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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** BLS/ILS/ALS Providers

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**Subject:** 2016 Competency Exam

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We have completed construction of the 2016 competency exam. If you recall from a memo and from continuing education, a yearly competency exam is required to be taken by all EMT B, I, and P's FRD's are exempt from this requirement. The links to access the exam are below if you have any problems with accessing the online platform please let Dylan know in the system office and I will be happy to help. You will have one attempt at the exam, if you do not take it or if you are not successful in passing on the first attempt you will have 5 hours of continuing education added to your minimum number of hours needed.

For example if you are an EMT- Basic and you do not take the exam you will need 65 hours to renew as opposed to the required 60.

The exam is not long, and much of the material comes from continuing education given in the last year. The ILS exam is still under construction and will be released in the next week or so. The exam is open now and will remain open until September 30, 2016.

This is an open book exam you may use your protocol books, your policy manual, or any other resource you wish. However it is not open neighbor and must be completed as an individual effort.

**BLS Link:** <https://www.classmarker.com/online-test/start/?quiz=3rv574dceba96f1c>

**ALS Link:** <https://www.classmarker.com/online-test/start/?quiz=cfj574dd22a6ee34>