



NATIONAL REGISTRY PROPOSAL

Meeting NREMT NCCP Standards

2017

National Registry Items for Discussion

- The new recertification procedures have been developed and are ready for implementation. They will follow the NCCP standards for National Registry and will be in a modular format. They are complete for EMR, EMT, and Paramedic. Currently EMSAC has a team building the teaching material to accompany the policy. There will only be one approved recertification for each program respectively state-wide.
- We are also putting together an online offering for each of these. Ben Tacy will be chairing the EMSAC committee to develop the online components.
- These programs can only be taught in 4 hour increments if done in a classroom setting. This means that an EMT recert will be put in CIS as separate modules. (i.e. EMT Recert Module I, EMT Recert Module II, etc.) This will also allow individuals to attend multiple classes if needed.
- That being said, we recently met with National Registry and they have offered to grandfather all WV EMS providers into the system without retesting and regardless of whether or not you ever obtained a National Registry Certification. This would allow WV to adopt the Mark King initiative and follow National Registry as the sole source for certification/recertification. The state tract would be eliminated from this point forward and we would simply follow the standards that we were already planning to implement January 1, 2018. Those WV individuals that have never taken National Registry would NOT receive a National Registry certification but instead would have a National Registry account created, submit their recertification material online just like everyone else, and they would receive a voucher card stating they completed all material required for certification. Individuals who had a National Registry certification at any point in their career would simply be reinstated in good standing.

The argument will be this, *"We created a State tract because people were failing National Registry"*. In actuality, the pass rate on the initial State exam is mirroring the results of National Registry. The proof is in the numbers.

Should we go this direction, the system is cleaned up significantly and streamlined. WVOEMS would still provide a four year State certification card but individuals would be required to recertify every 2 years through National Registry to be eligible for State certification.

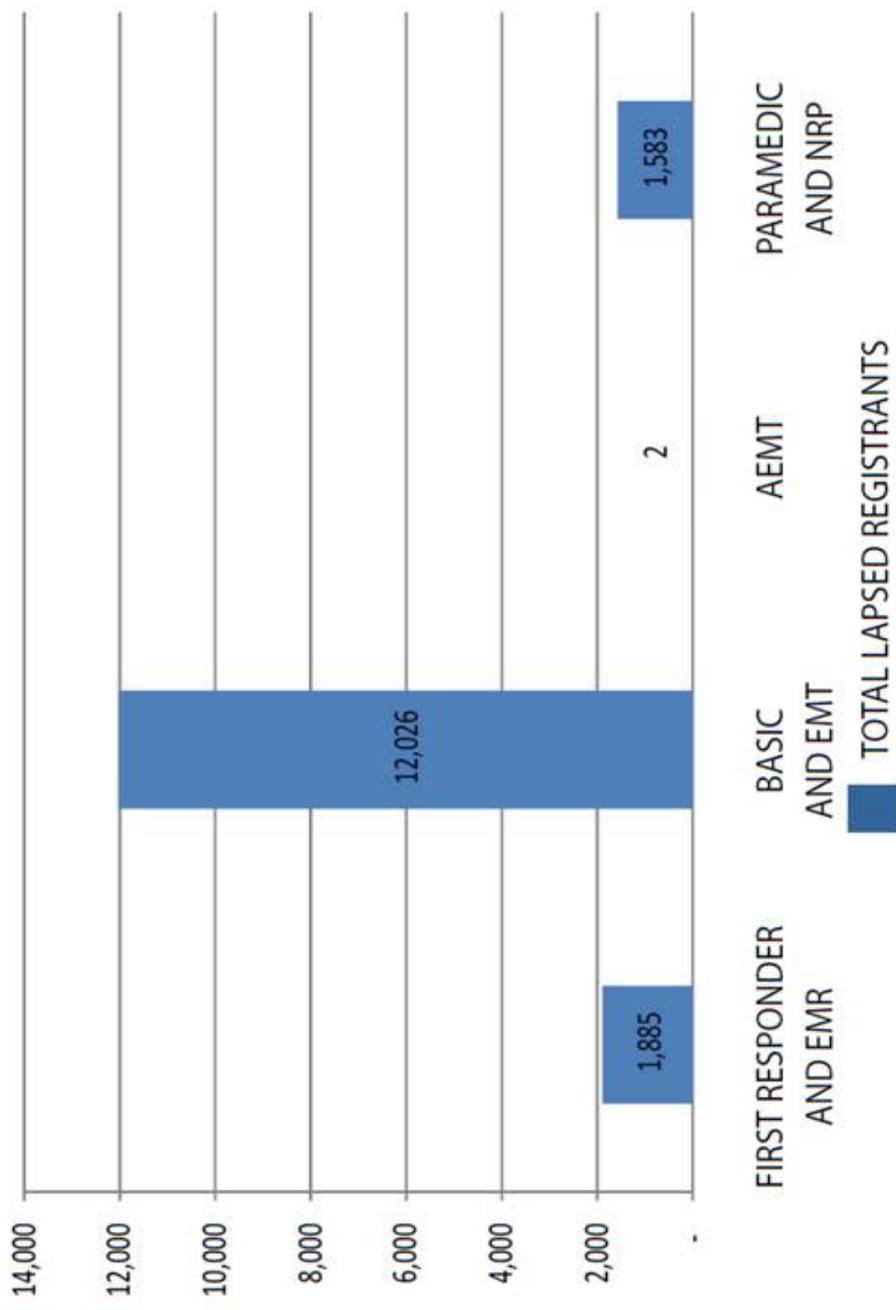
- In 2018 we are planning to release an enhancement to the NREMT website that will allow individuals to enter in state specific course information directly into their NREMT transcript. Authorized state officials will have the ability to run a 'completion report' indicating who completed the training
NOTE: The NREMT will not restrict an individual's ability to obtain a NREMT certificate if a state 'required' course is not entered, as long as the individual meets the NREMT Requirements.
- There would be no recertification exam for EMT's as we know it today. There would, however, be a scenario based protocol focused exam implemented for EMT, ACT, and Paramedic.
- Currently we are prepared to release the new recertification policy January 1, 2018 with the State tract included. If EMSAC and MPCC decide to adopt the Mark King initiative and eliminate the State tract and consequently streamline the process, the implementation date will be pushed to April 1, 2018. There will not be a grace period either way. Those currently holding a four year recertification card will be required to follow the new policy effective immediately.

