



**Resolution 2006-04  
Emergency Medical Services Personnel Job Related  
Reading Ability**

**W**hereas, state emergency medical services (EMS) offices or partner state agencies are responsible for safeguarding the public through the licensure of EMS personnel, and;

**Whereas**, the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) is a partner with state EMS offices and others in assuring the competence of EMS personnel, and;

**Whereas**, in order to safely and effectively serve the public in need, EMS personnel must possess the physical and cognitive capabilities as described in the “*EMS Functional Job Analysis*” and other research, and;

**Whereas**, EMS personnel are routinely required to expediently read, assimilate, and act upon written instructions and other types of written information under emergency conditions.

**N**ow, **therefore be it resolved** that the NASEMSO supports the NREMT’s current practices of evaluation of these abilities in its certification examinations.

Signed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2006.

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