# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES



# **PROPOSED CHANGES TO REGULATIONS**

7 AAC 26. Emergency Medical Services.

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Please see public notice for details about how to comment on these proposed changes.

#### Notes to reader:

1. Except as discussed in note 2, proposed new text that amends an existing regulation is **bolded and underlined**.

2. If the lead-in line states that a new section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, or clause is being added, or that an existing section, subsection, etc. is being repealed and readopted (replaced), the new (or replaced) text is not bolded or underlined.

3. [ALL-CAPS TEXT WITHIN BRACKETS] indicates text that is proposed to be deleted.

4. When the word "including" is used, Alaska Statutes provide that it means "including, but not limited to."

# Title 7. Health and Social Services.

7 AAC 26.020(a) is amended to read:

(a) A person applying for certification as an EMT-I, EMT-II, EMT-III, EMT-I instructor, EMT-II instructor, or EMT-III instructor, shall apply to the department in writing <u>or online</u> on a form <u>or medium</u> provided by the department. <u>The department may update the application</u> <u>forms as needed</u>.

(Eff. 12/31/81, Register 80; am 10/23/92, Register 124; am \_\_\_\_/2014, Register \_\_\_\_)

Authority: AS 18.08.080 AS 18.08.082 AS 18.08.084

7 AAC 26.030(a)(5) is amended to read:

(5) pass, within one year after completing the training course, the <u>cognitive and</u> <u>psychomotor</u> [WRITTEN AND PRACTICAL] examination for EMT-I administered by the department <u>or the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT)</u>; and

7 AAC 26.030(d)(3)(C) is repealed:

. . . .

(3) provide evidence of successful completion

(C) repealed \_\_\_/\_\_/2014 [WITHIN THE 12 MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF APPLICATION, OF AN EMT-I

INSTRUCTOR TRAINING COURSE THAT THE DEPARTMENT APPROVED BEFORE 8/16/2002].

7 AAC 26.030(d)(5) is amended to read:

(5) successfully complete either a department-administered practical examination for EMT-I, EMT-II, or EMT-III or the examination required for certification as an EMT-Basic, EMT-Intermediate, or EMT-Paramedic by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians within <u>the preceding two years</u> [ONE YEAR BEFORE ATTENDING THE COURSE REQUIRED UNDER (6) OF THIS SUBSECTION];

7 AAC 26.030(d)(6) is repealed:

(6) repealed \_\_\_/\_\_/2014 [PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A DEPARTMENT-APPROVED BASIC INSTRUCTOR ORIENTATION COURSE WITHIN ONE YEAR BEFORE THE DATE OF APPLICATION; AND]

(Eff. 12/31/81, Register 80; am 10/14/84, Register 92; am 10/23/92, Register 124; am 5/22/96, Register 138; am 6/23/2001, Register 158; am 8/16/2002, Register 163; am \_\_\_\_/2014, Register \_\_\_\_)

Authority: AS 18.08.080 AS 18.08.082 AS 18.08.084

An editor's note is added following 7 AAC 26.030:

Editor's note: Information relating to the cognitive and psychomotor examination in 7 AAC 26.030 my be obtained from the Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, P.O. Box 110616, Juneau, Alaska 99811-0616, or on the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) website at the following Internet address: <a href="http://www.nremt.org/">http://www.nremt.org/</a>

7 AAC 26.040(a)(3) is repealed:

(3) repealed \_\_\_\_/2014 [USE A MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR IF CERTIFIED AS A MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR TECHNICIAN UNDER 7 AAC 26.510 - 7 AAC 26.590].

7 AAC 26.040(a)(6) is repealed:

(6) repealed \_\_\_\_/2014 [USE A MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR IF CERTIFIED AS A MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR TECHNICIAN UNDER 7 AAC 26.510 - 7 AAC 26.590].

