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OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
Virginia Department of Health

Education Coordinator/ALS Coordinator Update

February 22, 2022

Virginia Beach, Virginia

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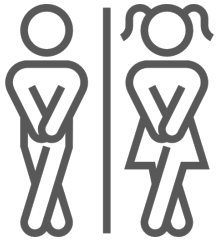

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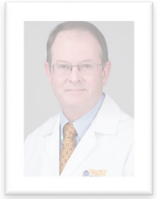

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Testing Your Knowledge

Kahoot!

Terminology

Terminology

Anyone joining the medical field will need to learn basic medical terminology.

The importance of medical terminology cannot be understated because it allows all healthcare workers to communicate in a universal language.

The following are some frequently used, but incorrect terms used in Virginia's EMS system.

Terminology

Frequently used, but wrong.

- Ambulance driver

Correct term.

- EMS provider

Terminology

Frequently used, but wrong.

- Boo, boo bus.
- Band-Aid Wagon

Correct term.

- Ambulance

Terminology

Frequently used, but wrong.

- EMT-B
- “I’m a basic”

Correct term.

- EMT
- Emergency Medical Technician

Terminology

Frequently used, but wrong.

- First Responder
- FR

Correct term.

- Emergency Medical Responder
- EMR

Terminology

Frequently used, but wrong.

- EMT-A

Correct term.

- Advanced EMT

Terminology

Frequently used, but wrong.

- I-99
- Intermediate-99

Correct term.

- Intermediate

Terminology

Frequently used, but wrong.

- NREMT-P

Correct term.

- National Registry Paramedic
- NRP

Terminology

Frequently used, but wrong.

- Medic

Correct term.

- Paramedic

Terminology

Frequently used, but wrong.

- OMD
- PCD
- Medical Director

Correct term.

- EMS Physician

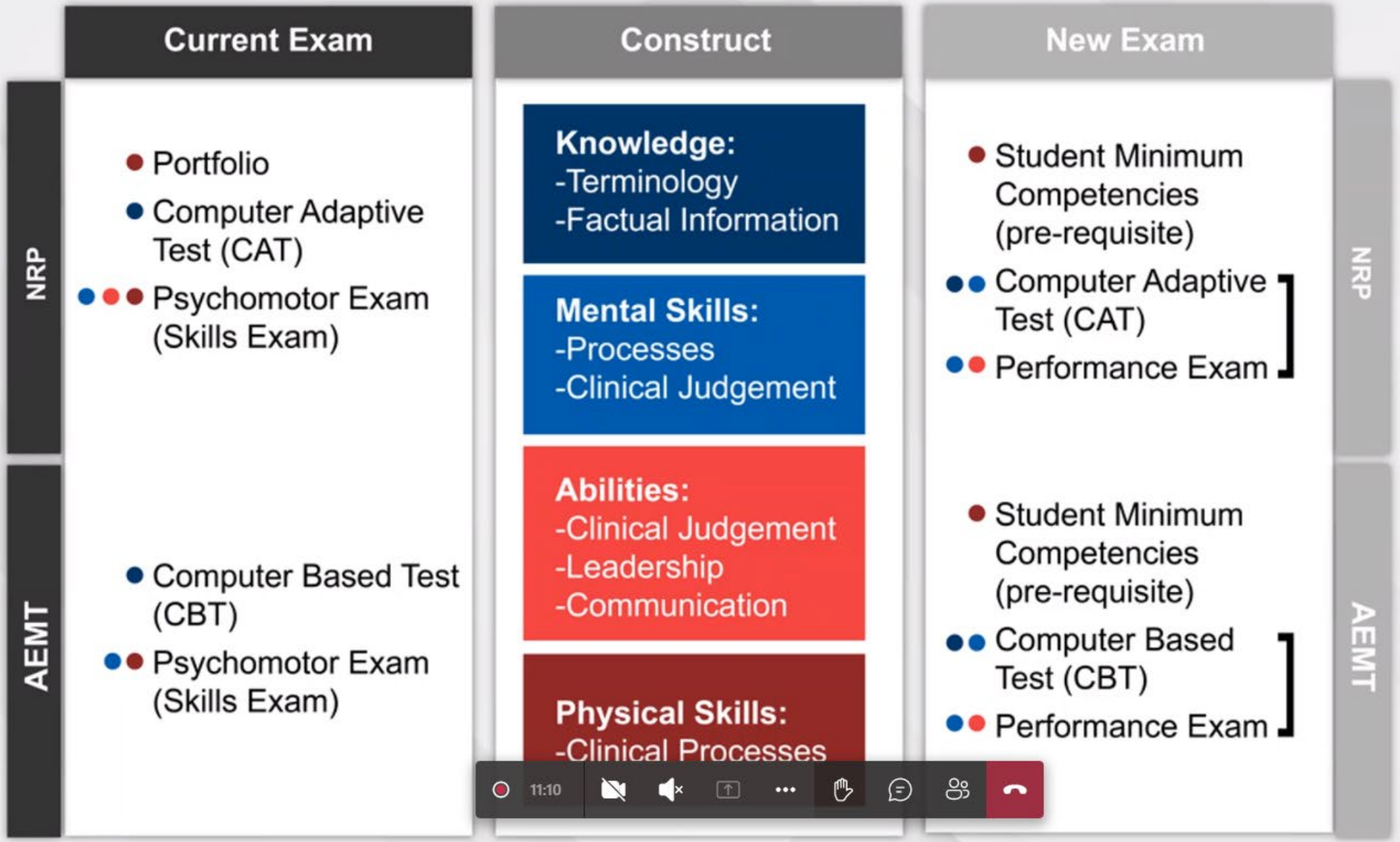
National Registry of EMTs Update

NREMT Elimination of ALS Psychomotor Testing

ALS Psychomotor Testing Schedule for Virginia

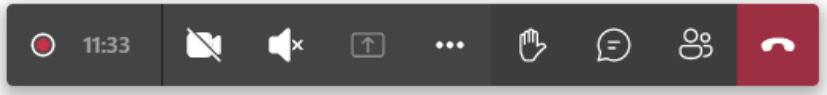
Date	Location	Contact Information
July 10, 2021	Associates in Emergency Care Manassas **Registration Cut-off Date: June 11, 2021** Paramedic	Shaun Marini 301-703-8187 shaunmarini@aecare911.org
August 13, 2021	Rappahannock Community College Glenns **Registration Cut-off Date: July 15, 2021** Paramedic	Ellen Vest (804) 758-6777 ellen.vest@verizon.net
August 14, 2021	Rappahannock Community College Glenns **Registration Cut-off Date: July 16, 2021** Advanced EMT	Ellen Vest (804) 758-6777 ellen.vest@verizon.net
August 21, 2021	Associates in Emergency Care Manassas **Registration Cut-off Date: July 23, 2021** Advanced EMT	Shaun Marini 301-703-8187 shaunmarini@aecare911.org
September 11, 2021	Central Virginia Community College Lynchburg **Registration Cut-off Date: August 13, 2021** Advanced EMT	Jason Ferguson 434-907-9864 fergusonj@cvcc.vccs.edu
September 18, 2021	ECPI University	Nick Klimenko

ALS Exams: Current & New



ALS Exam Redesign – The Performance Examination

- ✓ Scenario based with a series questions pertaining to the scenario
- ✓ Assesses clinical judgment, communications, leadership
- ✓ The testing model for this performance examination is used by others in the testing/certification industry
- ✓ Examples of the performance examination will be available prior to full implementation



