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Dear Members of the EMS Community,

Over the years, the Northeastern New York EMS Educational Corporation has been proud to serve the dedicated EMS providers of our region. For most members of qualifying EMS agencies we were able to provide training courses without having to charge tuition. In the past this was a practice we were able to sustain, however due to changes in the way our organization is funded through New York State that is no longer the case.

Earlier this year our organization implemented a new tuition policy which charged up-front tuition for advanced level EMT courses. However, due to excessively delayed reimbursements from our primary funding source we must unfortunately announce the expansion of this policy to include all training courses.

We have avoided this situation for as long as possible, but we can no longer prolong the inevitable. Enclosed you will find our new Tuition and Fees Billing Statement which goes into effect on December 1, 2010.

Reimbursement will be provided by New York State for qualifying candidates who are members of a sponsoring NYS EMS Agency and achieve certification within the course. Once a student has received their certification card, the agency will be eligible to voucher the State for reimbursement. To ease into this transition, we will provide information on how this process is to be completed.

We wish to thank you for choosing our organization for your EMS education needs and hope that you will understand the necessity for this policy change. Please do not hesitate to contact our office at (518)793-8200 if you have any questions or concerns in relation to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Signorelli
Course Administrator

Northeastern New York EMS Educational Corporation

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