

## **Applicants for Testing & Licensure New Mexico Dept. of Health**

Whether you are a new or seasoned EMS professional from New Mexico, or an out-of-state applicant, we welcome you to apply for licensure in New Mexico. We also welcome you to apply if you are a former New Mexico EMS professional whose license has expired within the past three years (re-entry). The EMS levels currently authorized in New Mexico are: EMS First Responder; EMT-Basic, EMT-Intermediate and EMT-Paramedic.

### **Emergency Medical Services First Responder:**

#### **The following documents are required:**

- Completed *Registration for Training and/or Certification/Licensure* Application
- Copy of your First Responder Course Completion certificate
- A copy of your current CPR card (front and back).\* See list of approved CPR cards below.
- Check, Money Order, or Purchase Order for \$25.00 made out to the NM EMS Bureau. No cash or credit card will be accepted.

Mail (no faxes will be accepted) completed application packages to:

NM EMS Bureau

Attn: Rachel Marquez

1301 Siler Road, Building F

Santa Fe, NM 87507

Upon receipt of your complete application package, you will be granted a New Mexico EMS First Responder license and be issued a wall certificate, wallet card, and First Responder patch.

Out of State Applicants: All persons who do not have a course completion certificate from a New Mexico approved EMS First Responder training program, but are currently certified or licensed in another state at the First Responder level, or have successfully completed an approved equivalent out-of-state EMS First Responder course as determined by the Bureau, within the previous nine (9) months, may apply to the Bureau in writing for New Mexico licensure.

\*The following are approved CPR courses:

- American Heart Association "**BLS Healthcare Provider**"
- American Red Cross "**CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer**"
- Emergency Care and Safety Institute "**Professional Rescuer CPR**"
- National Safety Council "**CPR and AED**"
- Medic First Aid "**Basic Life Support for Professionals (BLSPRO)**"
- American Safety & Health Institute "**CPR for the Professional Rescuer**"
- Military Training Network "**BLS Healthcare Provider**"

<http://www.nmems.org/licensing.htm>