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**TO:** All MA EMS Training Officers and Licensed Ambulance Services  
**CC:** EMCAB Members  
**FROM:** W. Scott Cluett III, Director, Office of EMS  
**DATE:** March 16, 2020  
**RE:** Extension of CPR and ACLS Expirations

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Due to the novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) 2020 outbreak, **CPR and ACLS certificates of completion that are or have expired, are valid through July 1, 2020.**

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](mailto:Daniel.saxe@state.ma.us).