



North Country EMS Program Agency

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To: North Country EMS Agencies

Date: June 16, 2021

From: Ann Smith, Director

RE: Regional Update

- **Reminder to ALS agencies** - regional ALS CMEs are due at the end of June, and providers must attend a scheduled skills session.
 - The calendar of sessions can be found at <https://fdrhpo.org/ems/calendar/>
 - Approved CME agency scheduling forms <https://fdrhpo.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/190311-CME-Session-Scheduling-Form.pdf>
 - Regional ALS CME sheet <https://fdrhpo.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/2020-ALS-CME-Sheet.pdf>

- **Reminder to BLS agencies**- regional BLS CMEs are due at the end of December, and providers must attend a scheduled skills session.
 - The calendar of sessions can be found at <https://fdrhpo.org/ems/calendar/>
 - Approved CME agency scheduling forms <https://fdrhpo.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/190311-CME-Session-Scheduling-Form.pdf>
 - Regional BLS CME sheet <https://fdrhpo.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/2020-CME-Book-EMT.pdf>

- **All agencies**- please have your CME manager update your provider list in the CME database
 - You can contact our office to remove providers or add registered providers as primary or secondary to your system
 - Have new providers register in the system
 - If you have had any changes to your agency leadership or CME Manager, please fill out our CME Information Update Form- <https://fdrhpo.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/CME-INFO-REQUEST.pdf>

- **All agencies**- will need to have access to the Health Commerce System (HCS) to verify EMT cards. The look of your EMT card will be changing, and agencies need to verify cards through the HCS system. If your agency does not have a representative or if your representative changes, please contact your HCS coordinator for the region at asmith@fdrhpo.org.