ALS Exam Redesign

- ✓ Psychomotor Exam will retire by mid-2023 and be replaced with a computer-based Performance Examination
- ✓ AEMT is now 2:15 with 135 items; will be ~3:00 and ~170 items
- ✓ Paramedic is now 2:30 with 80-150 items; will be ~3:30+ and 130-190 items (NOTE: THESE ARE PRELIMINARY TIMES & ITEM RANGES)
- ✓ Once fully implemented, the new computer exam will be longer and breaks will likely be added
- ✓ Current Portfolio requirement will be replaced by Student Minimum Competencies for both Paramedic & AEMT

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ALS Exam Redesign

- ✓ When the new performance exam fully initiates, the requirement of the psychomotor exam for National Registry certification stops
- ✓ The current psychomotor exam will be available for candidates who are in the middle of the testing process for a period of at least one to two-years
- ✓ For states that require a psychomotor examination, the National Registry will continue to make the psychomotor exam materials available, even though it will NOT be a requirement for national certification

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ALS Exam Redesign TIMELINE

- ✓ Performance Examination items will start to appear on the ALS computer exams sometime between April and June, 2022
- ✓ Performance Examination has a planned **full implementation by April-June, 2023**
- ✓ AEMT: ~3:00 and ~170 items on a CBT
- ✓ Paramedic: ~3:30+ and 130-190 items on a CAT

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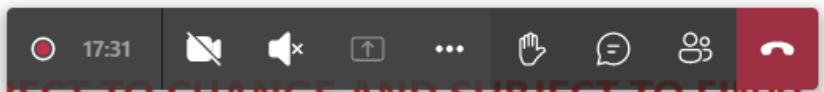
ALS Exam Redesign Collaboration

- ✓ ALS Exam Redesign Expert Panel (20+ people from the EMS industry) are working with staff and the Board to represent the needs of the EMS community as we progress with the implementation of the new exam
- ✓ CoAEMSP and NREMT collaboration to re-create the Student Minimum Competencies for Paramedic
- ✓ NASEMSO and NREMT collaboration to create Student Minimum Competencies for AEMT
- ✓ You – the EMS Educator community!!!



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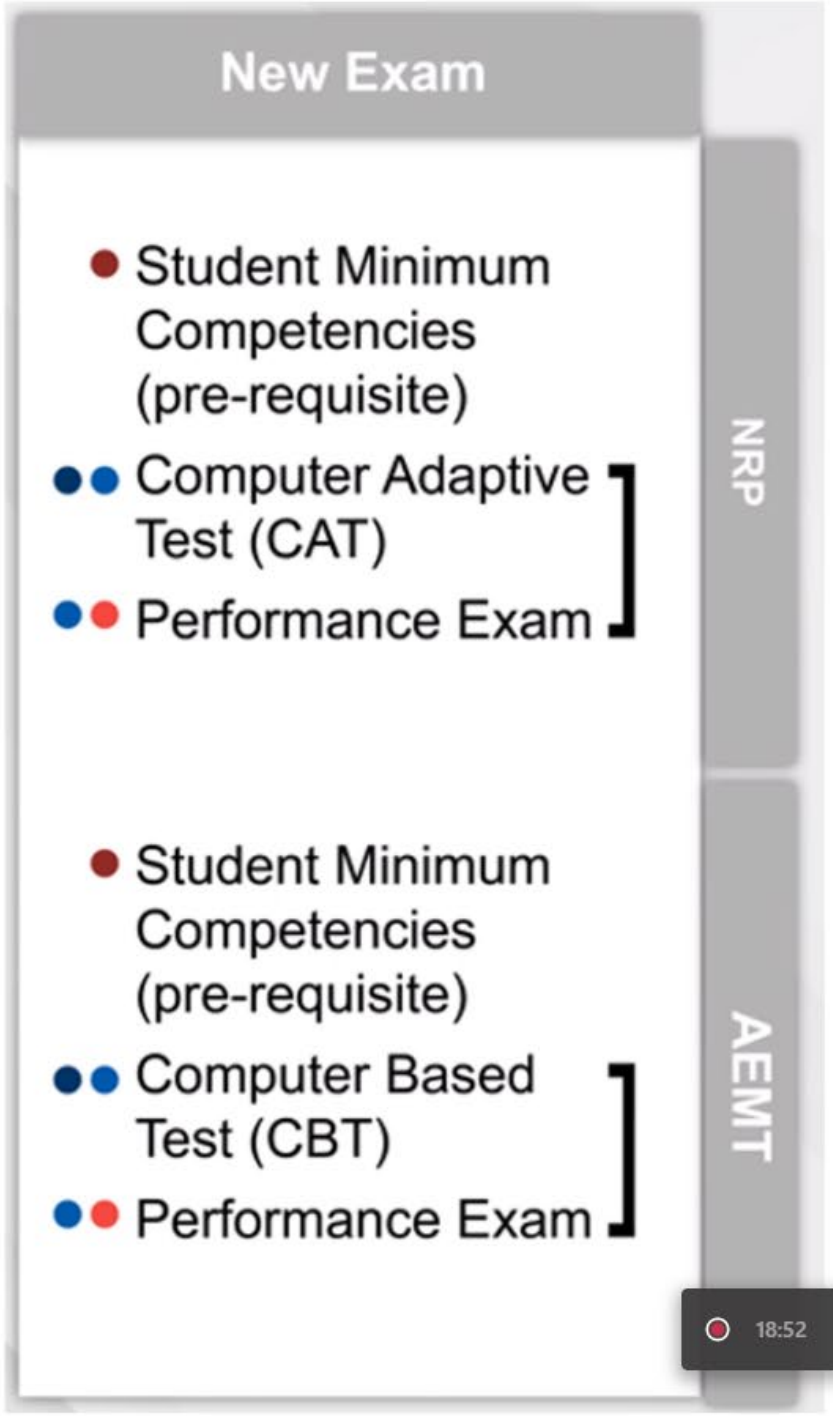
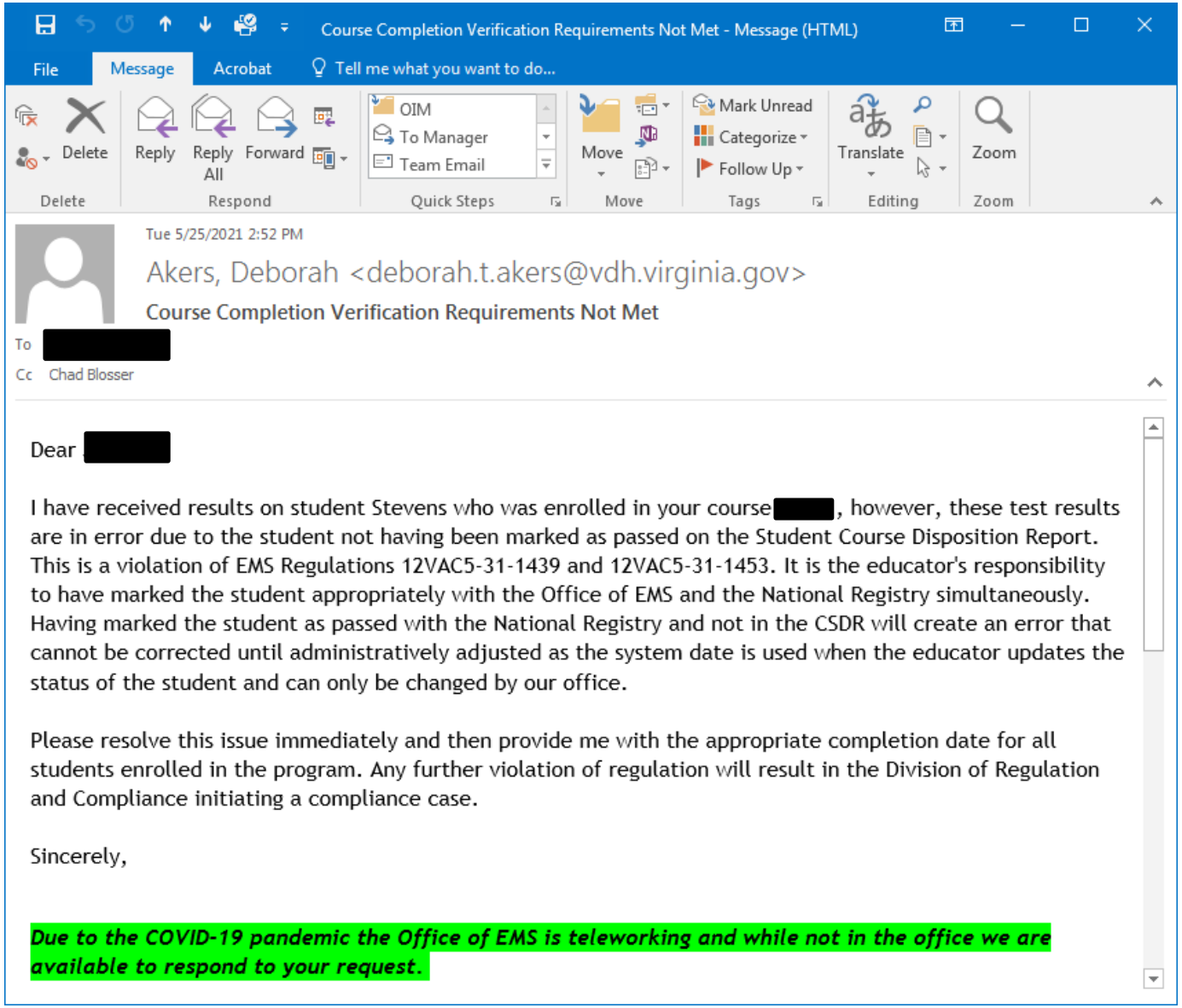


