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TO: Region XI EMS Members and Their Employers
FROM: Region XI EMS Medical Directors Consortium

Region XI EMS providers are recognized by the Region XI EMS Medical Directors Consortium exclusively at the level of their IDPH issued license. While it is recognized that EMTs are assigned a variety of duties based on the discretion of their employers, it is expected that all EMTs will assist with patient care at the highest level that their training, skills, and equipment allow whenever clinical situations arise. As per the Illinois EMS Act Section 515.550 (a), *Any person licensed as an EMT-B, EMT-I, or EMT-P shall perform emergency and non emergency medical services in accordance with his or her level of education, training and licensure, the standards of performance and conduct prescribed in this Part and the requirements of the EMS System in which he or she practices as contained in the approved Program Plan for that System.*

State law allows EMTs to request their licenses be placed inactive, downgraded, and upgraded as described by the Illinois Administrative Code. The EMS System will then recognize the EMT as a system participant at that new level of license once we are provided verification of licensure by IDPH. To remain in good standing, they must then fulfill all CME and clinical practice requirements as outlined in system policy for that current license, including any additional training and demonstration of skills as deemed necessary by the EMS Medical Director.

Respectfully,

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