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APPLY TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR
APPROVAL OF THE CERTIFICATE IN EMERGENCY
MEDICAL SERVICES FOR PORTLAND COMMUNITY
COLLEGE

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REPORT: The proposed Certificate in Emergency Medical Services is for individuals who want to become a licensed Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). The target for this certificate is any individual whose goal is to have a career in emergency medical services. The certificate includes 10 credits of EMT Part I and Part II, which prepares students for the certification exam. The certificate also includes competencies that students need to be prepared for the field position of EMT/Ambulance driver. Competencies include ambulance-operator training, hazardous-materials awareness, patient extrication, EMS communication systems, therapeutic communications, patient care and documentation, and college-level writing. Development of the certificate was based upon a recommendation from the EMT Advisory Committee specifically.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit an application to the Oregon State Board of Education for the Certificate in Emergency Medical Services for Portland Community College.