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SENT VIA EMAIL

Hello all,

With the closures of some offices of the health district (health cards and vital records) the OEMSTS will operate on an appointment only status. This will reduce the number of public persons entering the office who are not seeking OEMSTS services and thereby reduce contacts. We will fingerprint and test on the same day for those who are scheduled to test and require fingerprints. If the applicant requires only one or the other that will be scheduled as well. We will be flexible insofar as we are able with our reduced in-office staff.

The AHA has sent out a memo stating that provider cards set to expire this month will be extended 60 days. We will accept provider cards for ACLS, PALS and HCP CPR that are expired for no more than 60 days. After which current cards must be presented. You can still hold your classes with reduced attendance or transition to online classes with reduced attendance for skill demonstration. This is my recommendation, so you are not overwhelmed when this allowance ends.

Per state law I cannot certify someone for more than 2 years, therefore I cannot extend certifications or licensures beyond two years. Usual recertification standards are still in effect with the exception for provider cards noted above.

If you have any questions, please contact the OEMSTS.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John Hammond'.

John Hammond
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