

### **SD EMT Recertification Cycle Extended**

The Department of Health has extended the Emergency Medical Technician Recertification Cycle to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This is for EMTs who will expire on March 31, 2020.

This extension falls in line with National Registry, plus the current recommendations by the CDC and other agency guidelines on social distancing, limited group sizes, etc.

Many of you have your state EMT Recert Application submitted using National Registry to renew your SD, with your old National Registry card (expiring March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020) uploaded. Since you submitted your hours to National Registry, you have the required hours to renew your SD EMT Certification now. All you will need to do is go back into your SD EMT Recert Application, say No to the question asking if you intend to renew your state certification with your NREMT certification, click Save and Continue at the bottom of the page and that will then open the Education tab where you can enter your training hours. Once done with your application, you can submit it and we can get you recertified now. If you have the required hours (20) to renew your SD EMT Certification, please do not wait until June 30<sup>th</sup>.