

****FINAL OPPORTUNITY****

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

Beginning July 1, 2016, the EMSRB, in conjunction with the National Registry of EMTs, has offered EMS personnel in Minnesota the opportunity to reinstate their National Registry certification through the Mark King Initiative (MKI). As this two year project comes to a close, there is **one last opportunity** for individuals who hold current Minnesota certification to participate in the MKI, if they choose.

If you wish to take advantage of this final opportunity to reinstate your NREMT certification without having to complete the National Registry's psychomotor or cognitive exams, please follow the directions below.

For those holding **Minnesota Certification expiring on 3/31/2019 or 3/31/2020** and NREMT certification that expired on, or before, 3/31/2018, you must do the following to participate:

- Notify the EMSRB, via email to: mary.zappetillo@state.mn.us by **May 31, 2018**
 - With this notification you must provide:
 - ✓ Your Full Legal Name
 - ✓ Your EMSRB Number and expiration date
 - ✓ Your NREMT Number
 - ✓ Your current email address
- Once the EMSRB has received all the requested information, the NREMT will be notified of your request to participate in the MKI. You will be given instructions as to how to complete the application process and **your deadline** to do so.
 - To complete the NREMT application process, you will need access to your NREMT account.
 - ✓ Please log into your account at www.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.

Please Note: The EMSRB **does not** have the ability to assist with technical issues related to your NREMT account. You will have to contact the National Registry at: 614-888-4484.

What if I choose not to participate in MKI? That is fine. Participation in the MKI Initiative is optional; it is not required by the EMSRB. Those who choose not to participate in the MKI Initiative will be able to maintain state-only EMS certification until **March 31, 2036**. After that date, all Minnesota EMS personnel must obtain and maintain National Registry certification to be eligible to hold Minnesota certification at the EMT, AEMT, and Paramedic levels.

If you have questions, please contact the EMSRB Office at: 651-201-2800 or emsrb@state.mn.us