



BERMUDA

ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS
(EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PRACTITIONERS) ORDER 2015

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The Minister responsible for health, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Allied Health Professions Act 1973, and after consultation with the Council for Allied Health Professions, makes the following Order:

Citation

1 This Order may be cited as the Allied Health Professions (Emergency Medical Services Practitioners) Order 2015.

Amendment of First Schedule

2 The First Schedule to the Allied Health Professions Act 1973 ("the principal Act") is amended by deleting the entry "emergency medical technician" and substituting—

“emergency medical services practitioner” means one of the following professions—

- (a) emergency medical technician (EMT): a person who is certified in providing basic emergency medical procedures and pre-hospital care;
- (b) advanced emergency medical technician (advanced EMT): a person who is certified in providing a limited range of advanced life support emergency medical procedures and pre-hospital care;
- (c) paramedic: a person who is certified in providing a full range of advanced life support emergency medical procedures and pre-hospital care;”.

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Transitional provision for EMTs currently certified by BHB or BRFS

3 (1) In this paragraph, “relevant person” means a person who, on the coming into operation of this Order, is—

- (a) trained and currently certified as either a basic emergency medical technician or advanced emergency medical technician by the Bermuda Hospitals Board or the Bermuda Fire and Rescue Service; and
- (b) practising as either a basic emergency medical technician or advanced emergency medical technician.

(2) For the purposes of an application for registration by a relevant person as either an EMT or advanced EMT under paragraph (a) or (b) of the new definition of emergency medical services practitioner, depending on his current level of certification, section 5(5)(a) and (b) of the principal Act (which require the appropriate authority to be satisfied as to the applicant’s qualification and practical experience) shall be deemed to be satisfied, provided that the application for registration is made within one month of the coming into operation of this Order.

Made this 17th day of July 2015

Minister of Health, Seniors and Environment