

Rule Change Summary 2020

420-2-1-.02 Definitions

- Added new definitions: “Abandonment”, “Duty to Act”, “Dereliction of Duty”, “Definitive Care Facility”, “Drug diversion”, and “Tactical Paramedic.”
- Under “Critical Care Paramedic” definition, added Certified Transport Registered Nurse and Certified Flight Registered Nurse certifications.
- Re-numbered accordingly.

420-2-1-.06 Medical Direction

- Added language that allows a board eligible physician to obtain a MDPID number.

420-2-1-.07 Licensure Status Categories

- Deleted “Unrestricted” category.
- Added new “Restricted” category.

420-2-1-.08 Initial Licensure Qualifications for EMS Personnel.

- Added language to include a dual enrollment student.

420-2-1-.10 License Expiration, Renewal, and Reinstatement for EMS Personnel

- Added language stating that National Registry must be maintained for licensure.
- Added language stating if a license is revoked, then the individual must wait a minimum of 2 years to reapply.

420-2-1-.11 Licensure for Emergency Medical Provider Services

- Changed the word STEMI to Cardiac.

420-2-1-.12 Advanced Life Support Personnel Scope of Practice

- Changed the word STEMI to Cardiac.

420-2-1-.17 Ground Provider Services, Equipment, Fluids and Medications

- Added language that ambulance lettering and striping must match.
- Removed letter height and strip requirement.

420-2-1-.21 Patient Care Reporting

- Added the word “electronic” to patient care report.

420-2-1-.26 Exemptions

- Added an exemption for a specialty care ambulance.

420-2-1-.28 Compliance and Enforcement for Licensed Provider Services

- Added vapes to prohibited items.

420-2-1-.29 Standards of Conduct

- Added duty to act, dereliction of duty, and diversion.

420-2-1-.30 Impaired EMSP

- Added language that the crime must be associated with the current incident to prohibit rehabilitation entry.
- Replaced “voluntary suspension” with “consents to suspend.”
- Replaced “retain” with “regain.”
- Added language that an individual who consents to surrender rather than enter a rehabilitation facility may reapply after 2 years and after completing an evaluation.

420-2-1-.32 Education Standards and Procedures

- Added language for an educational program to notify the OEMS prior to starting an EMS program.
- Added language requiring a Letter of Review from CoAEMSP prior to starting a Level 1 course.
- Added requirements for an RN to enter a paramedic program.

420-2-1-.34 Tactical Paramedic

- Added new section with endorsement requirements for a Tactical Paramedic.