



**Wharton County  
Junior College**

**Proposed Agenda Item  
Board of Trustees Meeting**

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Date of Board Meeting: June 21, 2016 Date of This Proposal: 5/11/2016

**SUBJECT (item as it will appear on agenda):**

National Registry of EMT's (NREMT) Exam Fee Increase

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Fall 2016:  
NREMT testing fee for EMT's increase from \$70.00 to \$80.00  
NREMT testing fee for AEMT's increase from \$100.00 to \$115.00  
NREMT testing fee for Paramedic's increase from \$110.00 to \$125.00

**BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:**

The NREMT is increasing their cognitive exam fees at all levels as noted above. This will impact all EMS Program students. These are student fees paid to NREMT by the college to purchase vouchers for NREMT cognitive exams. These vouchers are then used by the students to pay for their exam at the time they submit their NREMT application.

**Estimated Cost and Budgetary Support (how will this be paid for?):** \$0.00

Paid for by increasing existing student fees

**RESOURCE PERSON(S) [name(s) and title(s)]:**

**SIGNATURES:**

Originator

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Cabinet-Level Supervisor

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**PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL:**

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## Examination Fee Increase Effective January 1, 2017

The NREMT has extended its partnership with Pearson VUE through 2021 to continue administering the NREMT cognitive exams.

In order to ensure continued success of the organization, the NREMT will be increasing examination fees effective January 1, 2017. This will be the fourth time that the NREMT has adjusted the cost of its examination since it was founded in 1970. In addition, the fee adjustment preserves the NREMT's continued commitment to administering one of the lowest exam fees of all high stakes health career certifications.

NREMT Level	Current Fees	Fees Effective 1/1/17	Change
EMR	\$65	\$75	\$10
EMT	\$70	\$80	\$10
AEMT	\$100	\$115	\$15
Intermediate/99	\$100	\$125	\$25
Paramedic	\$110	\$125	\$15

As with all of its endeavors, the NREMT's primary interest is the safety of the American public. By continuing to utilize computer-based testing, the NREMT can verify, with increased precision, that every candidate who passes the NREMT examination possesses the necessary skills and knowledge to competently provide entry-level, out-of-hospital emergency medical care.

The NREMT is pleased to continue partnering with Pearson VUE in delivering examinations that provide a fair and precise evaluation of a candidate's competency, rapid turnaround of test results, choices on when and where to take the examination, easy registration and fortified exam security.

## Recertify Online this Recertification Season

In preparation for the March 31, 2016 recertification deadline, please remember that online recertification is the easiest and most cost-effective way to recertify your NREMT certification. By recertifying online, registrants will navigate through a user-friendly online registration process and be able to print an electronic version of their new NREMT card immediately upon approval of the recertification application.

For those individuals who choose to mail a paper recertification application, please note that effective October 1, 2015, all paper recertification applications submitted to the NREMT (excluding recertification by examination applications) will be assessed a \$5.00 processing fee. This fee will be in addition to the standard recertification cost for that the level. Any paper recertification applications received without the additional \$5.00 processing fee will be marked incomplete and the individual will not be recertified with the NREMT until the outstanding balance is paid in full.

Consider saving money and time this recertification season by recertifying online. For more information on recertification and the new paper recertification fee, please visit our website at [www.nremt.org](http://www.nremt.org).