



## **EMS Information Bulletin- #33**

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**SUBJECT:** New Electronic Applications

**TO:** Quick Response Services, Rescue Services and Medical Command Facilities

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On November 1, 2005, the Emergency Medical Services Office (EMS Office) went live with three new electronic applications. These include Quick Response Services recognition, Medical Command facilities and physician's accreditation and recognition and Voluntary Rescue Services Certification. After this date, the paper application process is no longer an option.

Even though we have eliminated the paper application process, we do realize that some of the entities may have already submitted the old paper application. If you have, the regional EMS council will still be permitted to process your application and submit it along with the inspection results to the EMS Office for processing. If you have not submitted a paper application prior to the above date, you must file an application electronically.

To access the electronic application, you must log onto the application website at [www.health.state.pa.us/emso](http://www.health.state.pa.us/emso). If you have never registered and do not have a valid ID and password, you must follow the directions for registering. After this has been completed, you will be able to access the system after entering your ID and password and then selecting the appropriate application for which you are applying. As part of the process there is a "HELP" button, which will enable you to access the various user manuals that will provide directions for completing the specific application you are submitting. If you have questions during the process, you are encouraged to contact your regional EMS council for assistance.

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