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TO: All First Responder Agencies and Licensed Ambulance Services
FROM: W. Scott Cluett III, Director, OEMS
DATE: March 24, 2020
RE: Extension of First Responder Training Refresher Training Expirations

Due to the novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) 2020 outbreak, first responder refresher training credentials, to satisfy deadlines in 105 CMR 171.020 of the First Responder Training Regulations, that are or have expired since February 1, 2020, are valid through July 1, 2020. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certificates of completion that are or have expired since February 1, 2020, are also valid through July 1, 2020.

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