



22-RESOLUTION-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE NATIONAL REGISTRY OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS ON ADMINISTRATION OF LIVE REMOTE PROCTORING

WHEREAS, the National Registry began administering the Emergency Medical Technician and Advanced Emergency Medical Technician certification examinations via live remote proctoring as a response to the global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the National Registry wishes to ensure that certification testing remains widely accessible; and

WHEREAS, the existing test center network often underserves rural and frontier EMS educational programs; and

WHEREAS, the National Registry has analyzed the available data from its experience with live remote proctoring and concluded that it is an effective method for delivering certification examinations; and

WHEREAS, the National Registry has also concluded that there are more significant risks associated with providing Advanced Life Support certification examinations via live remote proctoring; and

WHEREAS, the National Registry wants to ensure the validity of the certification process.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Registry of EMTs Board of Directors authorizes the Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer to offer a live remote proctored administration option for examinations subject to the following parameters:

- A risk assessment for live remote proctored administration will be conducted for each examination.
- Live remote proctoring will only be offered for examinations with an acceptable amount of risk (as depicted in subsequent policy).
- The policies and procedures for administering live remote proctored examinations should be consistent with the Standards for Educational & Psychological Testing, the National Commission on Certifying Agencies accreditation guidelines, and the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 17024 guidelines.
- Information comparing live remote proctored administration with test center administration will be monitored, analyzed, and included in examination technical reports.
- This resolution should be implemented as soon as it is practicable.

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