

## **Recertification Testing Waiver**

### **Requesting Exemptions:**

Anyone requesting exemption from the Virginia Office of EMS written recertification test needs to notify the TJEMS Training Specialist(BLS)/UVA Prehospital Coordinators (ALS) at least ninety (90) days in advance of their expiration date (as listed on their certification card). This allows completion of the necessary forms, verification of Continuing Education hours, notification and signature of the Operational Medical Director and delivery of the Virginia EMS Certification Application to the Office of EMS before the provider's expiration date.

### **To be considered for exemption, providers must meet the following criteria:**

- Be a member of a licensed EMS agency
- Complete all required hours for their level of certification (this may be completed by attending monthly continuing education classes or successful completion of a refresher course).
- Received an Eligibility Letter from the Office of EMS
- Provide a copy of a current CPR card
- Completed all required TJEMS/UVA Prehospital Program "Skills Drills" held during their certification period
- Completed the required monthly "Airway Skills" during their certification period and sent to the TJEMS office for verification
- Regular attendance at monthly BLS/ALS continuing education classes
- Have been in "good standing" during their certification period (suspensions of clinical privileges, corrective actions, etc.).

**\*\*The provider's Operational Medical Director has the final disposition on exemption from testing.\*\***