Phased implementation starting in 2022 with FULL implementation by April-June(-ish), 2023

National Registry

We are experiencing huge issues with Virginia and National Registry completions.

Failure to comply with policy risks the certification of students with National Registry and Virginia.



Course Completion Verification Requirements Not Met - Message (HTML)

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Akers, Deborah <deborah.t.akers@vdh.virginia.gov>

Course Completion Verification Requirements Not Met

To [redacted]

Cc Chad Blosser

Dear [redacted]

I have received results on student Stevens who was enrolled in your course [redacted], however, these test results are in error due to the student not having been marked as passed on the Student Course Disposition Report. This is a violation of EMS Regulations 12VAC5-31-1439 and 12VAC5-31-1453. It is the educator's responsibility to have marked the student appropriately with the Office of EMS and the National Registry simultaneously. Having marked the student as passed with the National Registry and not in the CSDR will create an error that cannot be corrected until administratively adjusted as the system date is used when the educator updates the status of the student and can only be changed by our office.

Please resolve this issue immediately and then provide me with the appropriate completion date for all students enrolled in the program. Any further violation of regulation will result in the Division of Regulation and Compliance initiating a compliance case.

Sincerely,

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the Office of EMS is teleworking and while not in the office we are available to respond to your request.

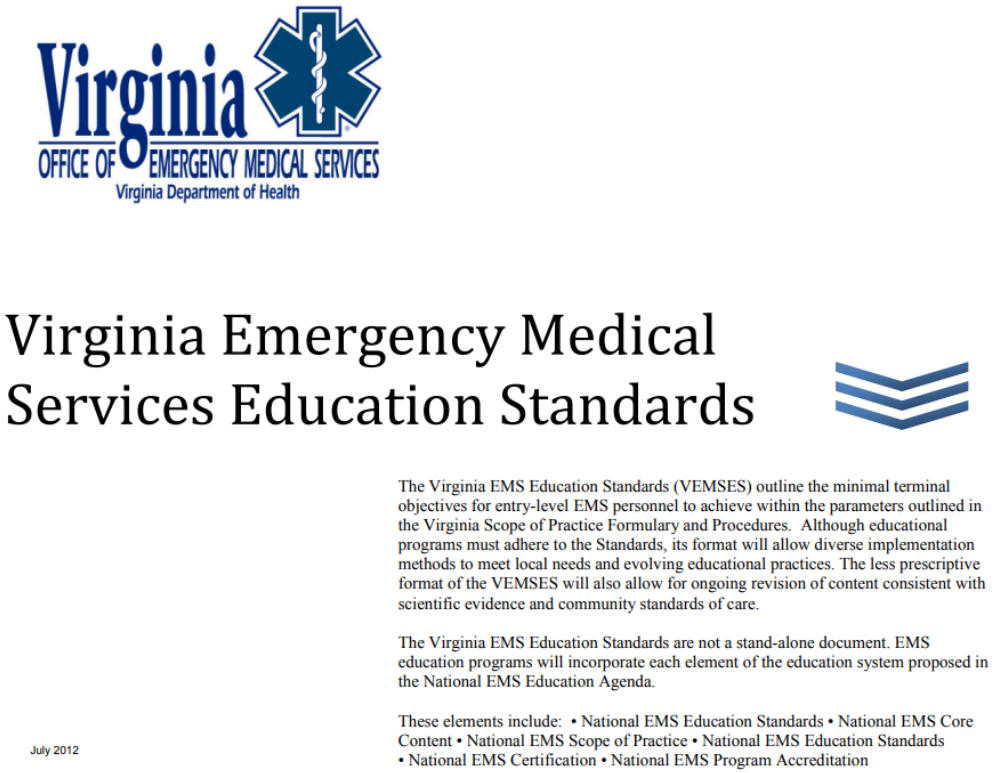
Online Enrollment for Foreign Nationals

Foreign nationals are required to complete:

- Foreign national's must reach out to Debbie Akers with a copy of the foreign national's Visa for further guidance.
- The US State Department may be involved.
- OEMS will assign a fictitious SSN.

Upcoming Changes in 2022-23ish

VEMSES Retirement



Fall 2022ish

- VEMSES will be retired
- MDC has approved transitioning to the new National EMS Education Standards (NEMSES) when they are released.
- A transition plan will be released by OEMS to ensure educational content corresponds with testing processes.

Virginia Psychomotor Exam Changes (????????)

Current State

- Three (3) stations—10 minutes each
- Typically one (1) evaluator
- Rote memorization, no critical thinking
- Memorization of check sheets
- Too much subjectivity
- Evaluators not keeping up with current emergency medicine techniques
- Defined evaluator training program which has 11 different variations

Future State

- Two (2) integrated scenarios—15 minutes each
- Three (3) evaluators per station
- Real-life scenarios using Virginia VPHIB call data
- Critical thinking, not rote memorization
- Validate provider's ability to manage a call from dispatch to arrival at the hospital.
- On-site training of evaluators with specialized guidance documents tied to each scenario

EC Requirements and Mentorship Changes (2023ish)

Current State

- Teaching hours based on previous education and teaching certifications.
  - 10 administrative hours required
  - 50% of remaining hours required in EMT programs
  - Remainder of hours can be in BLS, ALS or CE programs
  - NREMT EMT certification exam must be passed
- Allowed to serve as an EC mentor immediately after completing Institute

Future State

- The TCC sub-committee reviewing the Education Coordinator certification program will be looking into making several changes.
  - Changes to EMT initial course hour requirements
  - Developing a Mentor Guide to assist mentors with the process.
  - Potential limitations on serving as a mentor immediately after completing the Institute.

