

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES



PROPOSED CHANGES TO REGULATIONS PARAMEDIC LICENSURE.

7 AAC 26. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.



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Notes to reader:

1. Except as discussed in note 2, new text that amends an existing regulation is **bolded and underlined**.
2. If the lead-in line above the text of each section of the regulations states that a new section, subsection, paragraph, or subparagraph is being added, or that an existing section, subsection, paragraph, or subparagraph is being repealed and readopted (replaced), *the new or replaced text is not bolded or underlined*.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 to be deleted.
4. When the word “including” is used, Alaska Statutes provide that it means “including, but not limited to.”
5. Only the text that is being changed within a section of the current regulations is included in this draft. Refer to the text of that whole section, published in the current Alaska Administrative Code, to determine how a proposed change relates within the context of the whole section and the whole chapter.

Title 7 Health and Social Services.

Chapter 26. Emergency Medical Services.

7 AAC 26.030. Qualifications for certification.

7 AAC 26.030(c) (5) – (7) is amended to read:

(c) Except as otherwise provided in (h) of this section, a person applying for certification as an EMT-III must

...

(5) provide evidence of a valid CPR credential; **and**

[(6) PROVIDE A VALID ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT

CREDENTIAL; AND]

(6) [(7)] establish an online account in the department license management system.

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

(d) Except as otherwise provided in (h) of this section, a person applying for certification as an AEMT must

...

(5) provide evidence of a valid CPR credential; **and**

[(6) PROVIDE A VALID ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT CREDENTIAL; AND]

(6) [(7)] establish an online account in the department license management system.

7 AAC 26.030(e) is repealed and readopted to read:

(e) A person applying for certification as an EMS instructor must

(1) provide evidence of at least three years of experience as an EMS provider and one of the following valid credentials:

(A) an EMT-I, EMT-II, EMT-III, AEMT, or paramedic certification by the department;

(B) an EMT or National Registry Paramedic certification from the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT);

(C) authorization to practice in the state as a physician or physician assistant under AS 08.64 or as a registered nurse under AS 08.68;

7 AAC 26.030(h) is repealed:

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(h) Repealed_____/_____/_____. (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 12/26/2014, Register 212; am 8/21/2019, Register 231; am_____/_____/_____, Register_____)

Authority: AS 18.08.080 AS 18.08.082 AS 18.08.084

7 AAC 26.110. Recertification.

7 AAC 26.110(a)(3)(B) is repealed and readopted to read:

(B) successful completion of department-approved continuing medical education set out in the department's Guide for Emergency Medical Services Certification & Licensure, Appendix A: Personnel, May 2019, adopted by reference in 7 AAC 26.030(e)(3)(B), within two years before the date of application for recertification.

7 AAC 26.110(j) is repealed:

(j) Repealed_____/_____/_____. (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 12/26/2014, Register 212; am 8/21/2019, Register 231; am_____/_____/_____, Register_____)

Authority: AS 18.08.080 AS 18.08.082 AS 18.08.084

7 AAC 26.110(k) is repealed:

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(k) Repealed_____/_____/_____. (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 12/26/2014, Register 212; am 8/21/2019, Register 231; am_____/_____/_____, Register_____))

Authority: AS 18.08.080 AS 18.08.082 AS 18.08.084

7 AAC 26.110(l) is amended to read:

(l) [(l)] Continuing medical education hours may be applied only to satisfy the applicable recertification requirements of this section for one certification period.

(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 12/26/2014, Register 212; am 8/21/2019, Register 231; am_____/_____/_____, Register_____))

Authority: AS 18.08.080 AS 18.08.082 AS 18.08.084

7 AAC 26.172 is repealed and readopted to read:

7 AAC 26.172. Paramedic training courses.

(a) An individual or organization may apply for approval of paramedic training courses within Alaska. An individual or organization applying for approval of a paramedic training course shall:

(1) apply to the department for course approval at least 120 days before the first day of the class; a request for course approval must be made on a form provided by the

department, and must include prospective class and laboratory schedules and requirements for clinical and field internship rotations;

(2) have a course coordinator certified in accordance with 7 AAC 26.174 who agrees to fulfill the responsibilities set out in 7 AAC 26.176;

(3) agree to use a curriculum that meets the requirements in the U.S. Department of Transportation National Training Course Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic, in effect at the time of training, and that includes a

(A) plan for and present didactic instruction in accordance with accrediting body standards;

(B) plan for and provide clinical instruction in accordance with accrediting body standards ; and

(C) plan for a field internship in accordance with accrediting body standards;

(4) provide evidence that sufficient medical and educational equipment, in reliable working condition, and other appropriate instructional materials will be available to meet the training needs of the paramedic training course;

(5) have a written agreement with a physician who meets the qualifications for a paramedic course medical director and agrees to fulfill the responsibilities outlined in 7 AAC 26.662(b);

(6) have written agreements with institutions and agencies that are to provide clinical experience to paramedic students; under an agreement, an institution or agency must agree to:

(A) provide access to patients, in sufficient numbers and distributed by age and sex, who present common problems encountered in the delivery of advanced life support emergency patient care;

(B) assign students to sufficient clinical settings, including the operating room, recovery room, obstetrics, pediatrics, intensive care unit, psychiatric, respiratory therapy, coronary care unit, and the emergency department, to provide students with access to patients, in sufficient numbers and distributed by age and sex, who present common problems in the delivery of advanced life support pre-hospital emergency patient care; and