Mark King Initiative

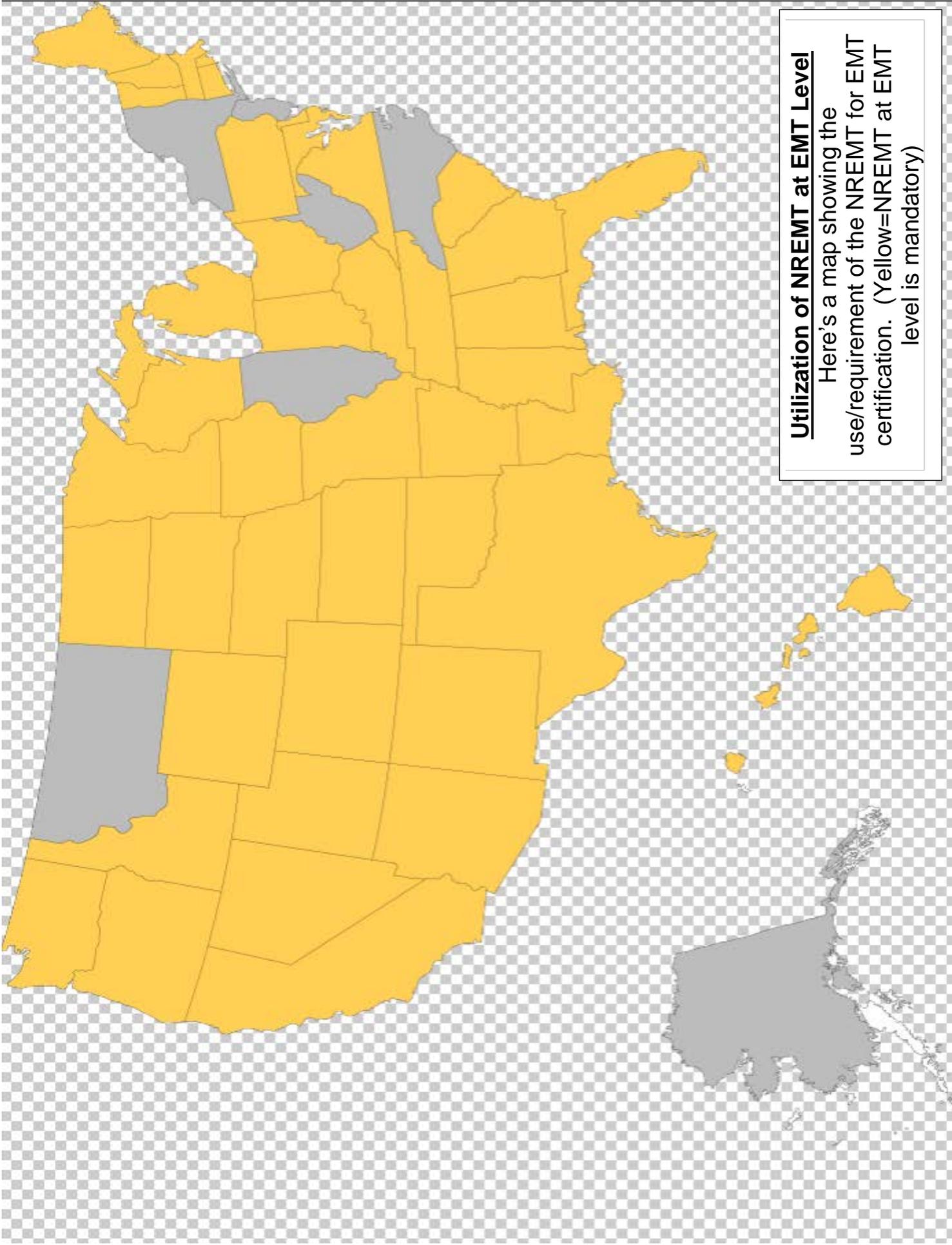
The Mark King Initiative is an NREMT program designed to provide a simple path for lapsed registrants to reobtain National Certification. To the right is a chart detailing the numbers of lapsed registrants from your state. The Mark King Initiative, which must be activated by the state, is an opportunity for many of these providers to quickly and easily reobtain National Certification. Please contact the NREMT to learn more about activating the Mark King Initiative in your state.

