2020, and at most up to 120 days of beyond the date of expiration.

In accordance with 105 CMR 170.285, EMTs must maintain valid credentials (in paper or electronic form) when staffing an ambulance, and ambulance services are responsible for ensuring EMTs are compliant.

If you have any questions, please contact Daniel Saxe, EMS Education and Certification Coordinator, at Daniel.saxe@state.ma.us.