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**Hearing Location(s)** (for additional locations, copy and paste table)

Address 1:	Iris Conference Room, Heritage Place Metrocenter		
Address 2:	227 French Landing Drive		
City:	Nashville, TN		
Zip:	37243		
Hearing Date :	6/20/12		
Hearing Time:	9:30 AM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CST/CDT	<input type="checkbox"/> EST/EDT

**Additional Hearing Information:**

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**Revision Type (check all that apply):**

- Amendment
- New
- Repeal

Rule(s) (ALL chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed. If needed, copy and paste additional tables to accommodate more than one chapter. Please enter only ONE Rule Number/Rule Title per row.)

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
1200-12-01	General Rules
Rule Number	Rule Title
1200-12-01-.05	Air Ambulance Standards

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Rule 1200-12-01-.05 Air Ambulance Standards is amended by adding new subparagraph (2)(n) which shall read as follows:

- (n) In order to help ensure patient comfort and medical care as well as the safety of patients, crew members and ground personnel, each air ambulance the Board currently permits shall have an environmental control system with factory-installed or FAA approved add-on air conditioner and heater by March 31, 2014.
  - 1. Any air medical aircraft newly permitted by the Board after the effective date of this rule shall have an air conditioner and heater.
  - 2. In the event of a non-functioning air conditioner and/or heater, the aircraft operator shall be required to follow environmental performance criteria including, but not limited to, temperature ranges as approved by the Board.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 68-140-304 and 68-140-307.

I certify that the information included in this filing is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the agency.

Date: April 27, 2012

Signature: Lucille F. Bond

Name of Officer: Lucille F. Bond

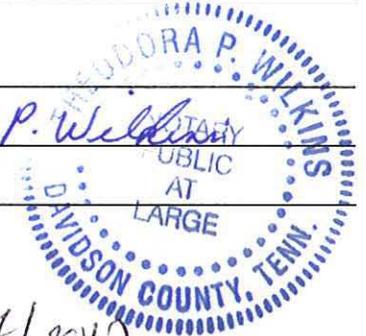
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on: 4/27/12

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