Lapsed Registrants 1970-2016

numbers may include EMS personnel that changed careers, moved out of state, retired or are deceased.



According to National Registry records (as of January 2017), West Virginia has over 12,026 potential candidates who would qualify for the Mark King Initiative, re-entry program.



Utilization of NREMT at EMT Level

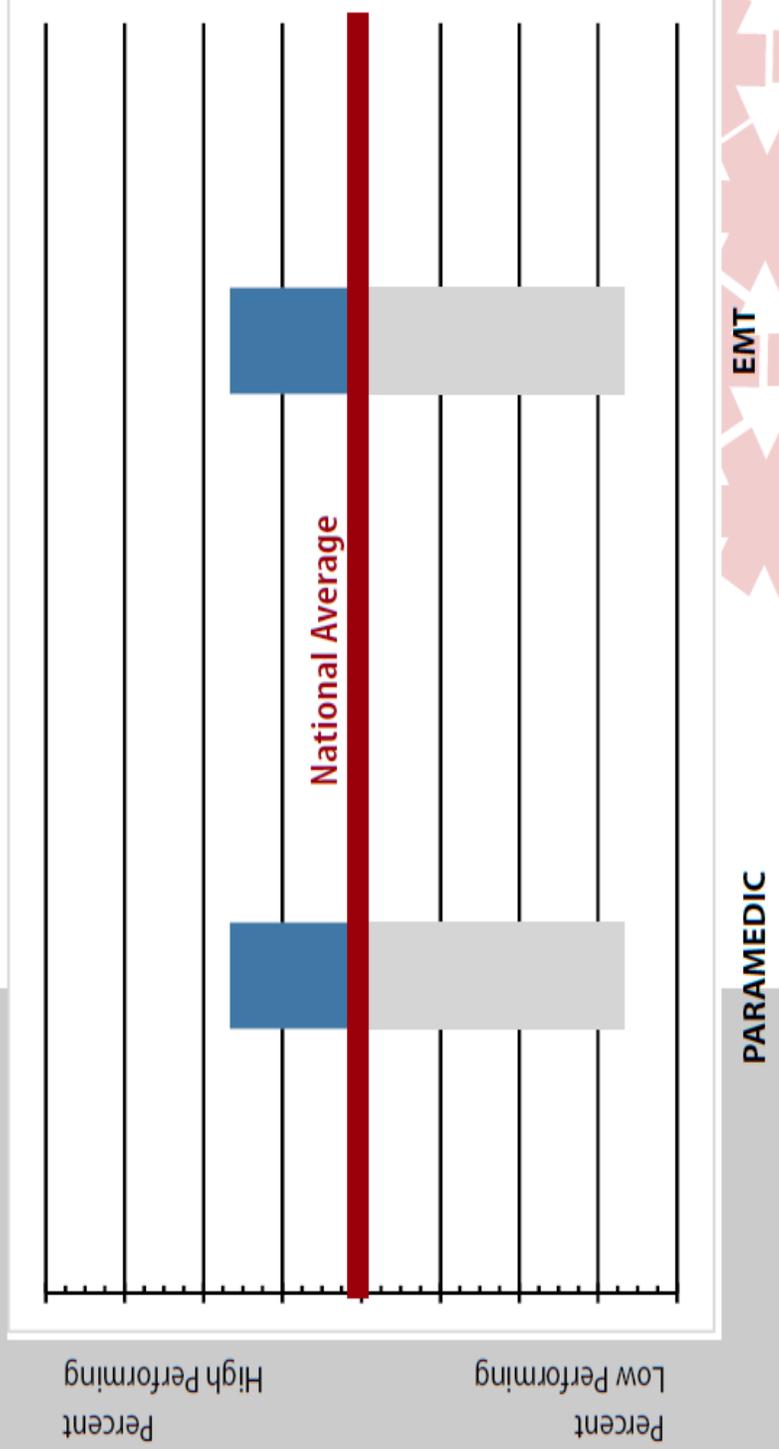
Here's a map showing the use/requirement of the NREMT for EMT certification. (Yellow=NREMT at EMT level is mandatory)

