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Date: June 3, 2003
To: Agency Training Officers
From: Matt Lawler, CSEMS Council Training Director
Re: Training Calendar, Upcoming Courses

Enclosed, you will find the training calendar for July 2003 through January 2004. Please post the calendar at your agency and/or distribute copies to your ALS providers. The calendar is also available at our website at www.csems.vaems.org/calendar.

EMT-Intermediate and Enhanced Make-up Classes

The Central Shenandoah EMS Council is concurrently conducting STT to EMT-Enhanced and CT to EMT-Intermediate transition programs in a CE format that started in January. The Preparatory module was completed in May and the Airway module will start in August. Due to staffing limitations, a full slate of classes could not be offered in the first half of the year. Therefore, make-up classes have been scheduled in July at Lexington and Hot Springs. All classes are from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Refer to the training calendar for the dates of these classes.

Other Courses

The CSEMS Council is also conducting an AED/Combitube Instructor class on August 7, 2003 and a PEPP Renewal class on July 15, 2003. Training announcements were sent for these classes at the beginning of May.

The EMS Council will also be conducting an EMT-Enhanced course in Lexington starting August 26, 2003 and a Cardiac Tech to Intermediate / STT to Enhanced transition program starting September 8, 2003. This transition program will be conducted in a course format, meeting twice-weekly, and will conclude December 10, 2003. Separate training announcements have been sent concerning these courses.

Registration for Skills Drills

The Medical Control Review Committee is requiring skills drills to be conducted in an evaluative format (reference memorandum on December 10, 2003 and May 22, 2003). As a result, the Council will begin requiring registration for Skills Drills starting in October. This will aid Council staff in determining the number of evaluators and the amount of equipment needed at each session. As in the past, you may register on-line at www.csems.vaems.org/register or by calling 540-886-3676 or 800-868-5646.