Mass Casualty Incident Management I & II

MCIM I/II Update

- New (additional) triage information for MCIM I/II
- After update, an invitation from Karen Owens or Sam Burnette will be forthcoming with DropBox link

Mass Casualty Incident Module 1

Mass Casualty Incident Module 1 (MICM I)

- Expected to be taught in initial EMT education program

Available online via Drop Box

- Invitation email from Drop Box by Karen Owens

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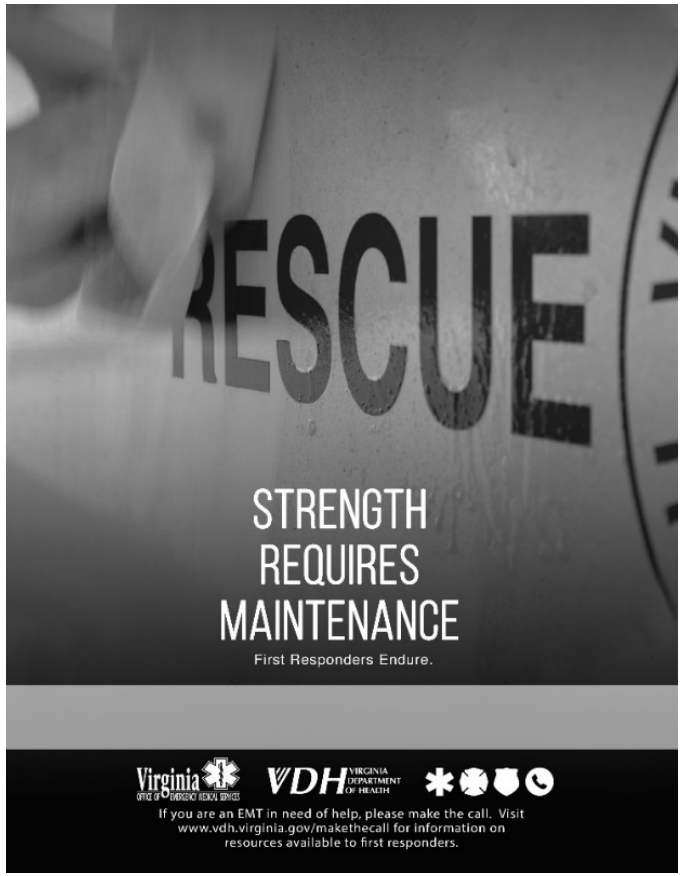

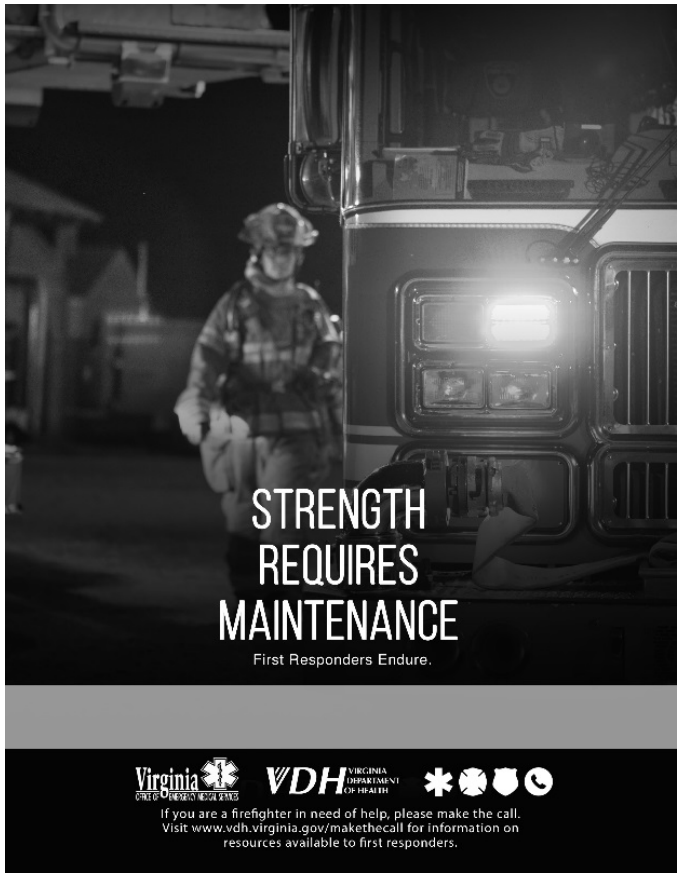

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Continuing Education

CAPCE Continuing Education Codes

There are various types of continuing education (CE) materials out there and in order labeled as F1, F2, F3, F4 and F5.

The following slides help further define the different CAPCE codes and different types of continuing education that exist.

F1: Live In-Person Continuing Education

Also considered “traditional” education. The only differentiating factor between F1 and F2 is whether or not the class you’re attending is required every year to recertify.

- A good example of an F1 class would be an in-person class you attend that details a not new topic in EMS.
- It may be a class you attend at a conference or a workshop you sign up for that really interests you.

F2: Live In-Person Continuing Education (Continuous/Cyclical)

Is the course is required for you to recertify and maintain your certificate/license?

- A good example here would be CPR for the BLS Healthcare provider, or ACLS if you're an AEMT or Paramedic.

F3: Online Distributive Continuing Education

This is the most common type of CE you'll find on the web. These are individual courses that are accessible via websites that provide CE hours after you've successfully passed an exam at the conclusion of the course.

These courses can be written, audio, or video.

- Depending on your EMT level, the NREMT allows a certain portion of your CE hours to be F3 distributive.
- In Virginia, this would be:
  - 24-7 EMS Now
  - Lexipol – EMS 1 Academy
  - CareerCert
  - Distance CME
  - VectorSolutions

F4: Adaptive Learning

A course or program where students' actions, performance and choices guide the direction of learning activities, including virtual programs using adaptive learning technology and patient simulations. Equivalent to classroom instruction which helps advance EMS education and CPR training.

Example: Resuscitation Quality Improvement RQI and Heartcode 2025

F5: Virtual Instructor-Led Training (VILT) Continuing Education

VILT continuing education courses are held on the web in a webinar-style environment. You are attending a course in real-time with an instructor at a scheduled time. Courses contain interactive polling questions which must be answered to show your proof of attendance.

There is a chat feature as well to interact with other attendees and ask questions throughout the class, share stories, and elaborate on learning objectives.

- In Virginia, these programs must meet the requirements outlined in OEMS document Delivering High-Quality Instruction Online.

Reporting Routine Continuing Education (CE)

Virginia certified Education Coordinators are required by regulation to submit continuing education (CE) records in a format approved by the Office of EMS within 15 days of the student's attendance.

There is one approved format:

- Electronic submission of CE records making use of the CE Scanner Application 4.0.

Test Your Knowledge

1. Who can award Comparable Credit for Continuing Education (CE) earned outside of Virginia?

2. Who can award CE for college/university transcripts presented by EMS providers?

3. Who can award credit for certificates presented by Virginia EMS providers using a Virginia approved 3rd Party CE Vendor?

4. Who is permitted to “double dip” continuing education hours?

EMS Education Standards

Released on November 22,2021

Clinical Requirements

Hospital/Clinical Experience	• None required at this level	• The student must demonstrate the ability to perform an adequate assessment and implement an adequate treatment plan. - These can be performed in an emergency department, ambulance, clinic, nursing home, doctor's office, on a standardized patient or in an alternative clinical environment when clinical access is not available.	• The student must demonstrate the ability to perform an adequate assessment and implement an adequate treatment plan.

