

List of EMS Rule Changes

420-2-1

General changes:

Rules were reordered and renumbered accordingly.

The numbers below reflect the new number.

Titles were reworded to reflect coherence with statute language and ease of searching the Document.

Table of Contents:

Will be modified to reflect rule reordering and addition of new rules.

(.02) Definitions:

24 new definitions were added. Most are associated with education. Others were added such as Moral Turpitude, Emergency Medical Dispatcher, Critical Care Protocols, and Emergency Vehicle Operator.

(.07) Licensure Status Categories:

All status definitions were updated to reflect reference to individuals as well as services. Probationary definition and subsection were combined into one statement.

(.09) Licensure for Out-Of-State EMS Personnel:

Added verbiage requiring AL protocols for those out of state wishing to get a license.

(.10) License Expiration, Renewal, And Reinstatement For EMS Personnel:

Combined old rules .23 and .27 to create this rule.

(.11) Licensure for Emergency Medical Provider Services:

Changed to state that the highest level shall provide patient care for an unstable patient. Added language to state that a service must provide care regardless of inability to pay.

Changed verbiage to allow lower level EMT to ride in the back of an ambulance on stable patients, and receive a stable pt. from a higher level.

(.13) Critical Care:

Combined Critical Care Practice and Critical Care Endorsement rules.

Changed requirements for Critical Care Paramedic endorsement.

Added other certifications as a requirement to maintain this endorsement.

Mentions the new Critical Care Protocols.

Requires services to maintain certification records.

(.15) Emergency Vehicle Operator Qualifications:

Changed verbiage from Driver to Emergency Vehicle Operator.

Applied change throughout the document.

(.16) Emergency Medical Dispatch:

Added EMD requirements.

(.19) Provider Service Staffing:

Added Emergency Vehicle Operator language and changed verbiage to signify minimal staffing requirements.

(.20) Responsibility For Patient:

Added verbiage to allow lower levels to ride in the back of an ambulance on stable patients, and receive a stable pt. from a higher level.

(.25) Out-of-State Ambulance Contracts for Disaster Assistance:

Added a rule requiring ambulance services to inform the OEMS prior to deploying ambulances to other states in the event of a disaster.

(.28) Compliance And Enforcement For Licensed Provider Services:

Added rule requiring personnel to maintain confidentiality.

(.29) Standards of Conduct:

New rule that defines and explains what the OEMS considers the standard of conduct as well as what constitutes misconduct by EMSPs.

Adds rule stating that adverse licensure action will be reported to the NPDB and NREMT.

(.30) Impaired EMSP:

Added language strengthening the ability of the OEMS to suspend or revoke the license of those impaired and require self-reporting.

(.31) Complaint/Disciplinary Procedures:

Added education programs and students to list of entities a complaint may be filed against.

(.32) EMS Education Standards and Procedures:

Sets forth requirements and regulatory functions of the OEMS in reference to educational Programs.