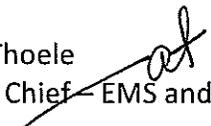




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MEMORANDUM

TO: Illinois EMS Medical Directors
Illinois EMS System Coordinators
Regional EMS Coordinators
Ambulance Inspectors

FROM: Ashley Thoele 
Division Chief – EMS and Highway Safety

DATE: March 17, 2020

RE: EMS Licensure Extensions

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Illinois Department of Public Health is announcing a special statewide extension of EMS licenses. For those EMS licenses due to renew in March, April, and May, the licenses will be extended to a renewal date of June 30, 2020. It is the Department's goal to provide this extension to allow EMS personnel to focus on the global pandemic and the safety and well-being of the Illinois community.

EMS licenses impacted by this extension include: EMT, A-EMT, EMT-I, Paramedic, TNS, ECRN, EMD, PHRN, LI, EMR, Transport Vehicles, Non-Transport Vehicles, Ambulance Assist Vehicles and Emergency Medical Dispatch Agencies.

Please share this memo with your EMS providers and EMS personnel who have renewals before June 30th, 2020.

As the COVID-19 situation develops further the department will keep you up to date with the most current information we have available. Thank you for your continued support to EMS and stay safe.