National Average Performance

This chart is a visualization of the performance of programs in your state relative to the national average. In the chart, each bar represents all of the programs in your state for the specified level. The portion of each bar in blue represents the number of programs in your state that are high performing, and the portion in gray represents those that are low performing. For this chart, high performing

is defined as those programs with a pass rate at or above the national average pass rate. Low performing is defined as those programs with a pass rate below the national average.

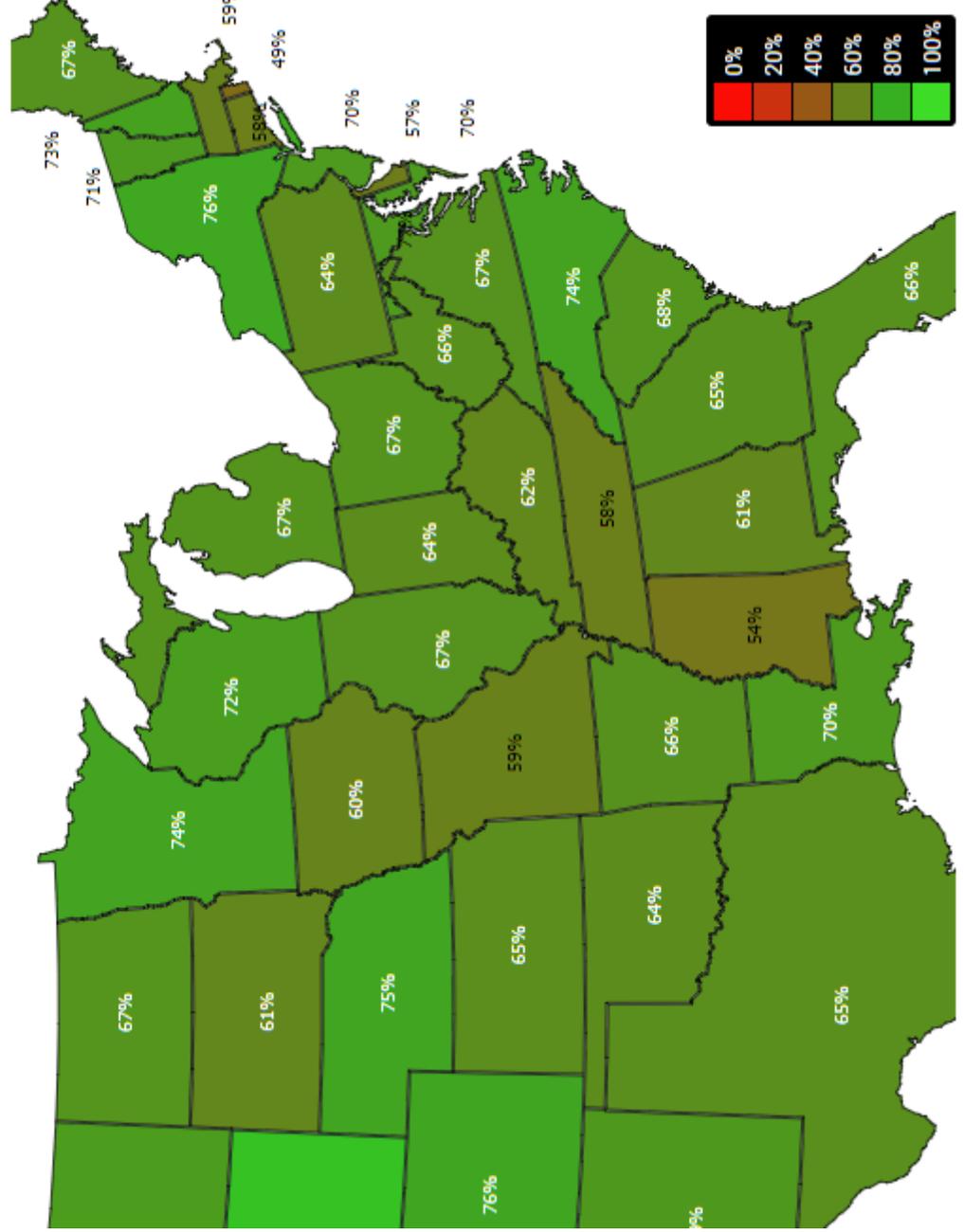
In 2016, the national average pass rate for EMT programs was 68 percent, and the national average pass rate for paramedic programs was 71 percent.



