

## **About the EMT-Intermediate Packet**

To: EMS Program Coordinator

You have in your possession a packet that many people spent many hours working on and designing what is hoped to be the ideal curriculum for future Ohio EMT-Intermediates and current Ohio EMT-Intermediates. Please take the time to review this packet in detail.

As the EMS Program Coordinator of your Ohio Accredited school, you control when and how the EMT-Intermediate courses will be conducted. You must follow the curriculums and rules set forth, but the quality of management will reflect on the student outcome.

The EMS State Board has stated the **first** Ohio EMT-Intermediate course taught under your accreditation will serve as a 'pilot' course and will not count in the overall first time pass rate percentage. This will be one course over your 3-year accreditation cycle.

The EMT-Intermediate Transitional Update Course is 40 hours in length. This course is a requirement for all current EMT-I providers. Only accredited EMT-Intermediate and EMT-Paramedic institutions are permitted to offer this course. You may begin teaching this update immediately upon receiving this package and when you have the necessary equipment and instructor(s) prepared for the expanded scope of practice. Further explanation regarding the implementation of the Transitional Update Course is provided in Section B of this package.

Each section of this package will have a cover page providing an explanation of that section. Also, each word document will have a letter placed in front. This was provided so the CD software would recognize the order of the documents. Please be sure that you follow in order so to better understand each section of the packet. Also, be sure to refer to the back of the package to review "Frequently Asked Questions". This section may provide additional resource for yourself or your instructors.

It is with great pleasure the Ohio Division of EMS presents this New Ohio EMT-Intermediate Curriculum to you and to your Ohio Accredited school. Go forth and teach.