Field Experience and Course Length Recommendations

National EMS Education Standards

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Educational Infrastructure

	EMR	EMT	AEMT	Paramedic
Field Experience	• None required at this level	• The student should participate in and document patient contacts in a field experience in an ambulance, mobile health care experience, or simulated environment when ambulance experience is not available as approved by the medical director and program director. This may occur in an ambulance, ambulance experience, or simulated environment when ambulance experiences are not available.	• The student must participate in and document both patient contacts and team leadership roles in a field experience approved by the medical director and program director.	Reference Committee on Accreditation for EMS Professions (CoAEMSP) Standards and Guidelines (www.coaemsp.org)[1]
Course Length	• Instructors may use a variety of formats to deliver content including but not limited to: - Independent student preparation - Synchronous or asynchronous instruction - Face-to-face instruction - Pre- or co-requisites • **Course length should be based on competency, not hours** - Consensus opinion is that students should need a minimum of 48 didactic and laboratory clock hours to cover the material.	• Instructors may use a variety of formats to deliver content including but not limited to: - Independent student preparation - Synchronous or asynchronous instruction - Face-to-face instruction - Pre- or co-requisites • **Course length should be based on competency, not hours** - Consensus opinion is that students should need a minimum of 150 clock hours including the four integrated phases of education (didactic, laboratory, clinical and field) to cover the material	• Instructors may use a variety of formats to deliver content including but not limited to: - Independent student preparation - Synchronous or asynchronous instruction - Face-to-face instruction - Pre- or co-requisites • **Course length should be based on competency, not hours** - Consensus opinion is that students should need a minimum of 200 clock hours beyond EMT requirements including the four integrated phases of education (didactic, laboratory, clinical and field) to cover the material	

Virginia Scope of Practice

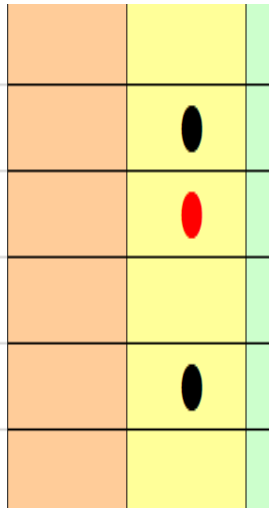
How will the new Education Standards impact the Virginia Scope of Practice

Practice Maximums

PROCEDURE	SKILL	PROCEDURE SUBTYPE	EMR	EMT
	Specific tasks in this document shall refer to the Virginia Education Standards.			
AIRWAY TECHNIQUES				
Airway Adjuncts				
	Oropharyngeal Airway		●	●
	Nasopharyngeal Airway		●	●
Airway Maneuvers				
	Head tilt jaw thrust		●	●
	Jaw thrust		●	●
	Chin lift		●	●
	Cricoid Pressure		●	●
	Management of existing Tracheostomy			●
Alternate Airway Devices				
	Non Visualized Airway Devices			
		Supraglottic		●

Practice Maximum - Continued

Diagnostic Procedures			
	Blood chemistry analysis		
	Capnography		
	Pulmonary function measurement		
	Pulse Oximetry		
	Ultrasonography		



Scope of Practice - ALS

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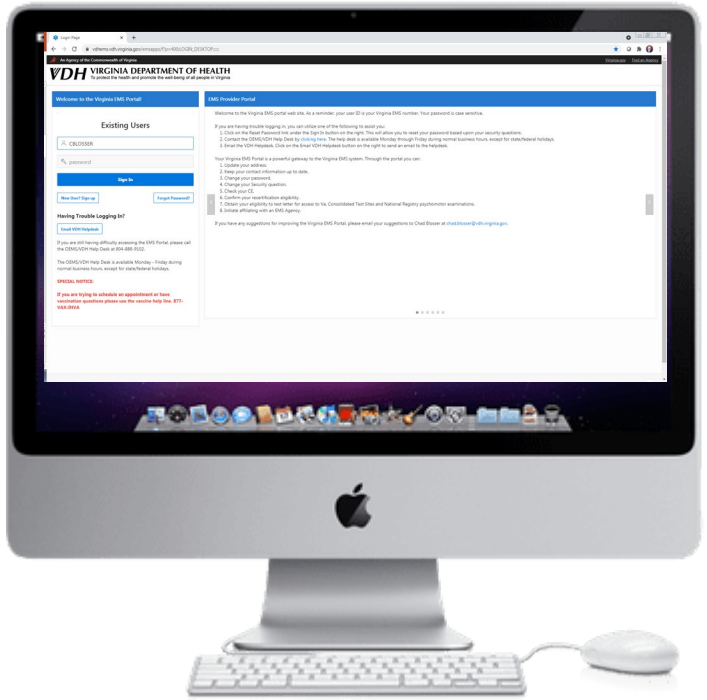
Airway Adjuncts							
	Oropharyngeal Airway		●	●	●	●	●
	Nasopharyngeal Airway		●	●	●	●	●
Airway Maneuvers							
	Head tilt jaw thrust		●	●	●	●	●
	Jaw thrust		●	●	●	●	●
	Chin lift		●	●	●	●	●
	Cricoid Pressure		●	●	●	●	●
	Management of existing Tracheostomy			●	●	●	●
Alternate Airway Devices							
	Non Visualized Airway Devices						
		Supraglottic		●	●	●	●
Cricothyrotomy							
	Needle						●
	Surgical	Includes percutaneous techniques					●
Obstructed Airway Clearance							
	Manual		●	●	●	●	●
	Visualize Upper-airway				●	●	●
Intubation							
	Orotracheal - Over Age 12					●	●
	Nasotracheal						●
	Pediatric - Age 12 and under						●
	Drug assisted intubation (DAI) all ages						
		Drug facilitated intubation (DFI) Specified as outside of SOP at all levels by MDC					
		Delayed sequence intubation (DSI)					●
		Rapid sequence intubation (RSI)					●
	Confirmation procedures			●	●	●	●
** Endotracheal intubation is prohibited for all levels except Intermediate and Paramedic							
Oxygen Delivery Systems							
	Nasal Cannula		●	●	●	●	●

Reciprocity, Legal Recognition & Challenges

Current state vs. Old State

Electronic Application



Paper-based Application

How to Obtain VA EMS Certifications

- Take a Virginia EMS Educational Program
- Obtain reciprocity via National Registry
- Obtain legal recognition
- Challenge

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BECOMING AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER IN VIRGINIA

This page is designed to provide information to those seeking to become an emergency medical services provider in Virginia. If you encounter any difficulties viewing information on this page, or have any questions, comments or suggestions related to information on this page, please send an email to Chad Blosser. We appreciate your feedback.

What does an EMT do?

EMTs are health care professionals who work on ambulances to respond to 911 calls. Emergency calls can range from life threatening issues, such as cardiac arrests or gun shot wounds, to minor complaints, such as sore throats or sprained ankles. These calls bring EMTs to a wide variety of locations, including patients' homes, businesses, and even out on the street. Once on scene with the patient, EMTs efficiently treat any life-threatening issues, such as difficulty breathing or major bleeding.

In rural areas, EMTs are a crucial link between the hospital and a widely distributed population. In urban areas, EMTs act in concert with police and firefighters to coordinate life-saving care with major hospital centers.

How do EMTs interact with other health professions workers?

In the field, EMTs work closely with firefighters and police. Firefighters are wonderful assets to EMTs as they assist with difficult extractions on the scene of motor vehicle collisions and can also provide medical care to the patient should the EMS unit require additional assistance. Once the team has arrived at the hospital, EMTs interact directly with nurses and emergency medical physicians to transfer patient care. EMTs provide doctors and nurses with vital background information on the patient by relaying pertinent history and physical exam findings.

Click on the following button which best describes you:

I hold a National Registry certification

I hold certification from another state

I'm new and hold no EMS certifications

I am a licensed RN, NP, PA, DO or MD

If at any point you have questions or require assistance, feel free to reach out to Ms. Toni Twyman (toni.twyman@vdh.virginia.gov).

