

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

The EMSRB is pleased to announce implementation of the Mark King Initiative for Minnesota EMS personnel with certification expiring on March 31, 2018.

The Mark King Initiative (MKI) allows EMS personnel who previously held certification through the National Registry to reinstate their National Registry certification without completing either the National Registry's psychomotor skills exam or cognitive test; the fee to the National Registry for reinstatement is still applicable. MKI participation is authorized for State EMS agencies who require EMS personnel to maintain National Registry certification as a condition of continued state certification.

Beginning July 5, 2017, EMTs, AEMTs, and Paramedics with EMSRB certification expiring on March 31, 2018 may apply to the National Registry for reinstatement.

The attached flyer from the National Registry will walk you through the application process. Reinstating your National Registry certification through the Mark King Initiative is easy. Please note: Applicable National Registry fees must be paid with your application.

Once the National Registry approves your application, you will hold National Registry certification that will expire on March 31, 2018. You then will be required to renew your National Registry certification as well as your EMSRB certification by March 31, 2018. The MKI reinstatement fee will cover your National Registry renewal cost at that time. The NREMT requires the National Continued Competency Program (NCCP) model for renewal of your certification. Minnesota accepts the NCCP as **one** of the options for renewal of your state certification. You can find the requirements for the NCCP and Minnesota renewal options on the EMSRB [website](#).

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



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 the Mark King Initiative:

- 1** Log in to your account at 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.
- 3** Under My Applications, look for the section labeled "[Mark King Initiative,](#)" select your state and certification level and then click submit. NREMT certification level may differ from state license level.

Please note: You are eligible to reinstate your National EMS Certification only at the level at which you were previously nationally certified and currently state licensed. If you do not see the Mark King Initiative option and believe you should, please contact your state EMS office.

- 4** **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
- 5** After your application is successfully processed, you will be nationally certified until **3/31/2018.**
- 6** You must recertify online to receive your 3/31/2020 National EMS Certification card.

DEADLINE TO APPLY:

Minnesota EMS providers seeking to reinstate their NREMT certification through the Mark King Initiative (MKI) **must apply before their Minnesota certification 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.

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Learn more about the Mark King Initiative:
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 candidate ID number (i.e. NR00123456)

3. Send to: certification@nremt.org

4. Allow 7-10 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 candidate ID number (i.e. NR00123456)

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