

# Reinstatement of National Registry EMS Certification through **The Mark King Initiative**

The Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (EMSRB) at their February 18, 2016, Board meeting approved the State of Minnesota's participation in the National Registry of EMTs Mark King Initiative (MKI). The MKI allows former Nationally Certified EMS Personnel to regain their national EMS certification without completing either the National Registry's psychomotor or cognitive testing; the fee to the National Registry for reinstatement is still applicable. MKI participation is authorized by State EMS agencies who require EMS personnel to maintain National EMS Certification as a condition of continued state certification/licensure.

**The EMSRB is pleased to announce the implementation of the Mark King Initiative for Minnesota EMS personnel in recertification years [2017](#) and [2018](#).**

**Beginning July 5, 2016, currently certified Minnesota EMS personnel [who recertify in March 2017](#) may apply to the NREMT for reinstatement of their National Registry of EMTs certification at the EMT and Paramedic levels. At this time, only those that recertify in [2017](#) should apply. There will be an application period set aside for EMS personnel that recertify in March of 2018.**

**How do I participate?** If you currently hold Minnesota EMT or Paramedic certification and previously held national certification and wish to participate in this exciting initiative and you are due to recertify March 31, 2017, **the attached flyer will walk you through the National Registry's application process.** Reinstating your National Certification through the Mark King Initiative is very easy. **Please note:** Applicable National Registry fees must be paid with your application.

For those that recertify in March of 2018, you will have an opportunity to participate in this initiative at a later date (as yet to be determined). If you encounter difficulty logging into or creating an account on the National Registry website, there are additional instructions from the National Registry as to who to contact.

**What if I don't participate in MKI?** Current EMS personnel that do not want to participate in MKI will be able to maintain Minnesota EMS certification only until **March 31 of 2036**. After that date, all Minnesota EMS personnel must have and maintain National Registry certification to be eligible to hold Minnesota certification at the EMT, AEMT and Paramedic levels.

If you have questions you may contact Mary Zappetillo at: 651-201-2805 or [mary.zappetillo@state.mn.us](mailto:mary.zappetillo@state.mn.us)



## Reinstatement of National EMS Certification via the **Mark King Initiative**

Mark E. King was the State EMS Director of West Virginia, a former NREMT board member and a 25-year veteran of the EMS profession. Named in his honor, the Mark King Initiative (MKI) allows former Nationally Certified EMS Providers to regain their National EMS Certification without testing. MKI participation is authorized by State EMS agencies who require EMS providers to maintain National EMS Certification as a condition of continued state certification/licensure.

### Follow these steps to apply for reinstatement:

- 1** Log in to your account at [NREMT.org](http://NREMT.org)  
**Don't have an account?** Creating one is easy. Just click "[Create New Account.](#)"  
**Not sure if you have an account?** Click "[Forgot Your Username?](#)" for options
- 2** Navigate to the "CBT Candidates" page from the menu on the left.
- 3** Under the section labeled "[Mark King Initiative](#)," select your state and certification level. NREMT certification level may differ from state license level. Select your most recent NREMT level from the drop down menus and then click submit.  
**Please note:** You are eligible to reinstate your National EMS Certification only at the level at which you were previously nationally certified. Select that level here.
- 4** The system will process your request and determine your eligibility. If you are not eligible and believe you should be, please contact your state EMS office.
- 5** **NO TEST REQUIRED.** Pay the current NREMT recertification fee. The fee varies by level: the fee for EMTs and AEMTs is \$15, and the fee for paramedics is \$20.
- 6** After your application is successfully processed, you will be nationally certified. The NREMT will issue your National EMS Certification card.

### **DEADLINE TO APPLY:** Contact your Minnesota state EMS office

From the date that you recertify, the education you obtain counts for the next NREMT recertification period - so don't delay; recertify today! Minnesota EMS providers seeking to reinstate their NREMT certification through the Mark King Initiative (MKI) **must apply before their Minnesota license lapses**. Failure to apply before this date disqualifies you from reinstatement via MKI. If you miss the deadline, you need to follow the NREMT re-entry requirements to obtain national EMS certification.

### **CONTACT US**

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**Learn more about the Mark King Initiative:**

[nremt.org/nremt/about/MKI\\_Home.asp](http://nremt.org/nremt/about/MKI_Home.asp)



## **Change/correct your Name:**

- 1. Please submit one form of documentation**
  - a. ex: marriage license, updated driver's license, social security card**
- 2. Include your NREMT identifier:**
  - a. ex: NREMT number or NREMT application confirmation ID number**
- 3. Send to: [certification@nremt.org](mailto:certification@nremt.org)**
- 4. Allow 7 business days to process**

## **Change/correct your Social Security Number:**

- 1. Please submit a copy of your current social security card**
- 2. Include your NREMT identifier:**
  - a. ex: NREMT number or NREMT application confirmation ID number**
- 3. Send to: [certification@nremt.org](mailto:certification@nremt.org)**
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