(Eff. 12/31/81, Register 80; am 10/14/84, Register 92; am 10/23/92, Register 124; am 5/22/96, Register 138; am 7/4/99, Register 151; am 8/16/2002, Register 163; am \_\_\_\_/2014, Register \_\_\_\_)

Authority:	AS 09.65.090	AS 18.08.082	AS 18.08.084
	AS 18.08.080		

7 AAC 26.080 is amended to read:

**7 AAC 26.080.** <u>Application</u> [TESTING] fees. (a) An applicant for certification as an EMT-I, EMT-II, EMT-III, ETT instructor, EMT-I instructor, EMT-II instructor, or EMT-III instructor shall pay to the department a non-refundable <u>application</u> fee of \$25 for <u>each</u> <u>application for certification</u> [THE FIRST WRITTEN EXAMINATION ATTEMPT AND \$10 FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT ATTEMPT].

(b) An applicant for recertification as an EMT-I, EMT-II, EMT-III, ETT instructor, EMT-I instructor, EMT-II instructor, or EMT-III instructor shall pay to the department a nonrefundable <u>application</u> fee of \$25 for <u>each application for certification</u> [THE FIRST WRITTEN EXAMINATION ATTEMPT AND \$10 FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT ATTEMPT].

(c) An applicant for recertification as an EMT-I, EMT-II, EMT-III, ETT instructor, EMT-I instructor, EMT-II instructor, or EMT-III instructor shall pay to the department a nonrefundable late fee of \$50.00 for each application for recertification received after the expiration date listed on the applicant's certificate.

(d) An applicant for recertification as an EMT-I, EMT-II, EMT-III, ETT instructor, EMT-I instructor, EMT-II instructor, or EMT-III instructor shall pay to the department a nonrefundable application fee of \$25 for each request for a certification extension received prior to the expiration date listed on the applicant's certificate.

(Eff. 12/31/81, Register 80; am 10/23/92, Register 124; am 5/22/96, Register 138; am 8/16/2002, Register 163; am \_\_\_\_/\_2014, Register \_\_\_\_)

Authority: AS 18.08.080 AS 18.08.082 AS 18.08.084

7 AAC 26.100(8) is amended to read:

(8) [UPON WRITTEN REQUEST OF AN INDIVIDUAL,] the department <u>may</u> WILL, IN ITS DISCRETION,] shorten <u>or lengthen</u> the certification period of <u>an instructor</u> <u>certification</u> [THE INDIVIDUAL BY ONE YEAR] in order to make state expiration dates consistent with <u>the applicant's provider certification</u> [OTHER MEMBERS OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE] or with the expiration date granted by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians.

(Eff. 12/31/81, Register 80; am 10/14/84, Register 92; am 10/23/92, Register 124; am 5/22/96, Register 138; am 8/16/2002, Register 163;

Authority: AS 18.08.080 AS 18.08.082 AS 18.08.084

7 AAC 26.110(a) is amended to read:

#### 7 AAC 26.110. Recertification.

department;

(a) To be recertified, an EMT-I, EMT-II, or EMT-III, not more than one year

(1) after the date of expiration of that person's EMT certification, must

(A) apply for recertification in writing on a form provided by the

(B) provide evidence of a valid CPR credential;

(C) provide evidence of successful completion of a total of at least 48 hours of department-approved continuing medical education, including not less than 2 hours of pediatric specific education within the two years before the date of application; successful completion of a department-approved refresher training course may be applied, on an hour-for-hour basis, towards satisfaction of the requirement of this subparagraph; and

(D) either

(i) provide evidence of successful completion, not more than one year before the date of expiration of the person's certification, of the practical examination for recertification at the appropriate level; or

(ii) submit, on a form provided by the department, verification from a department-approved instructor that the person has, not more than one year before the date of expiration of the person's certification, successfully demonstrated competence in skill areas set out in the department's skill sheets for the EMT level for which recertification is sought.[; AND]

(2) repealed \_\_\_/\_\_/2014 [BEFORE THE DATE OF EXPIRATION OF THAT PERSON'S CERTIFICATION, MUST HAVE PASSED THE APPROPRIATE RECERTIFICATION WRITTEN EXAMINATION ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT].

