



## 23-RESOLUTION-02

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE NATIONAL REGISTRY OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS TO UPDATE THE NATIONAL CONTINUED COMPETENCY PROGRAM (NCCP) FRAMEWORK**

WHEREAS, the National Registry of EMTs is the Nation's EMS Certification organization with the mission of verifying the initial and on-going competence of emergency medical services (EMS) professionals; and

WHEREAS, the National Registry of EMTs has used the National Continued Competency Program (NCCP) as a recertification model since 2012, was last updated in 2016 and further simplified in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the NCCP Model is made up of three components where the National Component represents 50% of the total continuing education credit requirements, Local Component is 25%, and the Individual Component is 25%; and

WHEREAS, The National Component is focused to cover important changes in EMS practice due to evolving scientific evidence, advancing technology, and updated guidelines from clinical authorities; and

WHEREAS, the distribution of hours for each major topic area is informed by the most recent certification level appropriate practice analysis; and

WHEREAS, recertification activities in a major topic area should include the relevant evidence appropriate to the certification level across all life spans.

BE IT RESOLVED that the National Registry of EMTs Board of Directors directs the Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer to develop and enforce policies for ensuring the National Continued Competency Program (NCCP), as used for National Registry recertification, state-licensed entry and reentry processes, reflects the following parameters:

- The National Continued Competency Program (NCCP) is reviewed and updated periodically.
- Updates to the framework and required content should be informed by the most recent National Registry Practice Analysis, the National EMS Scope of Practice Model, information from relevant Evidence Based Guidelines (EBGs) and the Prehospital Guidelines Consortium (PGC) EMS Professionals Reading List.
- The PGC evidence-based guidelines and/or summaries must be made publicly available and encouraged as part of the National Component content but not mandated.
- A minimum of ten percent (10%) of the NCCP National Component must incorporate pediatric content.

**ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL REGISTRY OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS BY RESOLUTION NO. 23-02 ON THE 7th DAY OF JUNE 2023.**

**RATIFIED BY SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD ON AUGUST 10, 2023.**

