

## **Emergency Medical Services Board of EMS Change Summary**

The Kansas Board of EMS, our regulatory body, voted to make a name change which affects our MICT (Mobile Intensive Care Technician) degree. By the end of 2011, MICTs will be officially known as Paramedics. The reason behind the name change is to align Kansas with the nationally recognized name. The change is in name only; as we adopted the national scope of practice and curriculum more than ten years ago.

In addition to the name change for paramedics; the Board of EMS adopted the national standard curriculum for First Responder, EMT-B, and EMT-I. Along with the adoption of the curriculum; there will be name changes.

- First Responder (FR) has become Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)
- Emergency Medical Technician – Basic (EMT) has now reverted back to Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Emergency Medical Technician – Intermediate (EMT-I) was recently adopted as Advanced Emergency Medical Technician

Barton currently offers an AAS in MICT but we are beginning the process of making the change from MICT to Paramedic. We are also in the process of making the changes to our SAPP classes as well. Our desire is to have the process completed for Barton, KBOR, and HLC by the end of 2011.

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