

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

The Mark King Initiative (MKI) allows EMS personnel to reinstate NREMT certification without the need to retake any exam or test. The attached document explains the steps on how to apply for reinstatement. There is a small fee paid to the NREMT: \$15.00 for EMTs and AEMTs and \$20.00 for Paramedics.

**Please note that if you reinstate certification through MKI, you will be required to maintain NREMT certification as a condition of continued EMSRB certification. This will limit your renewal options to one: NREMT's National Continued Competency Model, commonly called the NCCP. More information about the NCCP is available from the NREMT and the EMSRB.**

If your Minnesota EMS **certification expires on March 31, 2017**, the deadline to apply for reinstatement through MKI is prior to expiration, which means **no later than March 31, 2017**.

**After you reinstate through MKI, you will receive an NREMT card with an expiration of March 31, 2017. In order to renew this NREMT certification, you will be required to renew using the NCCP model. Please do not wait until "the last minute" to reinstate through MKI.**

**If you already completed the NCCP renewal requirements when applying for reinstatement through MKI, be sure to enter the renewal information at that time, and you will receive certification from the NREMT with an expiration of March 31, 2019.**

If you hold Minnesota EMS **certification expiring on March 31, 2018**, you will be able to apply for reinstatement through the MKI beginning on April 1, 2017.

EMS personnel certified in Minnesota who do not wish to reinstate through MKI are able to maintain Minnesota-only certification through **March 31, 2036**. After that date, all Minnesota EMS personnel must maintain NREMT certification to hold Minnesota certification at the EMT, AEMT, and Paramedic levels.

Please contact the EMSRB with any questions at (651) 201-2800 or at [EMSRB@state.mn.us](mailto:EMSRB@state.mn.us)