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**TO:** Children's Camps Directors/Operators

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**SUBJECT:** 2015 Fact Sheets for Acceptable Certifications: First Aid, CPR, Swimming Program Safety, Progressive Swimming Instructor, Epi-Pen Program, Camp Trip Swimming, Aquatic Certifications, Learn-to-Swim Program and Aquatics Director

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The following Fact Sheets include changes for 2015:

Aquatic Certifications for NYS Bathing Facilities

- A new American Red Cross certification for Aquatic Attraction Lifeguarding has been added.

First Aid Certifications for NYS Children's Camps Staff

- The following certifications have been removed because the courses have been discontinued and the previously issued certifications are no longer valid:
  - American Red Cross Emergency Response
  - Wilderness First Aid Basics
  - Emergency Care and Safety Institute First Responder
  - National Safety Council First Aid Taking Action
  - National Safety Council First Responder
  - St. John Ambulance Canada Advanced First Aid – Level 1
  - St. John Ambulance Canada Advanced First Aid – Level 2
- The following courses have been added
  - National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians
    - Emergency Medical Responder
    - Emergency Medical Technician
    - Advanced Emergency Medical Technician
    - Paramedic
    - A notation was added indicating most states utilize the National curriculum for their EMT certifications. Individuals that provide proof that their state utilizes the National curriculum may be accepted. EMT certifications from states that do not utilize the National curriculum may be accepted on a case by case basis.
  - NYS DOH Advanced Emergency Medical Technician
  - NYS DOH Critical Care
  - NYS DOH Paramedic

Epinephrine Auto-Injector Program Certifications

- American Red Cross Epinephrine Auto-Injector Module has been removed and replaced with Epinephrine Auto-Injector Training and Anaphylaxis and Epinephrine Auto Injector.

#### Learn-to-Swim Programs for NYS Children's Camps

- The following program has been added:
  - Orchard Park Recreation

#### Progressive Swim Instructor

- The following courses have been added:
  - Orchard Park Recreation – Western New York Swimming Instructor
  - Orchard Park Recreation – Western New York Swimming Instructor Trainer

No changes have been made to the following Fact Sheets for 2015:

- Camp Aquatics Director for NYS Children's Camp Bathing Facilities
- Camp Trip Swimming Program Safety Certifications for NYS Children's Camps
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification for NYS Children's Camps and NYS Bathing Facilities

As a reminder, CPR certifications are only accepted as current for **one year** after the course date regardless of the expiration date listed on the card.

If you have any questions regarding these Fact Sheets please contact Kristee Morgan or Peter Coats at 607-274-6688.