**16 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

**163 BUREAU OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (MAINE EMS)**

**CHAPTER 10: RECIPROCITY**

1. Any ambulance service, vehicle or person licensed in another state or territory to provide emergency medical treatment and entering Maine in response to a call to assist in a mass-casualty situation, is exempt from the provisions of these Rules requiring licensure in Maine.
2. If a person holds a valid license or certificate entitling him/her to practice as an EMS provider in another state or territory, he/she may receive reciprocal licensing provided he/she satisfies all the requirements of Chapter 5. Licensure and license expiration date will be based on materials supplied by the applicant which demonstrate the following:
   * 1. Certification of training history.
     2. Certification of testing history.
     3. Certification/licensure in another state or territory.
     4. History of criminal convictions and actions taken against professional licenses in accordance with Chapter 5 of these rules. Maine EMS will consider this to the extent allowed by Maine law.

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