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TRAINING NOTICE

Date: March 4, 2003
To: Agency Training Officers
From: Matt Lawler, CSEMS Training Director
Re: **Regional Preceptor Workshops**

The CSEMS Council Regional Preceptor program primarily provides standardized preception of ALS students attending initial certification courses. Students are required to complete a field internship program prior state testing. During the field internship, students administer emergency medical care under the direct supervision of a regional preceptor. Only providers who have completed regional preceptor training are authorized to function as a preceptor for ALS students. During the field internship, regional preceptors complete documentation evaluating the student's performance. Preceptors also award points for skills performed by the student.

Dates/Locations:

March 25, 2003
Waynesboro First Aid Crew
Waynesboro, VA

April 3, 2003
Rockingham Fire & Rescue
Harrisonburg, VA

April 8, 2003
Lexington Lifesaving Crew
Lexington, VA

Time: 7:00 PM. Workshop lasts 1-½ hours.

Instructors: CSEMS Council Staff

- Prerequisites:**
1. Hold valid Virginia ALS certification to the level precepting or higher.
 2. Hold the above certification for a minimum of one year.
 3. Be a member in good standing with an EMS agency in the CSEMS region.
 4. Not be on probation or suspension with the above EMS agency.
 5. Attendance of the regional preceptor workshop.
 6. Agency EMS Physician and officer approval for each level of preception.
 7. Attend updates as needed and presented by CSEMS/EMS Physician.
 8. Maintain CSEMS skills drill requirements.

Note: A regional preceptor that transitions to a higher level certification must submit another application to precept at the higher level certification.

Registration: Register on-line at www.csems.vaems.org/register or call 540-886-3676.

The application, signed by the OMD and agency officer, is required before a provider is recognized as a regional preceptor. The application can be submitted at any time.