

RESOLUTION

APPROVAL OF EXEMPTION TO REGULATION ISSUED BY THE VIRGINIA

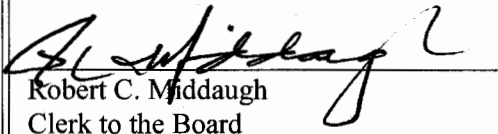
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

- WHEREAS, Nicholas Klimenko, former program director and Instructor with the Center for Emergency Health Services (CEHS) must be accredited in order to teach Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Intermediate and EMT Paramedic courses in the Commonwealth; and
- WHEREAS, CEHS was the holder of the Program Accreditation for teaching the above-named courses; and
- WHEREAS, Nicholas Klimenko has the requisite training, certifications, and knowledge for a former accredited program to teach the Intermediate and Paramedic programs; and
- WHEREAS, Nicholas Klimenko has received the Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS) accreditation at the Intermediate level and has applied to the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP) for accreditation at the Paramedic level; and
- WHEREAS, the Instructor and OEMS desire to cooperate to ensure that Emergency Medical Services (EMS) courses are allowed to continue in the best interest of the community; and
- WHEREAS, Nicholas Klimenko has a desire to conduct EMS training programs which require program site accreditation without possessing CoAEMSP accreditation; and
- WHEREAS, it is in the general interest of OEMS to promote the education of EMS personnel in the Commonwealth in order that they become qualified or better qualified EMS health care personnel; and
- WHEREAS, to allow Nicholas Klimenko to continue to teach these courses, he must obtain an exemption from, Virginia EMS Regulations 12VAC5-31-50 while awaiting CoAEMSP Accreditation; and
- WHEREAS, Section 32.1-111.9 of the *Code of Virginia* requires that an application for a variance or exemption from any regulations promulgated pursuant to this chapter shall be reviewed by the governing body of the jurisdiction in which the principal office or legal residence of the agency, entity, or provider, licensed or certified by OEMS, is located.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby approves the exemption request for Nicholas Klimenko to continue to deliver EMT-Paramedic courses through December 31, 2012, at which time Nicholas Klimenko must obtain CoAEMSP accreditation by January 1, 2013.

James G. Kennedy
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
MCGLENNON	AYE
GOODSON	AYE
ICENHOUR	AYE
JONES	AYE
KENNEDY	AYE

ATTEST:


Robert C. Middaugh
Clerk to the Board

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 10th day of August, 2010.

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