

Notice of Rulemaking Hearing
Department of Health
Division of Emergency Medical Services

There will be a hearing before the Emergency Medical Services Board to consider the promulgation of amendments of rules pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 68-140-504, 68-140-506, 68-140-508, 68-140-511, and 68-140-525. The hearing will be conducted in the manner prescribed by the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-204 and will take place in the Magnolia Room of the Cordell Hull Building, Ground Floor, located at 425 Fifth Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee at 10:00 a.m., Central Daylight Time, on the 16th of June, 2005.

Any individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings or review these filings should contact the Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such initial contact may be made no less than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled meeting date or the date the party plans to review such filings, to allow time for the Division of Emergency Medical Services to determine how it may reasonably provide such aid or service. Initial contact may be made with the department's ADA coordinator at the Andrew Johnson Tower, 11th Floor, 710 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243-0675, 615-741-6350.

For a copy of the entire text of the notice of rulemaking, contact Richard F. Land, Director of Ambulance Service Licensure and Regulation, Division of Emergency Medical Services, Cordell Hull Building, First Floor, 425 Fifth Avenue, North, Nashville, TN 37247-0701, 615-741-2584.

Substance of Proposed Rules

Amendments of Rules

Rule 1200-12-1-.04 Emergency Medical Technician is amended by adding the following new language as a new paragraph (11):

- (11) An applicant shall cause to be submitted to the administrative office of the Division of Emergency Medical Services, directly from the vendor identified in the Division's licensure application materials, the result of a criminal background check.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 68-140-504, 68-140-506, 68-140-508, 68-140-511, and 68-140-525.

Rule 1200-12-1-.18 Emergency Medical Dispatcher Standards is amended by adding the following new language as a new paragraph (6):

- (6) An applicant shall cause to be submitted to the administrative office of the Division of Emergency Medical Services, directly from the vendor identified in the Division's licensure application materials, the result of a criminal background check.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 68-140-203, 68-140-504, 68-140-506, 68-140-508, 68-140-511, and 68-140-525.

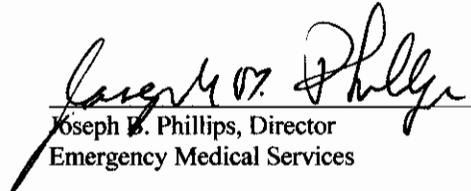
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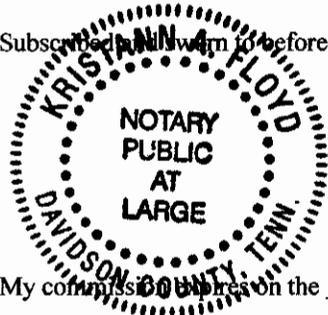
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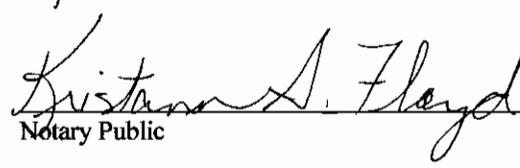
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I certify this is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the Division of Emergency Medical Services.


Joseph W. Phillips, Director
Emergency Medical Services

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 28th day of April, 2005.




Kristanna A. Floyd
Notary Public

My commission expires on the 24th day of Nov., 2007.

The notice of rulemaking set out herein was properly filed in the Department of State on the 29 day of April, 2005.

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