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## NYS Provider Certification Extensions 2022

The NYS DOH Bureau of EMS issued a new policy statement 22-05 addressing extensions of current and recently expired EMS certifications. Please read the policy statement attached to see how it effects your current expiration date.

If the Bureau follows past practices, no new expiration date certificates will be issued. Everyone will be using the Health Commerce System (HCS) database to provide evidence of a valid certificate. If they do start issuing new cards, we will advise you when we are notified.

We are still waiting for guidance on how this effects any ALS Providers Hudson Valley or Westchester Region Medical Control Contact hour requirements. As soon as they have decided, we will forward their updated policy and procedures for your reference.

As new guidance is issued, we will keep you updated. If you are unsure of your expiration date, please reach out to your agency Chief so they can verify your exact expiration date based on the States database.

Thank-you for your patience in this matter.