(Eff. 12/31/81, Register 80; am 10/14/84, Register 92; am 10/23/92, Register 124; am 5/22/96, Register 138; am 6/23/2001, Register 158; am 8/16/2002, Register 163; am \_\_\_\_/2014, Register \_\_\_\_)

Authority: AS 18.08.080 AS 18.08.082 AS 18.08.084

The section title for 7 AAC 26.150 is changed to read:

#### 7 AAC 26.150. <u>Reciprocity</u>[COMITY].

(Eff. 12/31/81, Register 80; am 10/14/84, Register 92; am 10/23/92, Register 124; am 5/29/93, Register 126; am 5/22/96, Register 138; am 6/23/2001, Register 158; am 8/16/2002, Register 163; am \_\_\_\_/2014, Register \_\_\_\_)

Authority: AS 18.08.080 AS 18.08.082 AS 18.08.084

The article title for Article 5 is changed to read:

#### Article 5.

[MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR TECHNICIANS AND ]Approved Training Courses.

7 AAC 26.510 is repealed:

**7 AAC 26.510. Purpose.** Repealed \_\_\_\_/2014 [THE PURPOSE OF 7 AAC 26.510 – 7 AAC 26.585 IS TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE BY ESTABLISHING UNIFORM MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS USING MANUAL DEFIBRILLATORS, AND MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR TECHNICIAN-INSTRUCTORS]. (Eff. 1/30/87, Register 101; am 7/4/99, Register 151; repealed \_\_\_\_\_/2014, Register \_\_\_\_)

7 AAC 26.520 is repealed:

**7 AAC 26.520. Application for certification.** Repealed \_\_\_/\_\_/2014[ (a) A PERSON WHO WISHES TO APPLY FOR CERTIFICATION AS A MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR TECHNICIAN SHALL APPLY IN WRITING TO THE DEPARTMENT ON A FORM OBTAINED FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

(b) THE APPLICATION FORM WILL REQUEST THE PERSON'S NAME, AGE, MAILING AND GEOGRAPHICAL ADDRESSES, IF DIFFERENT, EVIDENCE THAT THE PERSON MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF 7 AAC 26.530, AND OTHER INFORMATION THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS NECESSARY.

(c) THE DEPARTMENT WILL ISSUE A CERTIFICATE IF THE APPLICANT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF 7 AAC 26.530 FOR THE CERTIFICATION APPLIED FOR]. (Eff. 1/30/87, Register 101; am 7/4/99, Register 151; repealed \_\_\_\_/2014, Register \_\_\_\_)

7 AAC 26.530 is repealed:

**7 AAC 26.530. Qualifications for certification.** Repealed \_\_\_\_/2014[A PERSON APPLYING FOR CERTIFICATION AS A MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR TECHNICIAN MUST

(1) PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF CURRENT STATE CERTIFICATION AS AN

EMT;

- (2) PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF A VALID CPR CREDENTIAL;
- (3) REPEALED 5/22/96;
- (4) REPEALED 5/22/96;

(5) HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A DEPARTMENT-APPROVED MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR TECHNICIAN TRAINING COURSE;

(6) HAVE PASSED, WITHIN 12 MONTHS AFTER COMPLETING THE TRAINING COURSE, A WRITTEN AND PRACTICAL EXAMINATION APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR TECHNICIANS; AND

(7) HAVE WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM A MEDICAL DIRECTOR FOR THE ORGANIZED EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE OF WHICH THE APPLICANT IS A MEMBER]. (Eff. 1/30/87, Register 101; am 10/23/92, Register 124; am 5/22/96, Register 138; am 7/4/99, Register 151; am 8/16/2002, Register 163; repealed \_\_\_\_/\_2014, Register \_\_\_\_)

7 AAC 26.540 is repealed:

**7 AAC 26.540. Scope of certified activities.** Repealed \_\_/\_\_/2014[(a) A PERSON WHO IS STATE-CERTIFIED AS AN EMT-D MAY, UNDER THE DIRECT OR INDIRECT SUPERVISION OF A PHYSICIAN, USE A MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR TO DEFIBRILLATE A PATIENT IN CARDIAC ARREST.

(b) Repealed 7/4/99].

