

P E N D I N G – What does it Mean?

Since the implementation of the “One Card”, the Certification Section has received several calls asking the same question, “What does Pending mean”? This is in reference to the status of renewed certifications in the ‘Certification Verification’ section of our website. The status of certifications shown on that page can be one of the following:

1. Active – This reflects the certification holder’s present active certification that allows them to function at this level.
2. Inactive – This reflects an expired certification
3. Revoked – This reflects a certification that has been subject to Disciplinary Action by the Board of EMS
4. Inactive Pending – This reflects an incomplete application for certification received by the division for processing.
5. Pending School Approval – This reflects an Initial application for certification submitted by the applicant that is awaiting the approval of the Program Coordinator of the school the applicant attended indicating they have completed all course and testing requirements making them eligible for state certification
6. PENDING – This reflects a certification that has been successfully completed online and is PENDING the expiration of the current certification. This should indicate to the applicant and their employer that they have successfully completed the renewal process online and in a timely fashion. On the applicants date of birth which should also be their expiration date, the following will occur:

The “Active” certification that expires on that day will go “Inactive”. The “Pending” certification which becomes effective on that date will go “Active”. On the next printing date following the date of birth the new “Active” certification card will be printed and mailed to the applicant.

We hope this explanation of terms eliminates any confusion that has occurred. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused any certification holder or their employer. If you have any questions about this process or any other concerning your certifications issued by our office, please feel free to contact any member of the Certification Staff.