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New online continuing education service for emergency medical services employers and practitioners delivers high-quality course offerings and free professional portfolio management tools to create personalized recertification solutions.

BURLINGTON, MA: The Public Safety Group (PSG), a division of Jones & Bartlett Learning, and the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) announced the launch of Recert, an innovative online continuing education service for emergency medical services (EMS) practitioners, employers, and agencies. Recert is designed to make meeting prehospital recertification requirements more efficient, by increasing the accessibility and tracking of high-quality online EMS continuing education for all practitioners, no matter where they live and work.

Recert users can pick and choose from market-leading courses developed by some of the most prestigious names in EMS education, including PSG and NAEMT, the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS), the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), and EMS World. These courses are interactive, from game-based learning to critical-thinking scenarios, and feature evidence-based content that aligns with recognized medical standards and protocols. Recert course content covers a range of topics that can be used to meet national, regional, or local/agency requirements, and all Recert courses are approved by the Commission on Accreditation for Prehospital Continuing Education (CAPCE).

"Early on, we surveyed thousands of practitioners and employers to learn what they wanted from an ideal continuing education provider," shared Kimberly Brophy, General Manager of the Public Safety Group. "What we consistently heard was that practitioners wanted less boring content and employers wanted better ways to track employee strengths, weaknesses, and recertification status. Recert answers each of these needs." Dennis Rowe, NAEMT President noted, "The EMS community – both practitioners and agencies – have been generally underwhelmed with the online EMS content that is currently available. Recert is a collaboration designed specifically to address this gap in the market. Recert provides the engaging content that practitioners need and want, and the robust, intuitive tracking system that EMS agencies have been seeking for quite some time."

More than just courses, Recert delivers free personalized recertification roadmaps and dashboards that allow employers to gauge each user's strengths and weaknesses. Recert's comprehensive and intuitive dashboards, which can be tailored to address state or national requirements, also help identify the

recertification status of employees and manage agency-specific requirements at a glance. Tiered subscription plans and individual course pricing options are available to make Recert an affordable for any institution.

Employers and practitioners alike can get started now at no cost at www.recert.com.

About the Jones & Bartlett Learning Public Safety Group (www.psglearning.com)

The Public Safety Group is the world's most innovative and trusted source for educational materials and solutions for EMS and fire students, educators, and professionals by leveraging the collective value of our people, products, and partners. From initial training to recertification to retirement, we strive to be a lifelong learning partner to those who serve our communities tirelessly and ensure our safety and well-being.

About the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (www.naemt.org)

Formed in 1975 and more than 65,000 members strong, the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) is the nation's only organization solely dedicated to representing the professional interests of all EMS practitioners, including paramedics, emergency medical technicians, emergency medical responders and other professionals working in prehospital emergency medicine. NAEMT members work in all sectors of EMS, including government service agencies, fire departments, hospital-based ambulance services, private companies, industrial and special operations settings, and in the military.

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