SUBJECT: Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) Program Description

POLICY: The following information provides interested applicants an overview of the Online
             AEMT Program offered through Impact EMS Training

Program Description
The primary focus of the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician is to provide basic and advanced emergency medical care and transportation for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system. This individual possesses the basic knowledge and skills necessary to provide patient care and transportation. Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians function as part of a comprehensive EMS response, under medical oversight. Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians perform interventions with the basic and advanced equipment typically found on an ambulance. An Advanced Emergency Medical Technician serves as a crucial connection between the site of an emergency and the broader emergency health care system.

Upon successful completion of the online didactic and in person practical skills days of this course a student will be authorized to take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) cognitive examination. After successful examination completion, the student will be awarded NREMT AEMT Certification and can apply for state licensure.

Prerequisites – Current State or National Registry EMT certification/licensure. Minimum of 18 years old. Fluent in English language. Proficient the use of computers and various software. Current American Heart Association BLS Provider/Healthcare Provider or the equivalent. (CPR must be completed by the end of the didactic portion of program)

Requirements for successful completion of the course are as follows:

Cognitive – Student must maintain an 80% average or above in the course.
Affective – Students must demonstrate conscientiousness and interest in the program.
Psychomotor – Students must demonstrate proficiency/competency in all skills in each testing session of selected topics and mastery of skills in the final examination.
Personal appearance – Each student should be neat, clean, well groomed, and physically fit enough to perform the minimal entry-level job requirements.
Attendance – Students must complete the online didactic portion of the course before attending the EMS Academy Skills week. Students are required to attend a minimum of 95% of the EMS Academy Skills days, 75% of monthly reviews, and 100% of his or her (recommended) Clinical and/or Field Internship.

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Course Schedule

For detailed information about the course schedule and attendance requirements contact the Admissions Administrator at (877) 389-8040 or visit www.impactems.com

Didactic Component: Is a self-directed online component, which allows the students the flexibility to work at his or her own pace. However, there will be required monthly benchmarks that must be met. The didactic component MUST be completed prior to attending the EMS Academy Skills days.

Practical Skills Component: AEMT EMS Academy Skills – 3 days, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Clinical Rotations and/or Field Internship: It is recommended that students schedule ride time with a facility/agency and/or preceptor. Students will be given ample opportunities to complete many scenarios, skills, and assessment during the lab days, but a post skills day internship is recommended.

Program Details

1. Length of the AEMT is a minimum of 308 Clock Hours and includes the following courses:
   - AEMT121: Advanced EMT Online – 172 Hours
   - AEMT122: AEMT Lab – 40 Hours
   - AEMT123: AEMT Recommended Clinical/Internship – 96 Hours

2. The length of the program is based on 24 calendar weeks (six months). Four months for didactic and 2 months are allowed for the recommended clinical/field internship. This program allows students to progress at their own pace while meeting specific benchmarks along the way. When registering, students will choose the EMS Academy Skills days they wish to attend, as this will determine the duration for completing the online didactic component.

3. A Certificate of Completion is awarded after successful completion of the didactic and demonstrated competency practical skills days during labs and internship.

4. Half of the course must be paid by the start of first class. Course must be paid in full by within 60 days from start of class unless prior arrangements have been made. Impact EMS Training accepts major credit cards, personal checks, or third-party payments.

5. Applicants may be required by their State EMS Administration to be a high school graduate or have obtained a GED certificate.

6. Students are subject to dismissal for the following: Failure to maintain an 80% average in the course (by mid-term and Final Exam), failure to complete the practical skills days, failure to meet attendance requirements, violation of code of conduct outlined in the student handbook, and non-payment. The termination date is when the student receives written notification by hand delivery, email, or mail.

7. Students may voluntarily withdraw from the program in writing by delivering a letter to the administrative staff by hand, email or mail. The official date of a student's termination is based on when the student informs us of their withdrawal from the course or when the instructor notifies the student of their withdrawal from the course.

8. Impact EMS Training does <u>NOT</u> guarantee employment for its graduates, but we are available to offer guidance and counseling upon request from students.

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9. Impact EMS Training is a drug-free institution. It reserves the right to drug test any student at any time at his or her expense, with or without cause. Students who refuse to comply with a drug test request, or who test positive for drugs or alcohol during class time, will be immediately dismissed from the program.

Application Requirements
1. Submit the $200.00 non-refundable Application Fee to gain access to the online Application Portal. Once paid, applicants can upload required documents and receive instructions on the next steps.

2. Applicants to the AEMT Program shall complete the online application in its entirety. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

3. Be 18 years of age on the first day of online course access.

4. Provide a copy of your current driver's license or government issued identification.

5. The applicant must provide a copy of his or her current NREMT and/or State EMT certification.

6. Upon acceptance into the program students <u>may</u> be required to complete a 10-panel Drug Test through Student PreCheck. Further directions will be provided if needed. (As requested by staff)

7. Be physically, mentally and emotionally capable of performing the essential duties of an AEMT.

8. The decision to accept an applicant into the AEMT Program will be based on the following:
   - A completed application packet with supporting documentation
   - Course is paid in full or payment plan is accepted
   - Availability and space within a course