

## Chad Blosser

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**From:** Chad Blosser  
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**Attachments:** EC Candidate Admin Hours Course Approval.pdf

Dear Education Coordinators,

Here are a few updates from the ACE Division.

### Education Coordinator Candidate Changes

In February of this year, the EMS Advisory Board approved changes the Training & Certification Committee made to the hours requirements for the Education Coordinator Candidate program. These changes are described below:

1. Remove the psychomotor testing requirement;
2. Add an administrative component to the mentor program representing 20% of the required teaching hours or 10 hours whichever is greater;
3. Change the amount of time required to teach an initial EMT program from 60% to 50% of the total mentored hours.

We have been working with our IT Team to implement these changes which will take effect for all new EC Candidates as of August 26, 2019 moving forward. The required Administrative hours to be covered with new EC Candidates can be found on the attached Course Approval which you should use together with the candidate's "H" level barcode to scan submit electronically to OEMS.

### National EMS Education Standards 2020

Draft 1 of the new National EMS Education Standards were released on Friday, August 16. All Virginia EMS personnel are encouraged to read and provide comments to the NEMSES Development Team which will meet in October 2019 in Washington, DC, to review all comments and feedback. Comments can be provided until September 20 using the form below.

<https://emseducationstandards.redflashgroup.com/>

### EC Update Schedule

We keep a current schedule of Education Coordinator Updates on our website which can be found at the following URL: <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/emergency-medical-services/ems-educator-update-schedule/>

The next three scheduled updates are:

- October 19, 2019 in Marion,
- January 25, 2020 in James City County,
- March 6, 2020 in Henrico County at the Central Virginia EMS Education Expo

### 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Virginia EMS Symposium

We hope that each of you has registered for the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual EMS Symposium, if not, please visit your EMS Portal account to register today. We have expanded from two to three hotel/convention spaces and have increased our course offerings from 250 to over 420 + courses. Additionally, this year we are bringing back general sessions on Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning at 8:00 AM. Each general session will feature a special guest lecturer and will be open to all 1800 symposium registrants.

We look forward to seeing each of you in November.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Chad

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Course Approval

Course Number 81603  
Topic Number 03300 Subject EC CANDIDATE ADMINISTRATIVE TOPICS

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Special Training

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Mailing Label \_ Max. Students 1 Program Length 10.0  
CE Evaluation \_ Open/Closed C CE Hours Requested 10.0

Begin Date 26-AUG-2019 End Date 26-AUG-2025

Class Days Self-Evaluation Coordinator Signature Y  
Sun X Thr X Written \_ Review \_ Postmark/Submitted Date  
Mon X Fri X Practical \_ Other \_ Receipt Date  
Tue X Sat X Oral \_ None \_ Objectives \_ Outline \_ Syllabus \_  
Wed X Reimbursement Requested N

Approving PCD P080654005 George Lindbeck, MD

Category 1 REQUIRED  
2 APPROVED F H

Level F EMSEC H EMSECC

CE Hours Granted 10.0 Contract Signed

Notice to Program Coordinator:

- 1) If this course involves testing for initial or refresher certification, refer to your regional EMS council's test site schedule for specific exam dates. Please be sure to notify your students of the procedures for exam registration required by your regional EMS council.
- 2) If any of the dates listed above should change, you must immediately notify the Virginia Office of EMS. Failure to change course dates may invalidate attendance, continuing education and testing records for this program.

Please direct inquiries to:









Virginia Office of EMS (800) 523-6019 or  
1041 Technology Park Drive (804) 888-9100  
Glen Allen, VA 23059

**EC CANDIDATE ADMINISTRATIVE TOPICS**

Topic # 03300

Course Coordinator: OFFICE OF EMS

Total Hours Granted: 10


Sub Topic Code	Area Number ALS BLS	Subject	CE Hours	Course/SubTopic Barcode
03301		INTRO TO TPAM- PART 1	1.0	
03302		INTRO TO TPAM- PART 2	1.0	
03303		COMPLETING A COURSE APPROVAL	1.0	
03304		OVERVIEW OF EMS REGULATIONS	1.0	
03305		EC PORTAL OVERVIEW	1.0	
03306		INTRODUCTION TO CE PROGRAMS	1.0	
03307		FIRST CLASS PAPERWORK	1.0	
03308		LAST CLASS PAPERWORK	1.0	

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Total Hours Granted: 10

Sub Topic Code	Area	Number	Subject	CE Hours	Course/SubTopic Barcode
	ALS	BLS			
03309			EC RECERTIFICATION	1.0	
03310			PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	1.0	