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I HOLD A NATIONAL REGISTRY CERTIFICATION

The Office of Emergency Medical Services recognizes all current National Registry certifications for reciprocity.

National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians®
THE NATION'S EMS CERTIFICATION™

Anyone who is coming into Virginia's EMS system with a current National Registry certification will be required to complete an Application for Reciprocity and mail copies of EMS credentials to the Division of Accreditation, Certification & Education of the Office of EMS.

Individuals enrolled in a Virginia approved certification program DO NOT NEED to apply for reciprocity through this page. Your reciprocity is automatic upon completion of your certification testing process.

You will be required to have the following documentation in a digital format in order to make your application for

Emergency Operations
Regulation & Compliance Enforcement
Trauma & Critical Care
OEMS Information
Other EMS Programs and Links

Email this page

- National Registry certification card
- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) card
- Driver's license or U.S. Passport

Candidates for reciprocity must complete an online application and submit digital copies of EMS credentials to the Division of Accreditation, Certification & Education of the Office of EMS. Please do not begin the online application process until you have gathered all the necessary documentation in order to prevent your application from timing out. A *Quick Guide for How to Apply* can be found by clicking here.

Individuals seeking reciprocity should familiarize themselves with how to maintain their Virginia certification. Please click here to see Virginia's recertification process.

For questions about reciprocity email Ms. Toni Twyman (toni.twyman@vdh.virginia.gov).

An FBI fingerprint background check is REQUIRED in order for your application to be processed. Please click on the "FBI Background" button below for steps on how to complete this requirement.

FBI Background ▶

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To schedule a fingerprinting appointment for your Reciprocity, Legal Recognition & Challenge application, please follow these simple instructions. Your application cannot be finalized and a certification issued until your have completed your fingerprinting through Fieldprint.

1. Visit http://fieldprintvirginia.com

2. Click on the "***Schedule an Appointment***" button.

3. Enter an email address under "***New Users/Sign Up***" and click the "***Sign Up***" button. Follow the instructions for creating a Password and Security Question and then click "***Sign Up and Continue***".

4. Enter the Fieldprint Code **FPLRR1041ACE** when requested.

5. Enter the contact and demographic information required by the FBI and schedule a fingerprint appointment at the location of your choosing.

6. At the end of the process, print the Confirmation Page. Take the Confirmation Page with you to your fingerprint appointment, along with two forms of identification.

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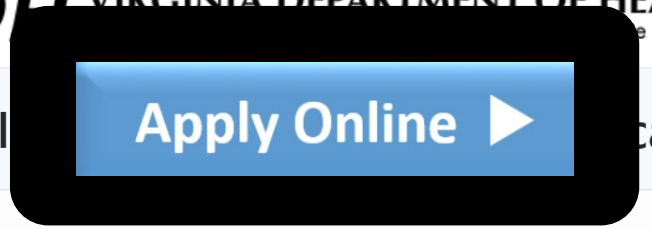

* Do you have a Portal account with OEMS? No Yes

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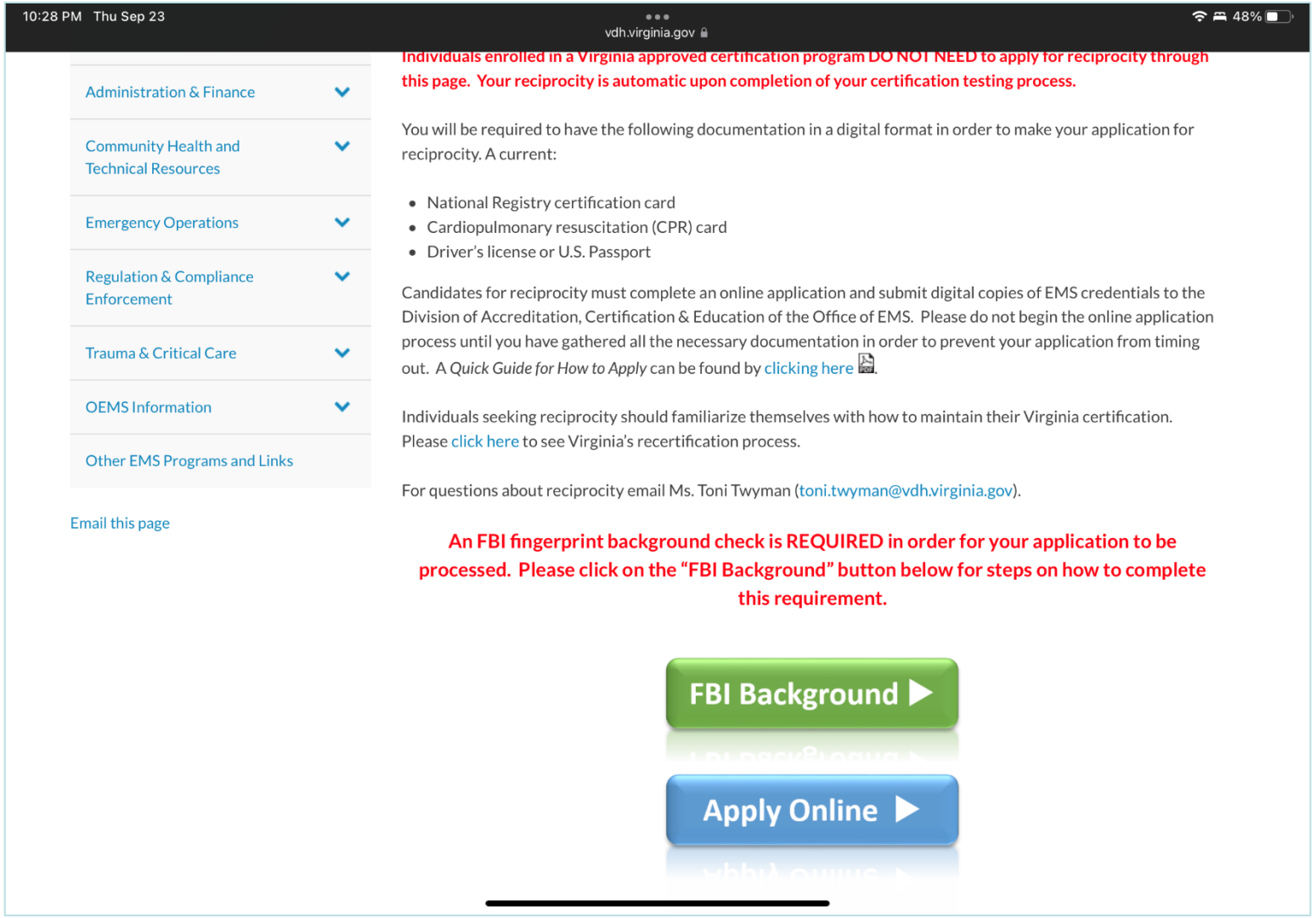
Reciprocity

Issued to:

- Non-Virginia provider possessing a National Registry certification.



