



23-RESOLUTION-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE NATIONAL REGISTRY OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS TO UPDATE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES RELATED TO THE ALS REDESIGN

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 strives to maintain standards of excellence as established by the Institute for Credentialing Excellence (I.C.E.) National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) accreditation standards; and

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2018, the Board of Directors approved 18-RESOLUTION-08 which supported the adoption of the *Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing*, thus authorizing the *Standards* as the standard for high-stakes certification examinations; and

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2021, the Board of Directors approved 21-MOTION-07 which adopted version 2 of the Policy on Policies for policy approval processes; and

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2021, the Board of Directors approved 21-MOTION-05 which adopted a set of 51 examination policies, which updated policies and procedures for compliance and best practices with NCCA accreditation and *Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing*; and

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2021, Board of Directors approved 21-MOTION-12 to support the ALS Redesign Project Plan Update which included moving the current ALS psychomotor examination measures for soft skills, leadership, communication, critical thinking, and clinical judgement to a cognitive-based performance examination before end of 2024; and

WHEREAS, the ALS Redesign change to the performance examination and sunseting of the psychomotor examination as eligibility criteria for National Registry certification at the AEMT and Paramedic levels will require policy changes.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Registry of EMTs Board of Directors directs the Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer to direct staff to update policy and procedures related to the ALS Redesign in accordance with the established policy approval processes within the following parameters:

- A list of anticipated policy updates, including policies created, edited, and archived, will be presented to the Board of Directors with understanding this list may expand as staff progresses towards implementation.
- Policy updates related to ALS Redesign must be complete by July 1, 2024.
- Policy updates must comply with NCCA accreditation standards and *Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing*.
- Policy updates will comply with NCCA accreditation standards for transparent communication.

**ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL REGISTRY OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL
TECHNICIANS BY RESOLUTION NO. 23-05 ON THE 12 DAY OF APRIL 2023.
RATIFIED BY SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD ON AUGUST 10, 2023.**