(Eff. 1/30/87, Register 101; am 7/4/99, Register 151; repealed \_\_\_\_/2014, Register \_\_\_\_)

7 AAC 26.550 is repealed:

**7 AAC 26.550. Approved training courses.** Repealed \_\_\_/\_\_/2014[AN ORGANIZATION APPLYING FOR COURSE APPROVAL FOR TRAINING AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT) TO USE A MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR MUST:

(1) SHOW THAT IT HAS APPROPRIATE TRAINING EQUIPMENT;

(2) HAVE A MEDICAL DIRECTOR WHO AGREES TO FULFILL THE RESPONSIBILITIES OUTLINED IN 7 AAC 26.660;

(3) PROPOSE A CURRICULUM THAT INCORPORATES BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVES RELATED TO THE SAFE AND PROPER USE OF THE DEFIBRILLATOR, INCLUDING PRINCIPLES OF DEFIBRILLATION AND PLACEMENT OF ELECTRODES AND DEFIBRILLATOR PADS, AND THAT INCLUDES

(A) AN OVERVIEW OF CARDIAC ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY;

(B) TEACHING THE STUDENT TO PROPERLY ATTACH SELF-ADHESIVE MONITOR/DEFIBRILLATOR PADS AND MONITOR CABLES TO THE PATIENT;

(C) AN OVERVIEW OF THE PRINCIPLES OF DEFIBRILLATION;

(D) INFORMATION RELATED TO DEFIBRILLATOR SAFETY PRECAUTIONS, TO ENABLE THE STUDENT TO ADMINISTER A COUNTERSHOCK WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING THE SAFETY OF THE PATIENT AND RESCUERS;

(E) DYSRHYTHMIA RECOGNITION, INCLUDING THE BASICS OF RHYTHM ANALYSIS; AND

(F) THE RECOGNITION AND APPROPRIATE RESPONSE TO ELECTRICAL ARTIFACT;

(4) PLAN A MINIMUM OF 16 HOURS OF INSTRUCTION; AND

(5) USE A CERTIFIED EMT-III INSTRUCTOR AS THE PRIMARY

INSTRUCTOR OF THE COURSE]. (Eff. 1/30/87, Register 101; am 10/23/92, Register 124; am 5/22/96, Register 138; am 7/4/99, Register 151; repealed \_\_\_\_/2014, Register \_\_\_\_)

7 AAC 26.560 is repealed:

**7 AAC 26.560.** Repealed \_\_\_\_/2014 Examinations for initial certification. [(a) Repealed 7/4/99.

(b) THE EXAMINATION ADMINISTERED TO AN APPLICANT FOR MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION MUST BE A DEPARTMENT-APPROVED EXAMINATION THAT TESTS THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS NECESSARY TO APPLY DEFIBRILLATOR PADS OR ELECTRODES, IDENTIFY ARTIFACT, IDENTIFY VENTRICULAR FIBRILLATION, SAFELY AND PROPERLY

DEFIBRILLATE VENTRICULAR FIBRILLATION, AND DOCUMENT PERTINENT EVENTS DURING A CARDIAC ARREST SITUATION.

(c) ADMINISTRATION OF THE EXAMINATION MAY BE PERFORMED BY THE MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR TECHNICIAN TRAINING COURSE INSTRUCTOR]. (Eff. 1/30/87, Register 101; am 7/4/99, Register 151; repealed \_\_\_\_/\_2014, Register \_\_\_\_)

7 AAC 26.570 is repealed:

**7 AAC 26.570. Recertification.** Repealed \_\_\_/\_\_/2014 [TO OBTAIN RECERTIFICATION, A MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR TECHNICIAN MUST, NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS BEFORE OR SIX MONTHS AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE PERSON'S DEFIBRILLATOR TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION,

(1) APPLY FOR RECERTIFICATION;

(2) PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF CURRENT STATE CERTIFICATION AS AN

EMT;

- (3) PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF A VALID CPR CREDENTIAL;
- (4) REPEALED 5/22/96;

(5) PROVIDE WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR FOR THE ORGANIZED EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE OF WHICH THE APPLICANT IS A MEMBER; AND

(6) PASS THE APPROPRIATE RECERTIFICATION WRITTEN AND PRACTICAL EXAMINATION ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT]. (Eff. 1/30/87, Register 101; am 10/23/92, Register 124; am 5/22/96, Register 138; am 7/4/99, Register 151; am 8/16/2002, Register 163; repealed \_\_\_\_/\_2014, Register \_\_\_\_)

