

The Department will mail the 2010 Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic recertification notice to certificate holders on October 2, 2010. Certification holders must complete the recertification process by midnight, December 1, 2010. A postcard notification will be sent to the certificate holders last known mailing address, instead of a paper recertification form.

Three online payment options will be offered this year to certificate holders:

1. Self-Payment – Certificate holder: (1) completes recertification process online and pays with credit card or (2) prints and mails the recertification notice and payment to the Department.

2. Other Payer Payment – Certificate holder completes recertification process online and enters an 'Other Payer Code' provided to them by their employer. Registered employers complete recertification process by paying fees online with credit card or by mailing invoice and payment to the Department.

3. Bulk Recertification Payment – Registered employer selects certificate holders to include on a bulk invoice and certifies compliance with recertification requirements. Registered employer completes recertification process by paying fees online with credit card or by mailing invoice and payment to the Department.

Within the next couple of weeks, the Division of Medical Quality Assurance will begin outreach to the EMS providers about the registration process for the other payer and bulk recertification payment options. Providers will need to be registered in order to have the option to complete other payer or bulk recertification online for their certificate holders. These options will be available online on October 2, 2010.

Interested employers will need to register with the Florida Department of Health, Division of Medical Quality Assurance, by providing their business name, mailing address, phone number, FEIN, email address and contact person. Instructions on how to register will be provided later this month through direct communication and online.