All EMTs and paramedics are required to obtain continuing education (CE) to maintain licensure. While accessible, re-certification courses may be lengthy, expensive, and not representative of local protocol. This group created a two-year recertification curriculum now provided to Fire - EMS agencies participating in an auto-aid agreement in Southern Arizona.

**Problem Identification**

The current National Continued Competency Program curriculum was utilized as an initial guideline for curriculum development. Focus groups were held with EMS agency leadership and medical direction to identify topics that were locally relevant.

**Needs Assessment**

The program utilizes asynchronous and live discussion formats for material delivery. Online modules are created which include text, audio/visual, interactive, and “knowledge check” components. They are distributed via a learning management system (LMS). A “live discussion” is held by each station Captain monthly utilizing a prepared form to supplement the core material and increase engagement.

**Goals and Objectives**

Create a two-year rolling continuing education curriculum that:
- Meets requirements for NREMT recertification
- Addresses topics identified in recent QI initiatives
- Addresses locally relevant topics (e.g. rattlesnake bites in Southern Arizona)
- Increases provider engagement with medical direction

**Educational Strategies**

The educational program was implemented in a step-wise fashion to three local EMS agencies who participate in auto-aid with each other. The modules were released and tracked on a LMS with a direct-email form embedded to ask questions and provide feedback.

**Implementation**

Each module is distributed with a direct-email form for feedback regarding the material. A larger-scale, survey-based assessment of the program is planned for Fall of 2022.

General feedback regarding the material and delivery model has been positive. Providers enjoy that the content is specific to their local protocol and is shared among the auto-aid agency group.