



23-RESOLUTION-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE NATIONAL REGISTRY OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS TO APPROVE THE 2022 BLS PRACTICE ANALYSIS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR EMR AND EMT.

WHEREAS The National Registry conducted a practice analysis for the emergency medical responder (EMR) and emergency medical technician (EMT) certification levels in 2022 to identify and validate the knowledge, skills, and abilities; and

WHEREAS the previously approved practice analysis which included the EMR and EMT levels was approved in 2014; and previous ALS Practice Analysis and Practice Analysis Addendum was approved in 2021 by the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS the National Registry approved the Practice Analysis Policy on June 9, 2021, indicating that all National Registry certification examinations are based on specifications that result from a practice analysis study; and

WHEREAS the practice analysis methodology includes participation by a diverse panel of subject matter experts and a national validation survey to collect quantitative data on task frequency and criticality; and

WHEREAS the practice analysis study was conducted according to the Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing and the NCCA guidelines; and

WHEREAS the Board of Directors desires that the EMS community know that the study has been conducted and that it serves as the basis for the National Registry EMR and EMT competency examination.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Registry of EMTs Board of Directors directs the Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer to communicate with the EMS community about the changes being made to the EMR and EMT cognitive examination and direct staff to begin implementation of the 2022 BLS Practice Analysis specifications based on the findings of the report.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL REGISTRY OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS BY RESOLUTION NO. 23-04 ON THE 7th DAY OF JUNE 2023.

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