

Notice of
Rulemaking Hearing

Tennessee Department of Health
Division of Emergency Medical Services

There will be a hearing before the Tennessee Emergency Medical Services Board to consider the promulgation of amendments of rules pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 68-140-502, 68-140-504 and 68-140-508. 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 Department of Health's Conference Center's Mockingbird Room on the First Floor of the Heritage Place Building located at, 227 French Landing Drive Nashville, Tennessee at 9:00 a.m., Central Daylight Time, on the 17th day of September, 2007.

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, 227 French Landing Drive, Suite 303, Heritage Place Metrocenter, Nashville, TN 37243, telephone 615-532-5989.

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, 227 French Landing Drive, Suite 303, Heritage Place Metrocenter, Nashville, TN 37243, telephone 615-532-5989.

Substance of Proposed Rules

Amendments of Rule

Chapter 1200-12-01

General Rules

Rule 1200-12-01-.18 Emergency Medical Dispatcher Standards is amended by deleting part. 3 of subparagraph (4)(a) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language so that, as amended, part 3. shall read:

3. Successfully pass an exam given through an approved dispatch organization that has pre-qualified for testing; or submit proof of having successfully certified as an EMD through an approved medical dispatch organization that has pre-qualified for certification reciprocity.

Rule 1200-12-01-.18 Emergency Medical Dispatcher Standards is amended by deleting subpart 3.(ii) of subparagraph (4)(b), in its entirety and substituting instead the following language so that, as amended, subpart 3. (ii) shall read:

- (ii) Successfully complete an examination given through an approved medical dispatch organization that has qualified for recertification testing; or,

Authority: §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 68-140-502, 68-140-504, and 68-140-508.

The notice of rulemaking set out herein was properly filed in the Department of State on the 31st day of July, 2007. (FS 07-25-07; DBID 691)