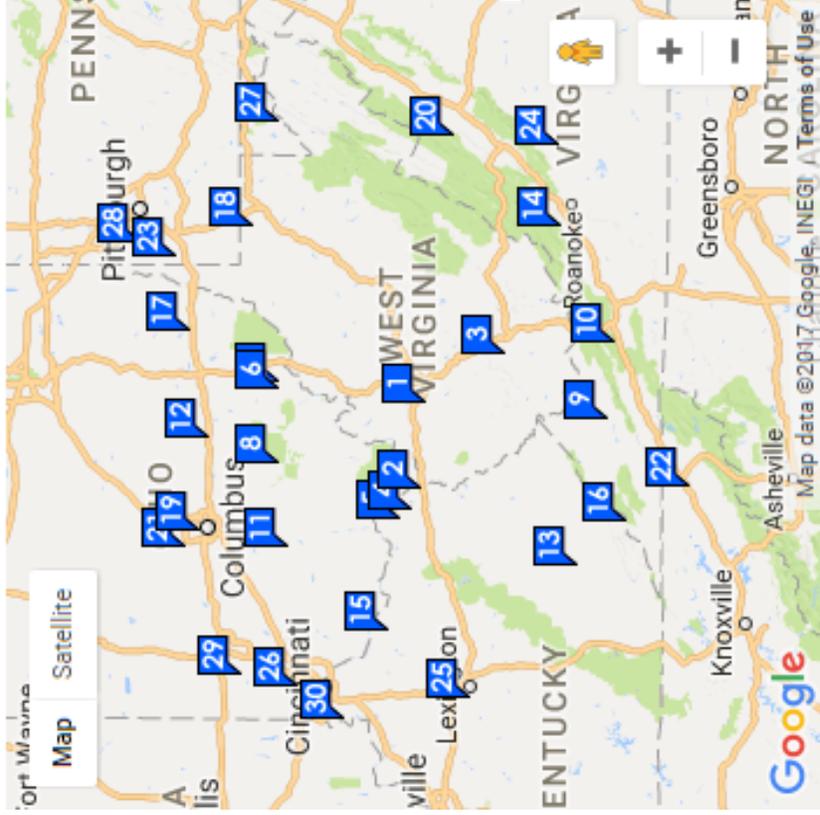
When National Registry looks at program data they use a formula to determine if a program (school) is a high performing or a low performing school. The chart provides some insight into West Virginia's data. The state overall pass rates for EMT and Paramedic are good, however it appears that a few programs are carrying the state.

