



ANNUAL REPORT 2017



**National Registry of
Emergency Medical Technicians®**
THE NATION'S EMS CERTIFICATION™

Message from the Board Chair

Last year was one of transition and progress for the National Registry of EMTs. As I transition to Past Chair, I can say that I am proud of our accomplishments – from the adoption of the National Continued Competency Program (NCCP) by more than 20 states in 2016 to the implementation of Recert 2.0 in 2017. The commitment to improving our electronic certification and recertification came with challenges, but was efficiently and effectively handled by our staff, the board, and, of course, our stakeholders.

We've continued to strengthen our staff and we have begun a nationwide search for an outstanding new Executive Director. The National Registry's National Certification and program activities will continue uninterrupted during that search with Drew Dawson joining our team as the Interim Executive Director. We are excited that Mr. Dawson, an accomplished and respected national EMS leader, will be joining us and the Board of Directors is delighted to work with him again.

While I am proud of accomplishments, the focus is on the future. It is an exciting time to be in EMS and there are many changes and opportunities ahead. It is important the National Registry remains at the forefront of the industry and has a powerful voice in shaping the future of the profession.

Finally, I want to say that it has been a privilege and an honor to work with such a talented staff, a distinguished Board of Directors and all our dedicated stakeholders. Here's to a great 2018!



Debra Cason

Message from the Interim Executive Director

This past year was one of innovation, transition and, for me, a warm “welcome back.” In September, I was proud to accept the position of Interim Executive Director - a return to the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians after serving as the Chair of its Board of Directors.

2017 was full of exciting successes including significant internal changes that modernize and transform the National Registry’s recertification systems and external changes that make it easier for licensed EMS providers to provide care across state lines in certain situations. Both help to solidify the national stature of the National Registry.

In September, the National Registry launched Recert 2.0 - the largest update ever to the National Registry’s recertification system. Recert 2.0 provides many popular requested features and introduces the EMS Education Transcript, a powerful tool for tracking, storing and managing continuing education.

Externally, in May 2017, the Georgia Governor Nathan Deal signed Senate Bill 109 – the first state to enact the EMS license compact (Recognition of Emergency Medical Services Licensure Interstate Compact, or REPLICA). Eleven other states adopted the legislation and the REPLICA Commission met for the first time in October 2017. REPLICA legislation requires the state to use the National Registry examination for initial licensure at the EMT and Paramedic levels. The National Registry provides administrative support to the REPLICA Commission.

Our search has begun for a permanent Executive Director for the National Registry. We are in an important transition period for the National Registry and for the Nation’s EMS system. The Board of Directors and I are committed to an aggressive nationwide search to find a visionary leader who can successfully navigate the evolution of the Nation’s EMS certification agency.



Drew Dawson

Annual Certification Report 2017

Registration Level



100,989

Paramedic/NRP
Total Number Certified

10,856

Paramedic/NRP
Number 1st Time Certified



14,154

AEMT
Total Number Certified

4,268

AMEMT
Number 1st Time Certified



266,472

EMT/Basic
Total Number Certified

65,386

EMT/Basic
Number 1st Time Certified







10,194

First Responder/EMR
Total Number Certified

3,496

First Responder/EMR
Number 1st Time Certified

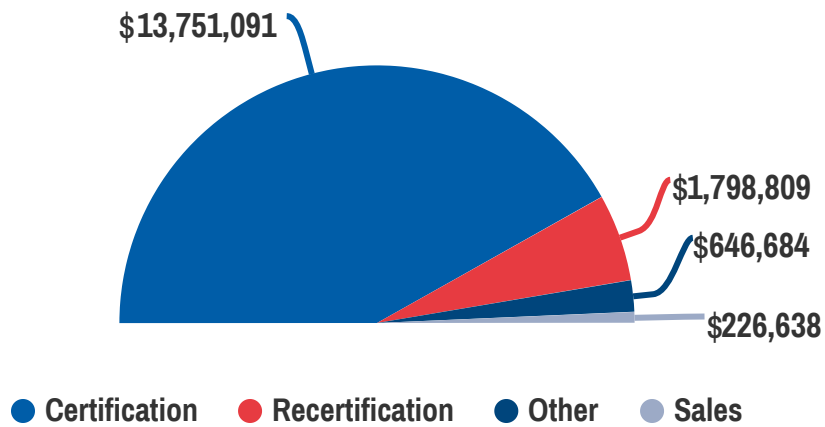
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	Candidates Tested (Cognitive)	Percentage of Candidates Passing (Cognitive)	Candidates Tested (Psychomotor)	Percentage of Candidates Passing (Psychomotor)
 <p>NATIONALLY CERTIFIED NREMT PARAMEDIC</p>	13,067	80%	12,046	94%
 <p>NATIONALLY CERTIFIED NREMT ADVANCED EMT</p>	6,718	64%	5,944	95%
 <p>NATIONALLY CERTIFIED NREMT EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN</p>	88,008	74%	-	-
 <p>NATIONALLY CERTIFIED NREMT EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER</p>	5,080	69%	-	-

2017 OPERATING EXPENSES

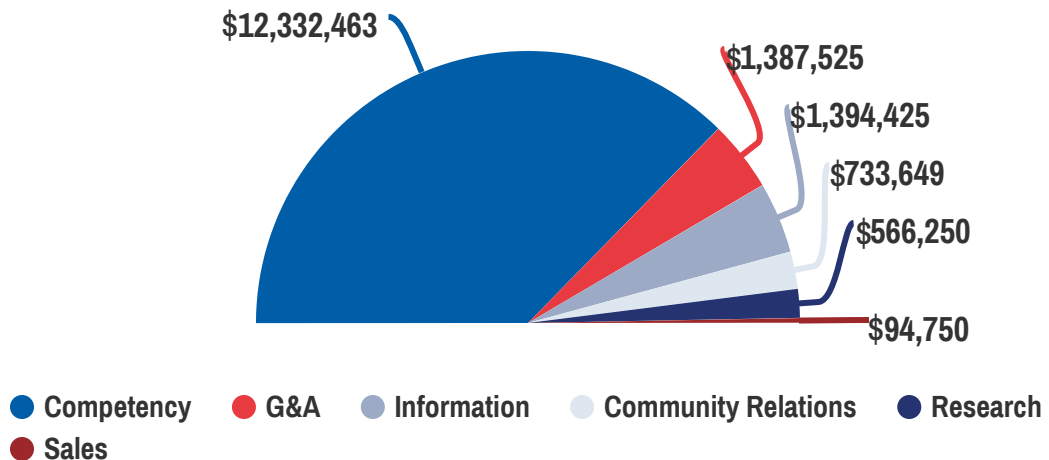
2017 Total Revenue - \$16,423,222

Revenue At-A-Glance



2017 Total Expenses - \$16,509,053

Expenses



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