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Re: Addendum 3.1 – Program Catalog & Student Reference Guide

Section: Certificate of Completion – EMT-Paramedic

Sub-section: Comprehensive Final Exam

New Section: **Changes highlighted**

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- The student will be assessed an examination fee.
- Any student who does not attempt their exam retake(s) within the 90-day window will be withdrawn from the program.
- If a student is unsuccessful after the 2 additional attempts, the student is required to complete the **CSRIPS Refresher Program**.
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- Any student who does not enroll in the Refresher Program within 6 months will be withdrawn from the program.
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