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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 420 Department or Agency Alabama Department of Public Health

Rule Number : 420-2-1-.23

Rule Title: License Expiration and Renewal for EMS Personnel

 New X Amend Repeal Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare or safety? YES

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety or welfare? YES

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? NO

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? NO

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? NO

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? YES

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? NO

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of §41-22-23, Code of Alabama, 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama, 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of Certifying Officer Jahmic Bine Date Oct 15, 2012



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**STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Public Health

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: 420-2-1-.23 License Expiration and Renewal for EMS Personnel.


INTENDED ACTION: To delete reference to inactive license.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: Under Paramedic certification, renewal of inactive license is being deleted because an inactive license is no longer issued.

TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held on November 27, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., in Montgomery at the RSA Tower, 201 Monroe Street, Room 1586.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENTS AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: Written or oral comments will be received until the close of the record at 5:00 p.m. on December 5, 2012. All comments and requests for copies of the proposed rule should be addressed to the contact person listed below.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Dennis Blair, Alabama Department of Public Health, Office of EMS and Trauma, 201 Monroe Street, Suite 750, Montgomery, Alabama 36104. Telephone number: 334-206-5383.



Patricia E. Ivie, Agency Secretary

420-2-1-.23 License Expiration and Renewal for EMS Personnel.

(1) Prior to license expiration, the OEMS&T will attempt to notify each licensed individual utilizing the most recent contact information that has been provided. If an individual fails to receive this notice, it will not relieve him or her of the responsibility for license renewal.

(2) Renewal applications received after March 1 will not guarantee the applicant's license will be processed in time to avoid expiring. All individual licenses expire on March 31 of a given year.

(3) All continuing education and protocols requirements shall be completed prior to renewal application being submitted to the Office of EMS and Trauma. Any application submitted attesting that all continuing education requirements have been met but it is determined that the applicant had not completed this requirement will result in disciplinary action for falsification of records.

(4) Individuals using on-line re-licensure process are subject to audit of all information attested to on the application. All applicants who are selected for audit have 72 hours to submit their documentation. Failure to provide the requested documentation will result in disciplinary action for falsification of records.

(5) An individual who was licensed prior to 1986 and was not required to obtain NREMT certification for initial licensure will be granted amnesty for the requirement of maintaining NREMT certification. In lieu of the NREMT certification requirement, these individuals may submit current OEMS&T continuing education requirements and OEMS&T approved adult and pediatric protocol education.

(6) Renewal Level Requirements:

(a) **EMR**

1. The two-year license renewal fee of \$10.00 or the one-year license renewal fee of \$5.00 shall accompany the application in the form of a check, money order, or cash;

2. Current NREMT certification.

(b) **EMT:**

1. The two-year license renewal fee of \$10.00 or the one-year license renewal fee of \$5.00 shall accompany the application in the form of a check, money order, or cash;

2. OEMS&T approved adult and pediatric protocols update and full course certificate; and

3. Current NREMT certification.

(c) EMT-Intermediate (I-85):

1. The two-year license renewal fee of \$10.00 or the one-year license renewal fee of \$5.00 shall accompany the application in the form of a check, money order, or cash;

2. OEMS&T approved adult and pediatric protocols update and full course certificate; and

3. Current NREMT certification.

(d) Advanced EMT:

1. The two-year license renewal fee of \$10.00 or the one-year license renewal fee of \$5.00 shall accompany the application in the form of a check, money order, or cash;

2. OEMS&T approved adult and pediatric protocols update and a full course certificate; and

3. Current NREMT certification.

(e) Paramedic:

1. The two-year license renewal fee of \$10.00 or the one-year license renewal fee of \$5.00 shall accompany the application in the form of a check, money order, or cash;

2. OEMS&T approved adult and pediatric protocols update and full course certificate; and

3. Current NREMT certification.

~~(7) The renewal of an inactive license requires the submission of a license application and the applicable one-year or two-year license renewal fee per renewal cycle.~~

(7)~~(8)~~—A duplication of licenses will have a fee of \$10.00.

(8)~~(9)~~ Renewal applications may be paid by credit card through the OEMS&T on-line process, but each EMSP shall meet the same requirements as listed above.

AUTHOR: Dennis Blair

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Code of Ala. 1975, §22-18-1, et seq.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 25, 2011