7 AAC 26.575 is repealed:

**7 AAC 26.575. Examination for recertification.** Repealed \_\_\_\_/\_\_/2014 [ THE MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR TECHNICIAN RECERTIFICATION EXAMINATION CONSISTS OF THE MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR EXAMINATION USED FOR INITIAL CERTIFICATION IN USE AT THE TIME OF RECERTIFICATION TESTING]. (Eff. 1/30/87, Register 101; am 7/4/99, Register 151; repealed \_\_\_\_\_/2014, Register \_\_\_\_)

7 AAC 26.580 is repealed:

7 AAC 26.580. Recertification examination failure; lapse of certification.

Repealed \_\_\_/\_\_/2014[IF A PERSON FAILS TO PASS THE MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR TECHNICIAN RECERTIFICATION EXAMINATION ON THE FIRST ATTEMPT, OR FAILS TO TAKE THE EXAMINATION WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERSON'S CERTIFICATION, THE PERSON MUST

(1) RETAKE AND SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE A TRAINING COURSE DESCRIBED IN 7 AAC 26.530(5);

(2) RETAKE AND PASS THE EXAMINATION DESCRIBED IN 7 AAC 26.530(6); AND

(3) APPLY AS FOR INITIAL CERTIFICATION UNDER 7 AAC 26.520]. (Eff. 1/30/87, Register 101; am 7/4/99, Register 151; repealed \_\_\_\_/2014, Register \_\_\_\_)

7 AAC 26.630(a) and (b) are amended to read:

(a) To be a medical director for a state-certified [MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR TECHNICIAN EMT-II, OR ]EMT-III, for an EMT-II or EMT-III training course [OR MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR TECHNICIAN TRAINING PROGRAM], or for a state-certified basic life support emergency medical service, advanced life support emergency medical service, or aeromedical service, a person must

(1) be currently

(A) licensed to practice medicine in this state, or, for an aeromedical service, in this state or the state in which the service is based; or

(B) working as a physician in the regular medical service of the United States armed services or the United States Public Health Service; and

(2) participate in an orientation provided by the department or its designee, within one year after accepting medical director responsibilities.

(b) To be a medical director for a state-certified EMT-III[ OR MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR TECHNICIAN], a person must be trained by the American Heart Association in advanced cardiac life support.

(Eff. 10/23/92, Register 124; am 7/4/99, Register 151; am \_\_\_\_/2014, Register \_\_\_\_)

Authority: AS 18.08.080 AS 18.08.082 AS 18.08.084

7 AAC 26.640(a) is amended to read:

(a) A medical director's approval of standing orders for a state-certified EMT-I, EMT-II, or EMT-III, for the activities described in 7 AAC 26.040[ AND 7 AAC 26.540], must be in writing. Additional medications or procedures not listed in 7 AAC 26.040[ OR 7 AAC 26.540]

may be approved by direct voice contact with an on-line physician, or by written standing orders from the medical director in accordance with 7 AAC 26.670.

7 AAC 26.640(c) is repealed:

(c) Repealed \_\_\_\_/2014 [THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR FOR A STATE-CERTIFIED MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR TECHNICIAN SHALL

(1) PROVIDE DIRECT OR INDIRECT SUPERVISION OF MEDICAL CARE PROVIDED BY EACH STATE-CERTIFIED MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR TECHNICIAN;

(2) APPROVE MEDICAL STANDING ORDERS THAT DELINEATE THE EMERGENCY CARE PROCEDURES THAT EACH STATE-CERTIFIED MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR TECHNICIAN MAY PERFORM AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THESE PROCEDURES MAY BE PERFORMED;

(3) REVIEW EACH RUN IN WHICH A SHOCK WAS DELIVERED TO A PATIENT; AND

(4) PROVIDE, OR ARRANGE FOR, AT LEAST QUARTERLY TRAINING SESSIONS THAT INCLUDE PRACTICE SESSIONS AND ASSESSMENT OF EACH STATE-CERTIFIED MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR TECHNICIAN'S ABILITY TO PERFORM IN COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL PROTOCOL]. (Eff. 10/23/92, Register 124; am 5/22/96, Register 138; am 7/4/99, Register 151; am \_\_\_/\_2014, Register \_\_\_\_)

Authority: AS 18.08.080 AS 18.08.082 AS 18.08.084

7 AAC 26.690(c) is amended to read:

(c) An EMT-I, EMT-II, <u>or</u> EMT-III[, OR MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR TECHNICIAN] who is without a medical director may perform only those basic life support procedures as defined in 7 26.999 that are within the scope of activities for a state-certified EMT-I.

