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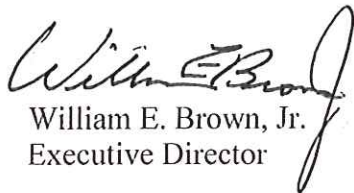
Dear Steve,

Thank you for your letter regarding transition of EMT-Paramedics to Paramedics in Kansas. We acknowledge your oversight and will accept your letter as validation of transition education for Kansas Paramedics who recertify with the NREMT.

We would ask for one point of modification. Please have certificates for refresher courses state the EMT-Paramedic has completed a refresher/transition course. If meeting the NREMT requirements in Kansas occurs via continuing education, the local training officer will be the person who validates transition information has been covered by the EMS provider. So, in Kansas, this means local training officers will have to be knowledgeable that Kansas EMT-Paramedics have already completed the transition education and those individual training officers will have to so validate that information to the NREMT when the EMT-Paramedic applies for recertification. I doubt if our staff will be able to know/remember the status of all 50 states in regards to transitions of their EMS providers. Therefore please educate your training officers of your decision regarding the lack of need for a formal transition and have them inform the NREMT when an NREMT-Paramedic completes a recertification application.

Thank you for alerting us to your review and decision.

Sincerely,


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Dear Mr. Brown;

I write this letter to validate that paramedics certified in Kansas who complete a refresher course and submit to NREMT a certificate showing completion of a Kansas approved refresher/transition course meet the requirements for transition for NREMT. Also, those meeting NREMT requirements through continuing education may submit a certificate of completion for the training or be validated online with NREMT by the local training officer.

This confusion has arisen due to fliers sent to Kansas certified paramedics reference refresher/transition requirements and our desire to assure that those individuals wishing to maintain their NREMT certification be provided the mechanism to do so. Please verify that the content of the letter from you, dated June 1, 2011, remains valid.

Thank you for your time in clarifying this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact me at carman.allen@ems.ks.gov or via phone at 785-296-7296.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carman Allen".

Carman Allen, Manager
Technician Services