2016 EMT First Attempt Pass Rate (As of today) = 66%

** Note, candidates have 24 months from course completion to take the NREMT exam. Therefore, the real-time reported pass rates will continue to change as candidates take the exam.



List of test centers (distance from Charleston)



PearsonVue Test Centers

In 2016, the total number of testing centers in West Virginia increased from 7 to 8

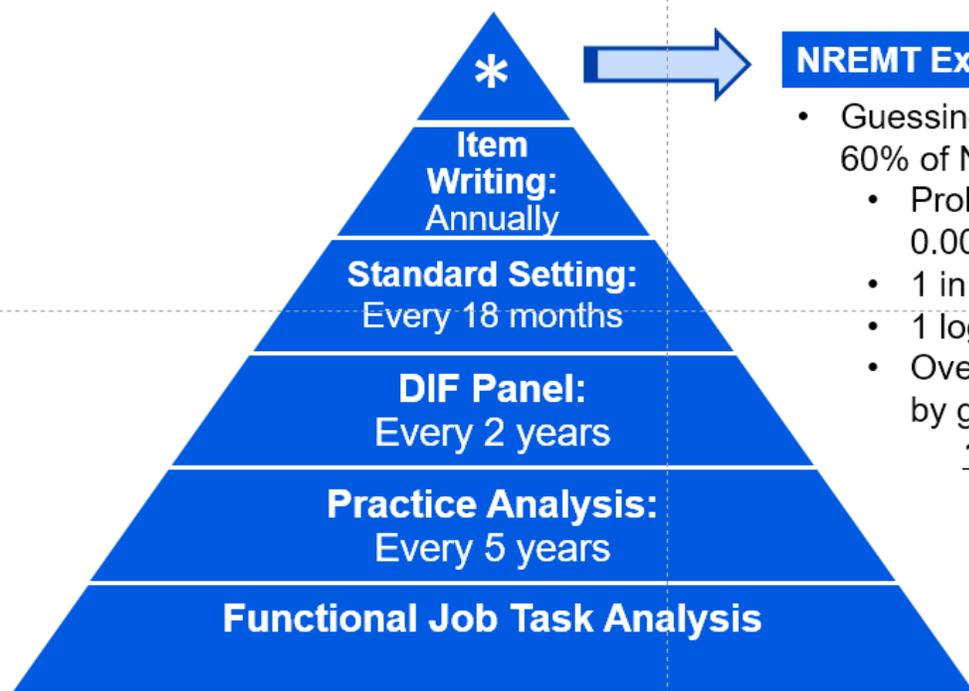
Candidates are able to test at any PearsonVue center, even if it's in a different state

The NREMT will work with the state office of EMS to evaluate access to testing centers

Test Center	Distance
Pearson Professional Centers-Charleston WV	0.2 mi
Pearson Professional Centers-Charleston WV 300 Summers Street Suite 430 BB&T Square Charleston, West Virginia 25301 United States	
Mountwest Community and Technical College	44.8 mi
Mountwest Community and Technical College One Mountwest Way Huntington, West Virginia 25701 United States	
WVU Beckley	46.6 mi
WVU Beckley 100 Mel Hancock Way Life Sciences Building, Suite 107 Beckley, West Virginia 25801 United States	
Ashland Community and Technical College	55.7 mi
Ashland Community and Technical College 1400 College Drive Room G101 Ashland, Kentucky 41101 United States	
Mr. Micro Computer Systems	60.9 mi
Mr. Micro Computer Systems 709 Brown Street Raceland, Kentucky 41169 United States	
The Career Center - Adult Technical Training	75.2 mi
The Career Center - Adult Technical Training 21740 State Route 676 Marietta, Ohio 45750 United States	
Washington State Community College	75.4 mi
Washington State Community College 710 Colegate Drive Marietta, Ohio 45750 United States	
Tri-County Adult Career Center	81.1 mi
Tri-County Adult Career Center 15676 State Route 691 Nelsonville, Ohio 45764 United States	

