



## LOYOLA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER/FIRST RESPONDER RENEWAL INSTRUCTIONS

IDPH will send an EMS Renewal Notice via USPS mail to each licensed Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)/First Responder (FR) at the last known address in the state database at least 60 days prior to expiration. If your name, address or other information is not correct, the EMS Renewal Notice may be undeliverable. **It is your responsibility to ensure this process is completed in a timely manner and as directed below.**

### STEP 1: Renew Online (recommended)

- Go to <https://emslicensing.dph.illinois.gov/Clients/ILDOHEMS/Private/OnlineServices.aspx> and select "Pay Renewal License Fee(s) and RENEW My License".
- Identify your PIN and IDPH ID number (in EMS Renewal Notice).
- Answer the felony conviction and child support questions.
- Enter the **Loyola EMS System number 0805** where indicated.

**NOTE:** Failing to enter this number may result in delayed, late or lack of approval by the EMS System for IDPH to renew your license.

- Pay the fee (\$20) by credit card; a convenience charge may apply.

OR

### STEP 1: Renew by Mail

- Complete the EMS Renewal Notice
  - Answer the felony conviction and child support questions.
  - Write/enter your DOB, **SSN (a state law)**, Driver's License Number and Phone Number.
  - Sign and date the EMS Renewal Notice.

- If you do not have your EMS Renewal Notice, download a blank form from at [www.idph.state.il.us/ems/](http://www.idph.state.il.us/ems/). Include the above information and your Name and Address on the form.

- Attach your payment for the renewal fee (\$20)
  - payable to Illinois Department of Public Health to the EMS Renewal Form.

**NOTE:** IDPH only accepts certified checks/money orders.

- Mail completed EMS Renewal Notice and payment to IDPH
  - at the address listed on the form.

**NOTE:** It is highly recommended that you mail these to IDPH via certified mail, Priority Mail or Express Mail with a tracking number.

### STEP 2: Notify the Loyola EMS System office

- Once you have completed your portion of the renewal process with IDPH, notify Lorraine Fidonik.
- Submit a copy of your current BLS (CPR) card and Driver's License to Lorraine Fidonik.
- Complete the LEMSS EMS Personnel Data Form ([www.loyolaems.com](http://www.loyolaems.com)), including **SSN (a state law)**, in its entirety and submit to Lorraine Fidonik.

### STEP 3: If you meet criteria for EMR/FR renewal

- the LEMSS will re-approve your EMR/FR license and IDPH will issue a new EMR/FR license (see LEMSS Policy 400.15).
- You should expect to receive your new EMR/FR license from IDPH within 2 weeks. If you do not receive your license within this period, notify your department EMS Coordinator and Lorraine Fidonik at the Loyola EMS System office.
- Provide a copy of your EMR/FR license to your department EMS Coordinator and Lorraine Fidonik. Keep the original on file in a place where you can easily retrieve it.

### LATE FEE

- If the renewal information and fees are received by IDPH after the license expiration date, but within 60 days after that date, the EMR/FR will be assessed an additional \$50 late fee by IDPH that must be paid before the license will be renewed.

**NOTE:** After the EMR/FR license expiration date, your license is considered "lapsed" by IDPH. IDPH allows for a 60-day period after expiration to renew a lapsed license.

**YOU MAY NOT FUNCTION AS AN EMR/FR WITH A LAPSED OR EXPIRED LICENSE.**

### LEMSS "INDEPENDENT" EMRs/FRs

- EMRs/FRs in the Loyola EMS System who are considered "independents" should contact the Loyola EMS System office for renewals, with name/address changes, submission of BLS cards or Driver's Licenses, and CE.

**NOTE:** "Independent" status with IDPH is different from independent status within the LEMSS. If you have completed System Entry with the LEMSS, you are NOT considered an independent with IDPH. Do NOT follow the IDPH directions for submission of renewal documents directly to IDPH, except as described above, if you are an independent within the Loyola EMS System.

### FOR ASSISTANCE OR QUESTIONS

Contact Lorraine Fidonik at the Loyola EMS System office: [lfidonik@lumc.edu](mailto:lfidonik@lumc.edu) or 708-327-2545 (phone) or 708-327-2548 (fax).