



## **Policy Statement Against Waiving EMT and Paramedic Licensure Requirements**

**The Missouri Emergency Medical Services Association (MEMSA) recognizes that presently Missouri law, regulations and policy determine who may be licensed to serve as an EMT or paramedics. These standards are applicable nationwide through our use of the National Registry of EMT's and the Interstate EMS Compact.**

**These standards also are recognized by the various national accrediting bodies for our EMS educational institutions.**

**Missouri law, regulations and policy allow for certain provision during a time of state/national disaster.**

**Presently MEMSA has not identified a shortage of EMS personnel to warrant asking for any change to the present state laws, regulations and policies that govern personnel licensure during a time of disaster.**