Legal Recognition

Legal Recognition:

- Non-Virginia provider **does not have** a National Registry certification.
  - **Awards EMT only**
  - Certification is good for **1 year or the expiration of the certification card from another state** used to issue Virginia certification, whichever is less.
  - Full certification requires completing required CE hours, gaining eligibility, taking the National Registry Cognitive Exam and the Virginia Psychomotor Exam. Cost of the exam is at the expense of the applicant
- Re-entry
- **Once you start the legal recognition process, you must complete it, even if you were to obtain National Registry certification.**

Challenge

Challenge:

- Applicant is RN, NP, PA, MD, etc. (see policy)
- **Awards EMT only**

MUST complete within 1 year:

- Enrollment form and submit credentials to OEMS
- CE requirements for that level
- NR cognitive exam – cost of which is borne by the provider
- State psychomotor exam – cost of which is borne by the provider

TPAM Policy 1395

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Blackboard +Learn

Blackboard Specifics

Blackboard LEARN™

- Integrated with the Virginia EMS Portal
  - Automatic user account creations & affiliations
  - Automatic user account updates
  - Automatic reporting of CE completions
- The system went live on September 7, 2021

Access URL: www.virginiaems.training

Professional Training

Blackboard LEARN™

- Blackboard professional educators will conduct education sessions as follows:
  - Day One
    - Getting Started with BB Learn
      - **Date:** Tuesday, February 1, 2022
      - **Time:** 10 AM to noon EST
    - Presenting Dynamic Content
      - **Date:** Tuesday, February 1, 2022
      - **Time:** 1 PM to 3 PM EST

Professional Training

Blackboard LEARN™

- Blackboard professional educators will conduct education sessions as follows:
  - Day Two
    - Designing Engaging Discussions
      - **Date:** Wednesday, February 2, 2022
      - **Time:** 10 AM to noon EST
    - Master the Grade Center / Gradebook
      - **Date:** Wednesday, February 2, 2022
      - **Time:** 1 PM to 3 PM EST

Initial Certification Programs

Blackboard LEARN™

Certified Education Coordinators (EC) can request a blank Blackboard course for use with any OEMS announced and approved initial certification program. The following requirements exist in order for this to take place.

The EC shall:

- have an OEMS approved initial certification program
- make an online request for a Blackboard course
- follow OEMS procedures for student enrollment
- follow OEMS requirements for Blackboard Gradebook/Completion status

Continuing Education (CE) Programs

Blackboard LEARN™

Certified Education Coordinators (EC) can request a blank Blackboard course for use with any OEMS announced and approved CE program. The following requirements exist in order for this to take place.

The EC shall:

- have an OEMS approved CE program – must be Custom CE Program
- make an online request for a Blackboard course
- follow OEMS procedures for student enrollment
- follow OEMS requirements for Blackboard Gradebook/Completion status

Continuing Education Programs

Blackboard LEARN™

- Considered F3 Online Distributive Continuing Education by the National Registry and OEMS
- Asynchronous education is permitted in Virginia so long as the educator/agency is making use of an LMS with approval from OEMS of each courses' content.
  - Requires educator/agency to submit an agreement to OEMS acknowledging the requirements for F3 Online Distributive Education programs.
  - Comply with the *Policies and Guidelines for Using Blackboard*

Continuing Education Programs (cont)

Blackboard LEARN™

- F3 Online Distributive Continuing Education shall:
  - Be SCORM 1.2 compliant
  - Not permit scrubbing of videos FW
    - BW scrubbing is permitted
    - || pausing is permitted
  - Have clearly stated and attainable educational goals
  - Utilizes quality instructional materials and appropriate technology that enable and enrich student learning

Continuing Education Programs (cont)

Blackboard LEARN™

- F3 Online Distributive Continuing Education shall (cont):
  - Provides for high-degree of interaction between teacher, learners, parents, and among learners themselves
  - Meets requirements of state and/or national standards, including applicable end of course assessments
    - One 10 question quiz selected randomly from a pool of 20 questions per each academic hour of education.
  - Meets requirements of copyright and fair use
  - Is designed to accommodate different learning styles

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ALS Coordinator Recertification

ALS-C Recertification Reminders

- Maintain provider certification
- Attend *at least* 1 update per certification cycle (2 years)
- Complete re-endorsement application (TR-31)
- Obtain EMS physician recommendation signature
- Obtain Regional EMS Council Executive Director signature for every council region you will be offering classes in.
- Email to Chad BEFORE your ALS-C expiration date

