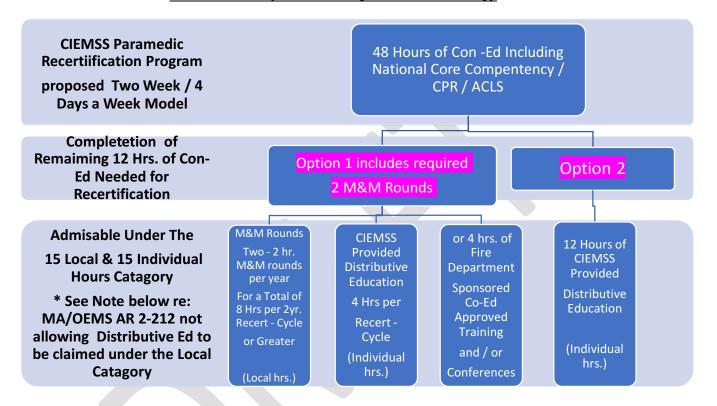
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Paramedic Recertification Model (proposed 4/2018)

4 days per week X 2 weeks vs. the present-day 5 days per week X 2 weeks

Paramedics Require 60 hrs. of Con-Ed to Recertify



This Paramedic model benefits both CIEMSS and the Departments in the following manner;

- 1) Reduces the Paramedic refresher by 1 day a week, which in some cases reduces OT by 12 Hours, and / or 12 hours of OT if a Department must cover the shift vacancy.
- 2) Incorporates M&M Rounds as part of the Con-Ed total hrs. With the old model, Depts had to pay this additional expense even though their employees already received the necessary 60 hrs. required for recertification.
- 3) Allows classes a Department might hold (with OEMS Con Ed approved) to be counted as part of the remaining 12 hrs. needed.
- 4) Allows an individual to claim con-ed hours received at conferences they might attend.
- Note Per MA / DPH AR 2-212 (5/31/17), "None of the continuing education course hours to meet the *Local* requirements may be completed through distributive Education".

See page 2 for EMT Basic Recertification Model

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EMT Basic Recertification Model

Requires 40 hrs. of Con-Education to Recertify

Continue with 5 days per week X 1-week model for a total of 30 hrs. with options for remaining 10 hrs.