(Eff. 10/23/92, Register 124; am 5/22/96, Register 138; am 7/4/99, Register 151; am \_\_\_\_/2014, Register \_\_\_\_)

Authority: AS 18.08.080 AS 18.08.082 AS 18.08.084

7 AAC 26.960(c) is amended to read:

(c) A decision by the department to refuse to certify or grant <u>reciprocity</u> [COMITY] remains in effect throughout the administrative appeal process.

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Authority:	AS 18.08.080	AS 18.08.082	AS 18.08.084

7 AAC 26.999(12) is amended to read:

(12) "continuing medical education" means instruction in topics included in the training course curriculum for EMT-Is, EMT-IIs, or EMT-IIIs, that may be presented using critiques, didactic sessions, practical drills, workshops, seminars, distributed learning, or other department-approved means; additional topics for continuing medical education include: air medical emergency care, disaster preparedness and response, domestic violence, operational tasks, behavioral emergencies, wilderness medical, emergency driving, dispatch training, medical/legal, college courses in anatomy, physiology, biology, chemistry, pharmacology, psychology, sociology, or statistics [ATHLETIC INJURIES, BATTERED SPOUSES, CHILD ABUSE, COMMUNICATIONS, CRIME SCENE RESPONSE, DISABLED ADULTS, ELECTRICAL HAZARDS, EXPLOSION INJURIES, EXTRICATION, MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY, FARM MACHINERY INJURIES, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, INCIDENT MANAGEMENT, INDUSTRIAL INJURIES, INFECTIOUS DISEASES, INJURY PREVENTION, MEDICO-LEGAL ASPECTS, NEONATAL CARE/SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (SIDS), PROTECTIVE BREATHING APPARATUS, RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS, RAPE INTERVENTION, RAPPELLING, SEA SURVIVAL, HYPERBARIC MEDICINE, OR SPECIAL RESCUE (AERIAL, DIVING, MOUNTAIN, SEARCH)];

7 AAC 26.999(40) is repealed:

(40) repealed \_\_\_/\_\_/2014 ["MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR" MEANS A DEFIBRILLATOR THAT HAS NO BUILT-IN CAPABILITY FOR RHYTHM ANALYSIS AND WILL CHARGE AND DELIVER A COUNTERSHOCK ONLY AT THE COMMAND OF THE OPERATOR];

7 AAC 26.999(42) is amended to read:

(42) "medical director" means, except in 7 AAC 26.620, an individual who meets the applicable qualifications in 7 AAC 26.630 and who agrees to perform the responsibilities specified in this chapter for supervision of an EMT-I, an EMT-II, an EMT-III, [ A MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR TECHNICIAN,] an emergency medical dispatcher, [A MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR TECHNICIAN TRAINING PROGRAM,] an EMT-I, EMT-II, or EMT-III training course, an emergency medical service, a medivac service, a critical care air ambulance service, or a specialty aeromedical transport team;

7 AAC 26.999(76) is repealed:

(76) repealed \_\_\_/\_\_/2014 ["MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR TECHNICIAN" MEANS A PERSON CERTIFIED TO USE A MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR UNDER 7 AAC 26.510 - 7 AAC 26.580];

(Eff. 4/7/96, Register 138; am 5/22/96, Register 138; am 3/11/98, Register 145; am 7/4/99, Register 151; am 6/23/2001, Register 158; am 8/16/2002, Register 163; am \_\_\_\_/2014, Register \_\_\_\_)

Authority: AS 18.08.010 AS 18.08.082 AS 18.08.084 AS 18.08.080