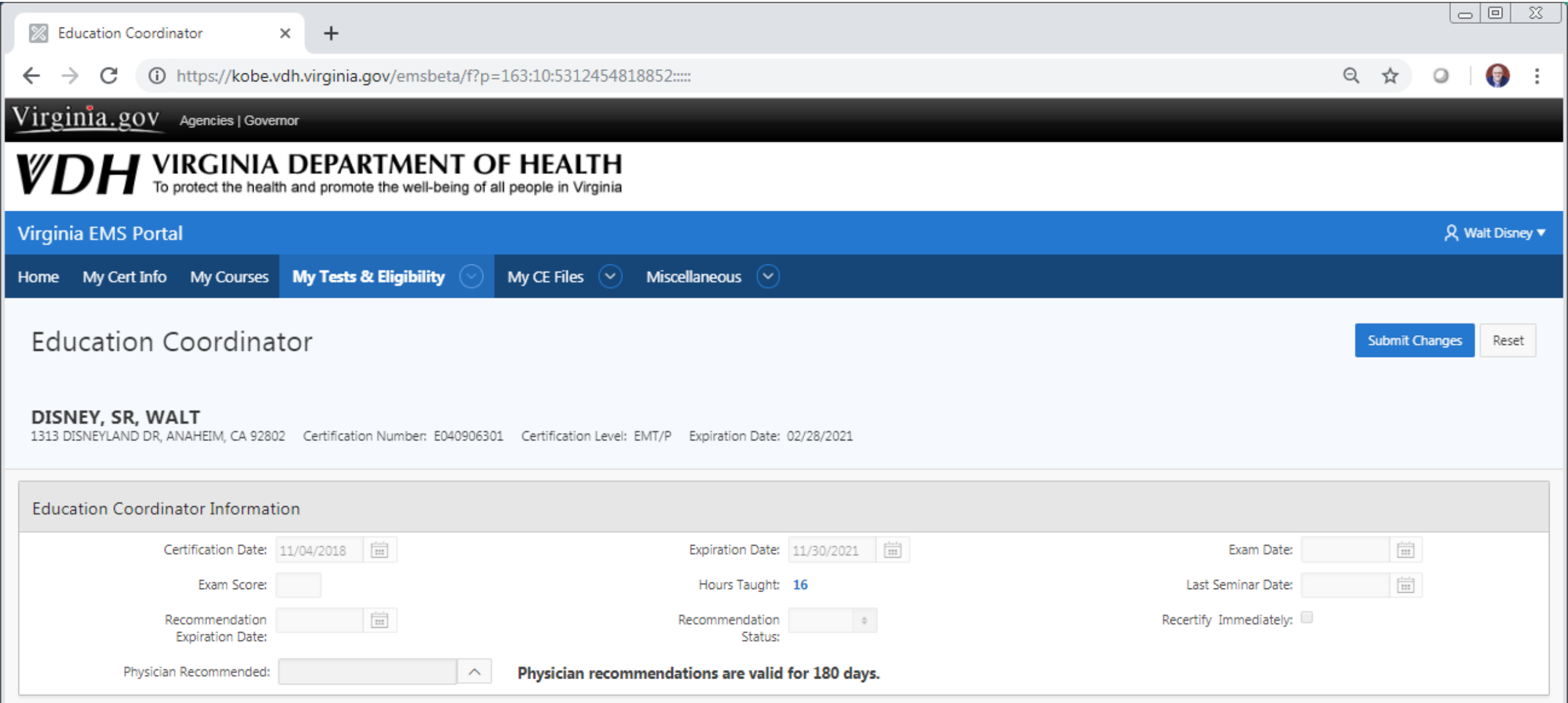
Education Coordinator Recertification

EC Recertification Reminders

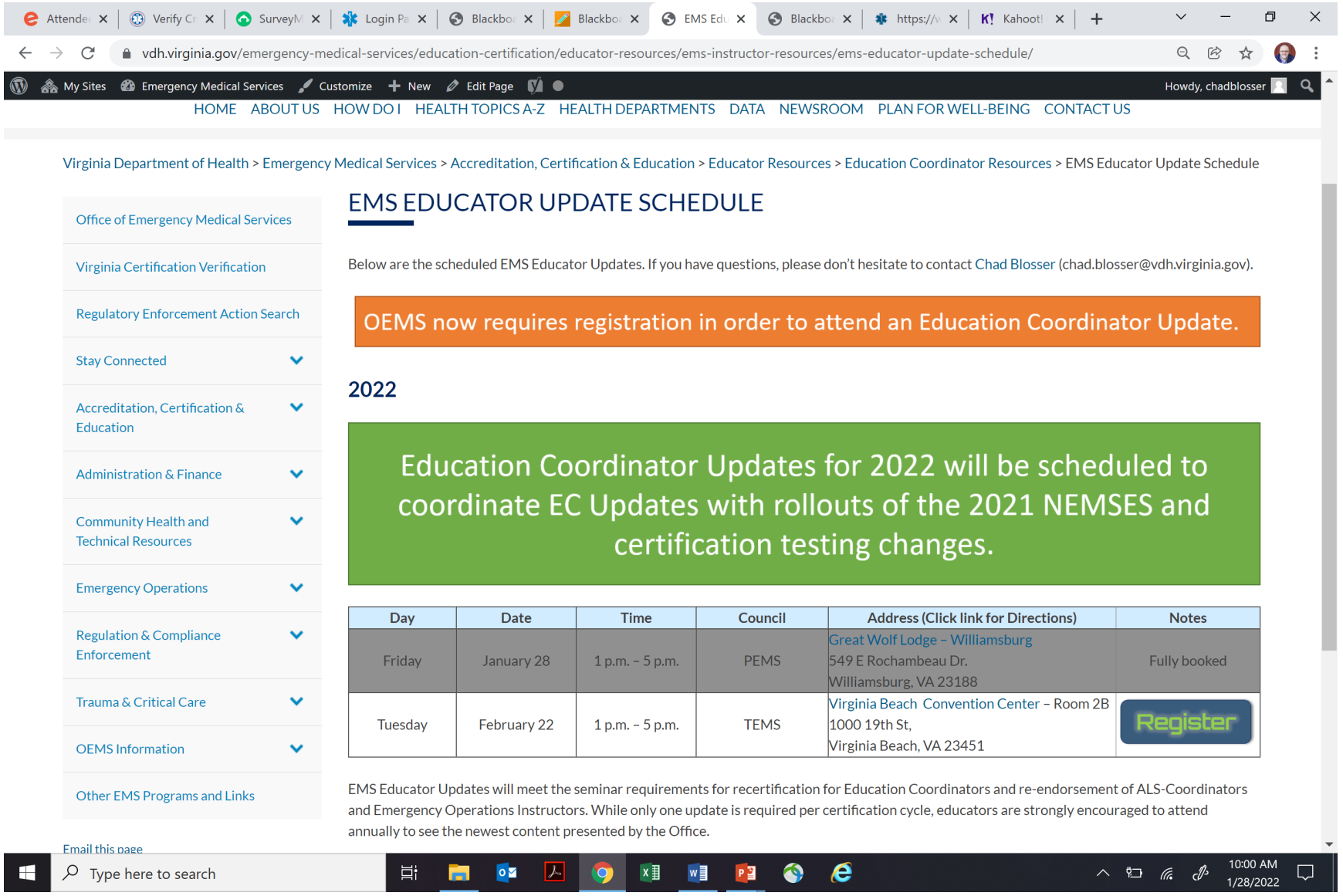
- Maintain provider certification
- Teach at least 50 hours of Category 1 CE or initial education
- Attend *at least* 1 update per certification cycle (3 years)
- Complete online recertification quiz (open resource)
- Obtain EMS physician recommendation (EMS Portal)

http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/emergency-medical-services/ems-education-coordinator-recertification-requirements/

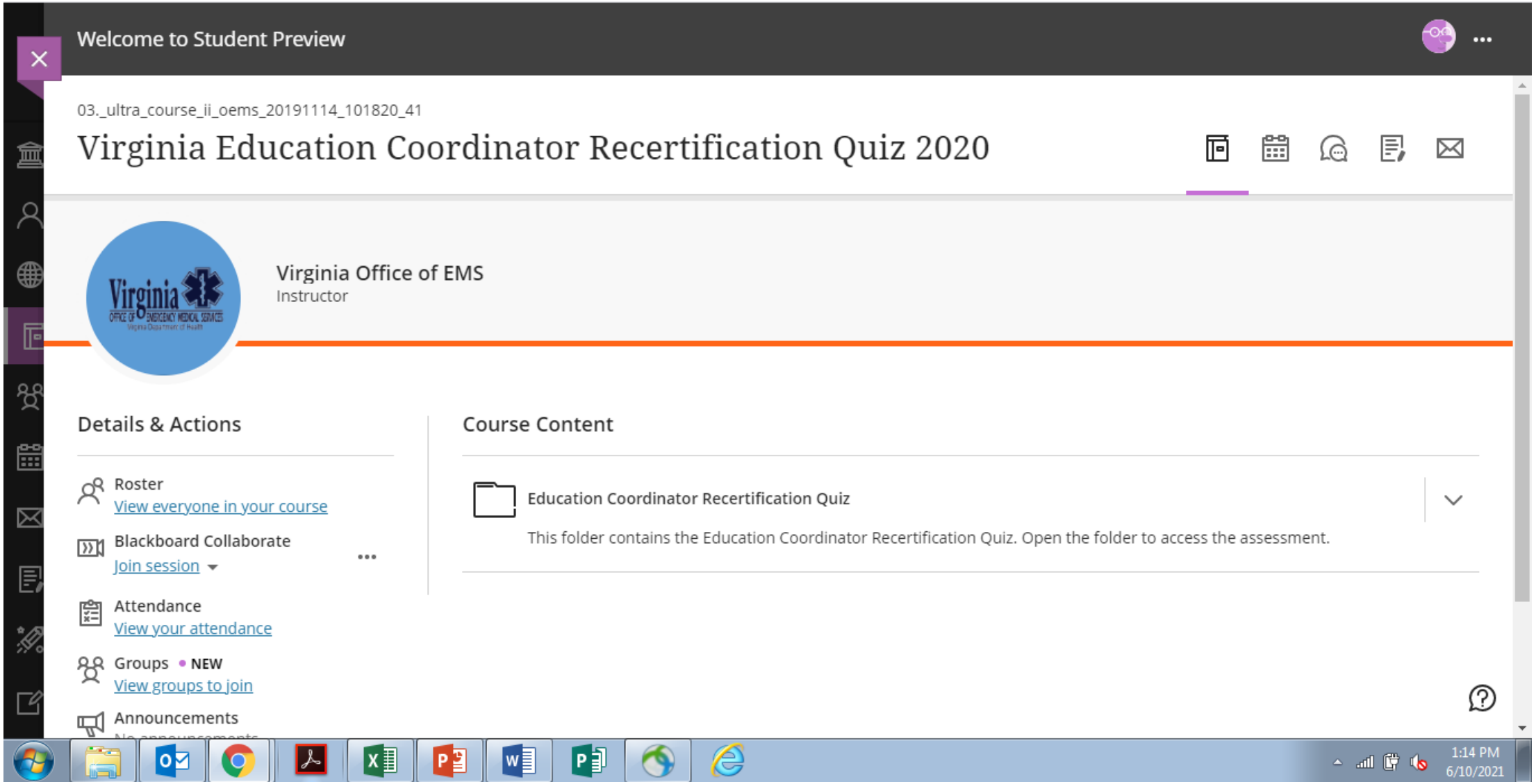
EC Recertification Menu



Educator Update Schedule



Recertification Exam on Blackboard (Open Resource)



Questions?

Thank you!