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EMT-A AND EMT-P PERSONNEL**

000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

Pursuant to Idaho Code, Section 39-134, the Idaho State Board of Medicine is authorized to promulgate rules to certify persons functioning as EMT-A's and EMT-P's, by provisions of Title 54, Chapter 18, Idaho Code, and Section 39-134, Idaho Code. (7-1-93)

001. TITLE AND SCOPE.

The Idaho State Board of Medicine is authorized to govern the activities EMT-A's and EMT-P's to render emergency medical services under the written or oral authorization of a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery in Idaho. (7-1-93)

002. -- 009. (RESERVED).

010. DEFINITIONS.

01. Board. The Idaho State Board of Medicine. (7-1-93)
02. Approved Program. A comprehensive community program for Advanced EMT-A's and EMT-P's that includes a detailed explanation of permissible activities, initial training, continuing education, communications, medical control, skills maintenance, case critiques and other necessary Emergency Medical Service Program elements that have been reviewed and approved by the Idaho State Board of Medicine. (7-1-93)
03. Advanced Emergency Medical Technician--Ambulance (Advanced EMT-A). A person who: (7-1-93)
 - a. Is certified by the EMS Bureau of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare on the basis of successful completion of EMT-A training and, in addition, has completed at least fifty (50) hours of advanced training in such techniques as intravenous fluid therapy, antishock trouser application, airway management including use of obturator airways, and subsequent required continuing training; and (7-1-93)
 - b. Has received additional training by a licensed physician to administer drugs under written or oral authorization of a licensed physician; and to perform such other acts under written or oral authorization of a licensed physician as shall be authorized by the Board; and (7-1-93)
 - c. Has been examined and certified as an Advanced EMT-A by an authorized representative of the Board. (7-1-93)
04. Emergency Medical Technician--Paramedic (EMT-P). A person who: (7-1-93)
 - a. Has completed all the requirements for certification as an EMT-P; and has successfully completed a course in intensive patient care, including the required training for an Advanced EMT-A, of at least five hundred (500) hours under the supervision of a licensed physician, including training in cardiac defibrillation, cardiac monitoring and endotracheal intubation; and (7-1-93)
 - b. Has been examined and certified as an EMT-P by an authorized representative of the Board. (7-1-93)

011. -- 019. (RESERVED).

020. APPLICATION.

01. Applications. All applications by individuals for Advanced EMT-A and EMT-P certification shall be made to the Board on forms supplied by the Board and shall be submitted at least thirty (30) days prior to the

meeting of the Board at which consideration is desired for individual certification. Each individual application shall be signed by the applicant, and shall include a recent photo, head and shoulders, not to exceed 3" by 3". (7-1-93)

02. Renewal. All initial or renewal applications for approval of EMT-A and EMT-P programs shall be made to the Board and shall include required initial or renewal program application kit items and shall be submitted at least sixty (60) days prior to the meeting of the Board at which consideration is desired. All such applications shall provide evidence of compliance with the standards and criteria set forth in program manuals written and adopted by the Board. (7-1-93)

021. INDIVIDUAL CERTIFICATION.

01. Initial Certification. Applicants for initial certification who have participated in an approved program as defined in IDAPA.22.01.06.010.02 shall provide evidence of: (7-1-93)

a. Satisfactory completion of all or specified parts of the EMT-Paramedic Curriculum approved by the United States Department of Transportation and the United States Department of Health & Human Services; (7-1-93)

b. Satisfactory completion and passage of examinations acceptable to the Board which shall be written, oral, practical or all of them; (7-1-93)

c. Active affiliation with an approved program; and (7-1-93)

d. Such other requirements as the Board may establish. (7-1-93)

02. Approved Program. Applicants for initial certification who have not participated in an approved program as defined in IDAPA.22.01.06.010.02 shall provide evidence of: (4-28-93)

a. Endorsement by an approved Idaho local community Advanced EMT-P committee; (7-1-93)

b. Recommendation for eligibility by the Statewide Physician Committee on Advanced Life-Support; (7-1-93)

c. Satisfactory completion and passage of examinations acceptable to the Board; (7-1-93)

d. Compliance with minimum education and experience requirements including any supervised infield experience required by the Board; and (7-1-93)

e. Affiliation with an approved program. (7-1-93)

03. Passage of Examination. If an applicant fails to pass the examination for initial certification on two (2) separate occasions, the candidate shall not be eligible to take the examination again for at least one (1) year, and before taking the examination again, the candidate must provide evidence of having engaged in further study. (7-1-93)

04. Interim Certification. The Board may approve interim certification for training purposes or in other instances as determined by the Board. (7-1-93)

05. Reciprocal or Endorsement Certification. Reciprocal certification or certification by endorsement is not permitted and applicants currently certified in other states must comply with the requirements set forth in IDAPA.22.01.06.021.01.b., in order to be certified in Idaho. (7-1-93)

06. Applications for recertification or renewal shall provide evidence of: (7-1-93)

a. Active affiliation with an approved program. (7-1-93)

b. Satisfactory completion of the minimum continuing education standards established by the Board; (7-1-93)

- c. Satisfactory completion of skills maintenance standards established by the Board; (7-1-93)
- d. Satisfactory completion and passage of examinations acceptable to the Board; (7-1-93)
- e. Recommendation for recertification by the physician program director; and (7-1-93)
- f. Compliance with all other requirements of the Board for recertification. (7-1-93)

022. -- 031. (RESERVED).

031. DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS.

01. Provisions for Discipline. Persons certified pursuant to these rules are subject to disciplinary action by the Board upon any of the following grounds: (7-1-93)

- a. Acting without the written or oral authorization of a licensed physician; (7-1-93)
- b. Performing a task or tasks beyond his competence as defined in the standards section; (7-1-93)
- c. Furnishing medications to any person other than for the purpose of rendering emergency medical services; (7-1-93)
- d. Rendering patient services in a negligent manner or engaging in conduct which does or might constitute a danger to the health, welfare or safety of patients; (7-1-93)
- e. Being impaired or unable to perform emergency medical services because of: (7-1-93)
 - i. Habitual or excessive use of intoxicants or drugs; (7-1-93)
 - ii. Physical or psychological incapacity; or (7-1-93)
 - iii. Unethical, immoral or dishonorable conduct; (7-1-93)
- f. Using false, fraudulent or forged statements or documents or diplomas or credentials in connection with the requirements of these rules: (4-28-93)
- g. Failing to pass any re-examination required by the Board; (7-1-93)
- h. Failing to renew certification; (7-1-93)
- i. Failing to maintain affiliation with an approved program; (7-1-93)
- j. Conviction of a felony, or a crime involving moral turpitude, or the entering of a plea of guilty or the finding of guilt by a jury or court of commission of a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude; or (7-1-93)
- k. Engaging in unethical, immoral or dishonorable conduct. (7-1-93)

02. The Board may revoke, suspend, restrict or take other appropriate action against the certification of any person certified pursuant to these rules if any of the grounds for disciplinary action are found to exist. (7-1-93)

03. Any disciplinary proceedings conducted by the Board shall comply with the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act. (7-1-93)

032. SCOPE OF PRACTICE.

- 01. Board Certification. The Board shall determine and certify the scope and extent of permissible

activities based upon the training and experience of the Advanced EMT-A and EMT-P and the approved program. (7-1-93)

02. EMT-A Activity. Permissible activities of an Advanced EMT-A may include, but are not limited to, intravenous fluid therapy, drug therapy, antishock trouser application and airway management including the use of obturator airways. (7-1-93)

03. EMT-P Activity. The permissible activities of an EMT-P may include, but are not limited to, drug therapy, cardiac defibrillation, cardiac monitoring and endotracheal intubation. (7-1-93)

033. STANDARDS.

01. The Advanced EMT-A or EMT-P shall at all times when on duty wear an emblem or placard identifying himself as an Advanced EMT-A or EMT-P. (7-1-93)

02. Advanced EMT-A or EMT-P personnel may treat patients in Idaho performing those skills of which he is qualified or certified by the Board when issued appropriate written or oral authorization for such treatment by physicians licensed in another state. (7-1-93)

03. Advanced EMT-A and EMT-P personnel certified and based in other states, having legislation, rules recognized by the Board, shall be authorized to perform such skills while transporting patients in Idaho, but whose origin, destination or both, is outside of Idaho. (7-1-93)

04. Personnel based in other states and not meeting the qualifications of the Idaho State Board of Medicine shall not provide advanced treatment to patients in Idaho. (7-1-93)

034. -- 040. (RESERVED).

041. FEES.

Certification and renewal requirements: (7-1-93)

01. The fee for certification by the Board shall be thirty-five dollars (\$35). (7-1-93)

02. Certification shall be renewed biennially on July 1. The Board shall collect a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each biennial renewal of certification. (7-1-93)

03. Failure to recertify and pay the recertification fee shall cause the certification to be cancelled. (7-1-93)

04. If all other requirements are met, recertification can be renewed up to two (2) years following cancellation, by payment of past renewal fees, plus a penalty fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25). After a lapse of two (2) years it will be necessary to file an original application for certification together with payment of appropriate fee(s). (7-1-93)

042. REDESIGNATION OF AMBULANCE PARAMEDICS AND AMBULANCE INTENSIVE CARE PARAMEDICS.

Effective July 1, 1980, all persons previously licensed as ambulance paramedics will be redesignated and certified as Advanced EMT-A's and all persons previously licensed as ambulance intensive care paramedics will be redesignated and certified as EMT-P's. (7-1-93)

043. EFFECTIVE DATE.

An emergency was found to exist and the emergency rules became effective June 30, 1980. These rules now promulgated pursuant to the rule-making procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act shall become effective October 9, 1980. (4-28-93)

044. -- 999. (RESERVED).