

1. Can an entity hold multiple licenses? Is the license tied to an individual, local governmental entity or business... or leave as entity? Can multiple governmental entities in an area hold common licenses? Can you hold multiple designations and clinical levels under one license?

2. Should we enable the licensure of disaster preparedness organizations? DMAT, Wildland fire and such.

3. What are the personnel requirements for agency licensure?

Medical Director

Training Officer.

Agency Administrator

Infection Control Officer

Safety Officer

Data Collection Contact

Others?

All agency personnel having opportunity for access to sensitive information, including billing records, patient information, {other?} will undergo a Department Criminal History Background Check and be deemed cleared for employment?

4. What are the vehicle requirements for agency licensure?

An agency must possess licensed vehicles that are:

All agency vehicles must meet one (1) of the following conditions to be licensed:

Must EMS response vehicles be inspected by the EMS Bureau before being put into service?

5. What are the communication equipment requirements for agency licensure?

Air Medical: Mobile radios of sufficient quantities to assure that every aircraft and ground crew has the ability to communicate on 155.340 MHZ and 155.280 MHZ frequencies with encoding capabilities to allow access to the Idaho EMS radio communications system. What about communications with PSAP/dispatch/neighborhood units/sheriff/ISP/etc...

Ambulance: Mobile radios of sufficient quantities to assure that every vehicle crew has the ability to communicate on 155.340 MHZ and 155.280 MHZ frequencies with encoding capabilities to allow access to the Idaho EMS radio communications system. What about communications with PSAP/dispatch/neighborhood units/sheriff/ISP/etc...

Nontransport: Mobile or portable radios of sufficient quantities to assure that agency personnel at an emergency scene have the ability to communicate on 155.340 MHZ and 155.280 MHZ frequencies with encoding capabilities to allow access to the Idaho EMS radio communications system. What about communications with PSAP/dispatch/other aircraft/ground units/sheriff/ISP/etc...

6. Need to define process for 24/7 waiver requests? Nontransport waiver imbedded in application for Industrial, Seasonal, etc...?

7. What are the data collection and submission requirements for an agency?

Move specifics to an incorporated Standards Manual?

Minimum requirements stated in rule:

Should we move the Air Medical reporting here?

Compel QI practices?

Any others?

Drop dead date for all agencies to begin using the current data submission practices?

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Questions for ALRT

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8. **Are agencies licensed with operational declarations for Prehospital/911, Rescue and/or Extrication responsible for assuring that any of these services for which the agency is licensed is continuously available throughout the agency's geographic coverage area?**

9. **Must the highest declared clinical level be provided for all calls? What about tiered response? What is the allowed threshold level? "Part time ILS or/or ALS"?**

10. **If a Prehospital/911 Support agency's level of clinical sophistication exceeds that of the responsible Prehospital/911 agency, can the supporting agency provide a higher level of care? What about transfer of care? Address the issue and enable it only if a written plan exists?**

11. What exceptions exist for organizations that provide only extrication services?

Licensed personnel representing an agency must be present during extrication operations to provide patient care?

Only operations to address scene safety and immediate life threats may take place prior to the arrival of licensed personnel representing an agency?

Planned deployment of licensed personnel from an agency?

Endorsed by the EMS agency(ies) that they support?

Written plan/agreement?

Other?

12. What are the application fees for agency licensure?

- a. Paid/Volunteer?
- b. Air Medical service?
- c. Other?
- d. What about renewal?

13. What information is required on the agency application?

- a. Agency costs and revenue.
- b. Response times.
- c. Clinical benefits.

14. What notifications occur upon receipt of an agency application?

The notice will include the following information:

15. Is there a timeframe following notification of eligibility for inspection in which the applicant must schedule an inspection?

16. License agencies based on the month approved? Scatter agency expiration dates throughout the year? Implementation for current agencies?

17. What does the renewal process look like? Do we make the entire process hit all at once or do we break it up throughout the year? What role in the renewal process does the application play?

18. When must an agency submit an application for license renewal?

The agency must submit a completed application for license renewal to the EMS Bureau no later than XX days prior to the expiration date of the current license?

19. What information is required on the renewal application?

a. Historical agency costs and revenue?

b. Historical review of actual response times?

c. Historical review of actual clinical benefits?

20. Is there a grace period for an agency that does not complete the renewal process in a timely manner?

21. How does an organization with a lapsed license regain agency licensure?

22. How will currently licensed agencies transition to the licensing model and requirements described in these rules? Timeline?

23. What types of agency inspections does the EMS Bureau conduct?

What are Inspections? Audits of records or physical inspection, or both?

Initial

Annual

Random?

Targeted?

Other?

How do the inspections differ?

What do we look at? MSP?

24. Do inspection exemptions exist for agencies that are currently accredited by a nationally recognized professional EMS accreditation service?

25. Are there any items that you would want to see in the Air Medical section of these rules?

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