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Attachments: Virginia Continuing Education Submission Guide.pdf

Dear Educator,

As mentioned in an EC update e-mail back in October, due to recent issues with CE submission (e.g. falsification of records, missing records, etc.) and an increase in requests from the National Registry to the Office of EMS for validation of how a provider was awarded 60 hours of CE on a specific date, it has been determined that the Office can no longer allow the practice of scanning master course barcodes which award bulk CE hours, regardless of whether you have a captive audience or not.

Per EMS regulation 12VAC5-31-1437, continuing education hours must be reported to our office in an approved format within 15 days of the date the CE was offered.

The ACE Division has worked in collaboration with the Division of Regulation and Compliance to develop the attached guidance document on proper submission of continuing education hours in the Commonwealth. The ACE Division will begin sharing the statewide **Late CE Submissions Report (> 15 Days)** with our colleagues in Regulation & Compliance starting in mid-January.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Debbie or myself.

Best,

Chad

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