

Summary of the information the NYS DOH Bureau of EMS has put out regarding certification extensions and reinstatements as of 4/10/2020

NYS EMS PROVIDER EXTENSION & REINSTATEMENT

- **CURRENTLY CERTIFIED:**

- The NYS DOH BEMS has extended all currently certified CFRs, EMTs, Paramedics, CLIs and CICs for 1 year. (NYSDOH will do this automatically)

- **EXPIRED:**

- If your certificate expired between September 1, 2019 and today:
 - You will be reinstated at your previous level.
 - New NYS expiration date 1 year after your previous expiration.
 - NYSDOH will do this automatically.
- If your certification expired between Jan 1, 2019 - August 31, 2019:
 - You can be reinstated at your previous level.
 - New NYS expiration of 12/31/2020.
 - You MUST APPLY to be reinstated using this link:
<https://apps.health.ny.gov/pubpal/builder/survey/expired-verification>
- If your certification expired between Jan 1, 2015 - December 31, 2018:
 - You can be reinstated as an EMT basic.
 - New NYS expiration of 12/31/2020.
 - You MUST APPLY to be reinstated using this link:
<https://apps.health.ny.gov/pubpal/builder/survey/expired-verification>
- You can maintain your reinstated certification if you take a refresher or complete CME renewal before your new expiration date.

NYS DOH will eventually send out new cards, but they will not be able to send new cards to all providers prior to expiration dates. Agencies with access to the Health Commerce System (HCS) can verify certification and print a provider's updated information and this print out can be carried as proof of certification.