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To: EMS Educational Programs

From: Randy Linthicum, MS, NRP  
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Re: **BLS Psychomotor Exams / Complete Field Internship Packets**

During the COVID-19 pandemic MIEMSS suspended the requirement that EMT students complete a field internship prior to psychomotor examinations. **As of July 1, 2024, all students will again be required to complete and submit an approved internship packet, which includes a minimum of 10 patient assessments, prior to taking their psychomotor exams.** This will better prepare students for their exams by providing exposure to patient assessments and application of skills.

We appreciate your continued efforts in preparing future EMS clinicians. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at [rlinthicum@miemss.org](mailto:rlinthicum@miemss.org).