

Notice of  
Rulemaking Hearing

Tennessee Department of Health  
Division of Emergency Medical Services

There will be a hearing before the Division of Emergency Medical Services to consider the promulgation of amendments of rules pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 68-140-504, 68-140-506, 68-140-508, and 68-140-509. 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 11:00 a.m., Central Daylight Time, on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 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 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.

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

New Rule

1200-12-4

Emergency Medical Technician or Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic in  
Hospital Emergency Services

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- 1200-12-4-.01 Responsibilities in Hospital Emergency Services
- 1200-12-4-.02 Each hospital to maintain evidence of training

1200-12-4-.01 Responsibilities of the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic (EMT-P) when providing patient care while functioning in Hospital Emergency Services under nursing supervision.

- (1) Emergency Medical Technicians and Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedics shall be permitted to perform extended skills or procedures when such treatment is conducted under authorized medical control and nursing supervision and within the scope of practice as identified in 1200-12-1-.04 Paragraph (3).
- (2) All individuals who are employed in this capacity shall demonstrate continued training and competence in order to perform their professional duties.

1200-12-4-.02 Each hospital employing an Emergency Medical Technician or EMT-Paramedic in hospital emergency services will maintain evidence of the continued competence of such individuals, including records of any in-service training or continuing education.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 68-140-504, 68-140-508, and 68-140-509.

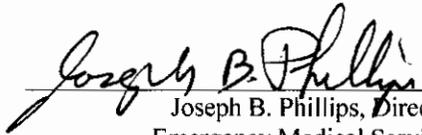
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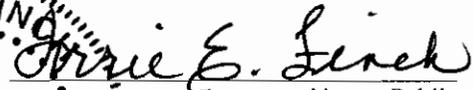
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I certify that this is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the Division of Emergency Medical Services.

  
Joseph B. Phillips, Director  
Emergency Medical Services

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005.



  
Notary Public

My commission expires on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006

The notice of rulemaking set out herein was properly filed in the Department of State on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005.

  
Riley C. Darnell  
Secretary of State

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