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Dear Advisory Board Member,

First, thank you for serving Greenville Technical College (GTC) through the EMT Advisory Board. After careful consideration and evaluation, the decision has been made to close the Emergency Medical Technology Associate in Applied Science, the Emergency Medical Technology -Paramedic Certificate in Applied Science, and the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) programs and teach out currently enrolled students.

Based on this change, Greenville Technical College is no longer enrolling students into the Emergency Medical Technology Associate in Applied Science, the Emergency Medical Technology -Paramedic Certificate in Applied Science, and the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) programs effective October 11, 2024, pending approval by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on College.

The **final semester** for completion of the EMT certificate program for enrolled students will be **Fall 2024**.

The **final semester** for completion of the paramedic certificate program courses will be **Spring 2025**. Students in the associate degree program will complete EMS courses in **Spring 2025** and have three years to complete their degree requirements (Fall 2027).

This change has several impacts:

- All currently enrolled students will have the opportunity to complete their chosen program of study by the deadline.
- Program courses will be taught according to the recommended schedule in the 2024-2025 catalog.
- All program requirements must be completed by the end of the semesters listed for each program.
- At the end of each semester, a progress report will be completed for each student by the program contact to assist each student with staying on track and completing the requirements by the deadline.

GTC has worked with Greenville County EMS to develop a partnership program for the Emergency Medical Technician program (basic EMT). Students interested in basic EMT training have also been made aware of this opportunity.

Additionally, students interested in pursuing paramedic training can contact the Upstate EMS Council, Spartanburg Community College, or Tri-County Technical College for training opportunities.

GTC will continue to support students navigating the options for EMS education through this teach-out period. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Candice Lewis', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

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