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**Certificate of Waiver for
Basic Life Support Services
Pursuant to the Provisions of the New Jersey Administrative Code
Specifically, N.J.A.C. 8:40-1.4, a waiver is issued to:**

ALL BLS Licensed Providers

Granting relief from the following provision(s) of Chapter 8:40 of the New Jersey Administrative Code in response to the public health emergency declared in New Jersey in response to the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak:

N.J.A.C. 8:40-6.3 Required crewmembers

(a) When "in service," each BLS ambulance shall be staffed with a minimum of two EMTs.

This waiver is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Each BLS licensed provider may utilize one (1) certified EMT and one (1) First Responder as minimum staffing for in-service BLS ambulances if both individuals are at least 18 years of age and render care within their respective scopes of practice.
2. The First Responder must be certified in CPR at the Professional Rescuer level.
3. The EMT will provide the primary patient care.

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