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Colleagues,

I hope this finds you all healthy and doing as well as possible.

It is hard to believe that another renewal cycle is upon us. I trust that those of you renewing have been taking the opportunity to get your CE's together.

For those that expire March 31, 2024, half of your CE's may be "asynchronous", meaning they do not have to be "live instructor" courses. They can be from online sources, articles, or other similar type resources. The other half of your CE's must be "synchronous", meaning the course was with a live instructor, with whom it was possible to interact.

Remember, to be accepted for renewal, the CE's must be EMS Bureau and/or CAPCE approved.

Finally, your CE's must meet each part of the "blueprint" for your level, meaning you must fulfill the CE hours for each specific subject matter area that is listed for your level.

If you have any questions, please email the EMS Licensing Coordinator Renee Sandoval at Renee.Sandoval@doh.nm.gov or Licensing Manager Peggy Ann Griego at PeggyA.Griego@doh.nm.gov.

As always, all of us at the EMS Bureau thank you for your service and devotion to your communities. Please be careful and stay healthy.

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