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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** District Technical College Directors  
District Career and Technical Education Directors  
Florida College System Workforce Administrators

**FROM:** Henry Mack

**DATE:** November 2, 2021

**SUBJECT: Guidance on Reporting the Paramedic (EMT-P) Certification Exam  
Required for Licensure**

Based upon current requirements, candidates for the Florida Department of Health paramedic license are required to take the Paramedic (EMT-P) certification exam issued by the National Registry Emergency Medical Technicians. There are currently two codes reportable to the Florida Department of Education for this occupation:

- 1) Paramedic (EMT-P) licensure issued by the Florida Department of Health (FDMQA014); and
- 2) Paramedic (EMT-P) certification exam issued by the National Registry Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT004).

Both of these reporting codes are listed on the Perkins Industry Recognized Credentials List, but only the FDMQA014 code is included on the 2021-22 CAPE Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List.

It is the department's procedure to recommend the certification exam if it is a precondition for the award of the license. This ensures that individuals who take the test, but choose to become licensed out of state, can still be reported. The FDMQA014 code will be accepted for reporting and funding through the end of the 2021-22 school year. Reporting school district career centers and Florida College System institutions must maintain records of successful student completion of the Paramedic (EMT-P) certification exam issued by the National Registry Emergency Medical Technicians. The NREMT004 code will replace the FDMQA014 code, effective with the 2022-23 school year.

For questions, please contact Kathryn Wheeler at [industrycertification@fldoe.org](mailto:industrycertification@fldoe.org) or 850-245-9030.

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