Southwest Virginia Community College	93.3 mi
Southwest Virginia Community College PO Box SVCC, Richlands, VA 24609 724 Community College Road, Dellinger Hall, Bottom Floor, Room 101 Cedar Bluff, Virginia 24809 United States	
Wytheville Community College	101.4 mi
Wytheville Community College 1000 East Main St. Lower Floor of Bland Hall Academic Resource Center Wytheville, Virginia 24382 United States	
Pickaway-Ross Career & Technology Center	101.6 mi
Pickaway-Ross Career & Technology Center 1410 Industrial Drive Chillicothe, Ohio 45801 United States	
Mid-East CTC Adult Education	111.2 mi
Mid-East CTC Adult Education 400 Richards Road Zanesville, Ohio 43701 United States	
Hazard Community College	114.1 mi
Hazard Community College One Community College Drive Hazard, Kentucky 41701 United States	
Pearson Professional Centers-Roanoke VA	114.7 mi
Pearson Professional Centers-Roanoke VA 8701 Peters Creek Road Suite 108 Northpark Business Center Roanoke, Virginia 24019 United States	
Maysville Community & Technical College	
Maysville Community & Technical College 1755 US Highway 88 Maysville, Kentucky 41058 United States	

NREMT Psychometric Rigor



NREMT Examination Statistics

- Guessing correctly on at least 60% of NREMT items
 - Probability = 0.000000009727
 - 1 in 1,000,000
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 - Overall chance of passing by guessing on all items:
1 in 150,000,000

ICE-NCCA ACCREDITED – EACH LEVEL.



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I-99 Program – (Need Discussion)

- The I/99 level will be sunset at the NREMT on December 31, 2019.
- After 2019, the NREMT will not administer I/99 exams
- NREMT registrants at the I/99 level will either transition to a Paramedic or they will be automatically reverted to an Advanced-EMT
- States – as always – maintain the ability to license an individual at the I/99 level.
- Many states have implemented a grandfather clause: individuals may maintain I/99 at the state level.

Is it Right for West Virginia EMS?

Pro	Con
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Streamlines certification and recertification significantly• All previous Nationally Registered personnel would be reinstated• Opens the door to peruse Replica• Certification documents would be submitted and stored in one location and accessed online• National Registry has built in auditing procedures• Speed of certification and recertification would increase tremendously• Ability to print cards electronically• Proposed policy for recertification is already written to the National Registry standards.• All State certified personnel would be grandfathered into system.• No EMT refresher test• Minimizes classes being declined for credit• All West Virginia specific information would be tracked through National Registry. i.e. MCI, Hazmat, Protocol Refresher, etc.• WVOEMS would have a portal to each education profile of WVOEMS certified personnel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased cost• Testing locations for initial certification• 4 year certification through WVOEMS / 2 year certification through National Registry

NOTES:

- Process would apply to EMR, EMT, and Paramedic levels
- EMVO and IFT would continue utilizing current process
- New test sites would need to be added soon

EMSAC Subcommittee Meeting Schedule

December 12, 2017

<u>Subcommittee</u>	<u>Meeting Time</u>
I. SPECIAL INTEREST - Connie Hall, Paul Seaman, and Steve McIntyre, Lisa Hrutkay	0800 – 0845
a. Community Paramedic	
b. Critical Care Transport (CCT)	
c. Tactical Emergency Casualty Care	
II. ADMINISTRATION – Connie Hall, Paul Seaman, Steve McIntyre	0850 - 0935
a. Recruitment/Retention	
b. WVOEMS	
c. Regional Boards	
d. Department Requirements/Regulations/Licensure	
III. SAFETY - Connie Hall, Jeff Kady, Glenn Satterfield	0940 - 1025
a. Infection Control	
b. Vehicle Markings	
c. Crash/Injury Tracking	
d. Pediatric Transportation	
IV. POLICY, PROCEDURE & PROTOCOL – Paul Seaman, Jamie Weller, Marsha Knight	1030 - 1115
a. Protocol Updates/Proposals	
b. Policy Update/Proposals	
c. Procedural Updates/Proposals	
d. Equipment Lists	
e. Performance Improvement	
V. TRAINING – Marsha Knight, Jamie Weller, Ed Hicks, Jeff Kady	1115 - 1200
a. Testing	
b. Curriculum Development/Adoption	
c. Implementation	
d. Instructor Training	
e. Educational Institute Updates/Proposals	
VI. NATIONAL REGISTRY PRESENTATION – Donnie Woodyard	1205 - 1300
VII. EMSAC	1330

All meeting will take place at the MCC building on the second floor unless otherwise specified. Committee meetings are open to the public however the chairman of each committee will adhere to time guidelines and adjust meeting discussions appropriately. **These times are a starting point only and may need to be adjusted in the future. Some committees may not require the allotted time and others may require more.*