

Intent

This policy describes the inactive and active status certification and how to return to active status.

Scope

This policy applies to all National Registry certificants.

Definitions

N/A

Policy

When renewing National Registry certification, certificants have the option of declaring their status as either "Active" or "Inactive". Active status means the certificant is 'actively' working and providing patient care. To renew with an 'active status', Paramedics (NRP) and Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians (NRAEMT) are required to be affiliated with an EMS Agency or Service with a Training Officer and a Medical Director and Emergency Medical Responders (NREMR) and Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) are required to be affiliated with an EMS Agency or Service with a Training Officer.

An inactive status is designated for Nationally Certified EMS certificants who are currently not providing patient care at their certification level. For example, inactive status may be helpful for EMS professionals who:

- are not actively engaged in an EMS service or healthcare/patient care activity;
- are not actively treating patients at their certification level but are involved as educators, administrators or regulators;
- are unable to actively provide patient care for any variety of reasons - such as, moving, illness, pursuit of education, family responsibilities, etc.

Certificants who wish to declare inactive status must continue to meet the National Registry continuing education recertification requirements in subsequent cycles.

Inactive status is not for those unable to obtain and meet the educational requirements or those who have had limitations or revocation of a health care license.

Certificants who request inactive status at the do not need to obtain verification of skills from their Training Officer/Supervisor or Medical Director. Certificants requesting inactive status must complete all other application and continuing education requirements. These certificants are eligible to recertify by examination if they so choose.

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Returning to Active Status

Certificants may request return to active status at any time once they gain active affiliation with an EMS service. A request to return to active status must be accompanied by a completed Inactive to Active Registration form or online skills verification from the Agency Training Officer and/or Medical Director per the respective level.

Related Policies and Procedures

Inactive to Active Status Form

Recertification Guide

References

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