

## **Virginia Board of Nursing**

### **Service with an EMS Agency**

When licensees serve as volunteers or employed providers with an EMS agency licensed by the Virginia Department of Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS), they become subject to the requirements for certification of the OEMS regardless of what other licensure or certification they hold. Licensees' actions with an EMS agency must be consistent with the level of EMS certificate that they hold, licensure level of the EMS agency they are affiliated with, and the Operational Medical Director (OMD) of the EMS agency must grant the licensee a privilege to practice. The OEMS, under its statutory authorization to prescribe the qualifications for certification, has established procedures and guidelines to be followed by registered nurses and licensed practical nurses who wish to become certified as an EMS provider in Virginia.

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