

# REGIONAL EMS - ANNOUNCEMENT

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We have been informed that as of November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 our current electronic EMS registry system that is utilized for providers, ALS, BLS & QRS licensed services, Continuing Education Sponsors and Educational Institutes will be going offline until November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017. This is happening due to a much-needed replacement and upgrade to a more comprehensive management software system. Regrettably there is no way to make this change without shutting the old system down and migrating all the existing information in to the new system. We and the Bureau of EMS understand that there will be some interruption of service during this time, therefore we are providing a general list of potential situations to help manage each situation effectively.

Some of the impact that this shut down will have are:

## **Providers will be unable to:**

- access or print their continuing education status reports.
- process any certification by endorsement applications.
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- change personal contact information
- update CPR regulatory information

## **ALS, BLS& QRS Services will be unable to:**

- access licensure applications

## **Continuing Education Sponsors will be unable to:**

- apply for upcoming continuing education classes.
- access current list of classes and/or approval numbers.
- route class information changes.
- transfer data from Con ed Link to the provider con ed reports

## **Educational Institutes will be unable to:**

- apply for certification classes
- access class information or approval numbers
- route class information changes.

We understand that this will cause some level of inconvenience and Regional EMS Council offices will also be without access to the systems as well, therefore we will not be able to process any certification results, print certification materials or EMSVO certifications or approve certification and continuing education classes.

Our education staff is working on training that will assist providers, services and educational agencies the ability to transition to this new system without difficulty please check the [www.emmco.org](http://www.emmco.org) website for class dates, times and locations after November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017. All training inquires can be directed to [tom@emmco.org](mailto:tom@emmco.org) and we will be glad to help you in any way that we can.

Thank you,

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