(C) ensure that the students are supervised by course instructors or clinical hospital personnel, such as physician assistants, nurses, and physicians;

(7) have written agreements with one or more advanced life support emergency medical services agencies that have a sufficient call volume to provide students with access to patients, distributed by age and sex, who present common problems in the delivery of advanced life support pre-hospital emergency patient care; under an agreement, an agency must

(A) provide evidence that adequate personnel resources exist within the EMS system so that the assigned student is never used as a substitute for EMS system personnel or as a required team member;

(B) ensure that the student is under the direct supervision of a physician or paramedic, licensed or certified in the state where the internship takes place, who has been designated the responsibility of supervision by the course medical director;

(C) ensure that the student is assigned to a unit that has the capability of voice communications with on-line medical direction and that carries equipment and medications necessary for advanced life support;

(D) ensure that each student's performance is evaluated by the student's preceptor at the end of each shift and that the evaluation findings are documented on a form approved by the department and provided to the student at the end of each shift and to the paramedic course coordinator at least once per week; and

(E) keep records concerning the types and numbers of emergency medical care procedures performed and whether each emergency medical procedure was performed competently;

(8) agree to limit enrollment to an individual who is currently

(A) certified by the department as an EMT-I, EMT-II, EMT-III, or AEMT;

or

(B) certified by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) as an EMT or AEMT;

(9) agree to ensure that students are clearly identified, whenever they are in clinical instruction and field settings, by name plate, uniform, or other apparent means to distinguish them from licensed paramedics, other health professionals, workers, and students;

(10) agree to provide a plan to verify the student's achievement of objectives stated in the didactic instruction, clinical instruction, and field internship portions of the paramedic curriculum;

(11) agree to provide graduates of the training course with evidence of successful course completion signed by the course medical director and the paramedic course coordinator;

(12) provide an attendance policy that delineates the number of hours of didactic instruction that can be missed by a student and that ensures that appropriate remediation occurs after any excused absences;

(13) agree to maintain during the course, and make accessible to the department within two working days of receipt of a written request from the department, the records listed in 7 AAC 26.176(a)(9).

(b) The department will approve a paramedic training course that meets the requirements of (a) of this section.

(c) If the department approves a paramedic training course under (b) of this section, the didactic instruction, clinical instruction, and field internship components of the course must be completed within 24 months following the first day of the course, unless the department, in its discretion, waives this requirement.

(d) An individual who is, or was, enrolled in a department approved paramedic training course has the right to view the documentation listed in 7 AAC 26.176(a)(9).

(Eff. 3/11/98, Register 145; am 8/16/2002, Register 163; am 8/21/2019, Register 231;

am_____/_____/_____, Register____)

Authority: AS 18.08.080 AS 18.08.082 AS 18.08.084

The title for 7 AAC 26.174 is repealed and readopted to read:

7 AAC 26.174. Qualifications for certification as a paramedic course coordinator.

7 AAC 26.174 is amended to read:

An individual may obtain a **license** [CERTIFICATE] as a [MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE] paramedic course coordinator for a **paramedic** [MICP] training course if the individual is a physician who meets the qualifications of 7 AAC 26.662(a)(1) - (3), or if the individual is a physician assistant, registered nurse, or [MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE] paramedic and is currently licensed in Alaska, or if the individual is certified by the National Registry of EMTs as a paramedic, and the individual:

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(Eff. 3/11/98, Register 145; am_____/_____/_____, Register____)

Authority: AS 18.08.080 AS 18.08.082 AS 18.08.084

The title for 7 AAC 26.176 is repealed and readopted to read:

7 AAC 26.176. Responsibilities of the paramedic course coordinator.

7 AAC 26.176(a) is amended to read:

(a) An individual who is certified as a **paramedic** [MICP] course coordinator is responsible for:

7 AAC 26.176(a)(5) is amended to read:

(5) compliance with applicable regulations related to **paramedic** [MICP] training and licensing;

7 AAC 26.176(a)(8) is amended to read:

(8) providing for course completion testing and initial testing of students for licensure **through the National Registry of EMTs** [IN ACCORDANCE WITH 12 AAC 40.310];

7 AAC 26.176(b) is amended to read:

(b) The responsibilities set out in (a) of this section may not be delegated to an individual who is not certified by the department as a **paramedic** [MICP] course coordinator.

(Eff. 3/11/98, Register 145; am ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 18.08.080 AS 18.08.082 AS 18.08.084

The title for 7 AAC 26.178 is repealed and readopted to read:

7 AAC 26.178. Term of paramedic course coordinator licensure; paramedic course coordinator relicensure.

7 AAC 26.178 is repealed and readopted to read:

(a) A paramedic course coordinator license is valid for three years following the date of issue.

(b) To be relicensed a paramedic course coordinator must, within one year after expiration of that person's paramedic course coordinator license,

(1) apply for relicensure in writing on a form provided by the department;

(2) pay to the department a non-refundable application processing fee of \$50; and

(3) provide evidence that the applicant has, within the five years before the date of application,

(A) taught at least 50 hours in eight or more of the objectives set out in the United States Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards, January 2009, adopted by reference in 7 AAC 26.050(1)(A); and

(B) had at least one year of responsibility for coordinating education for advanced life support pre-hospital care providers.

(Eff. 3/11/98, Register 145; am 8/16/2002, Register 163; am 8/21/2019, Register 231;

am____/____/____, Register____)

Authority: AS 18.08.080 AS 18.08.082 AS 18.08.084

7 AAC 26.180 is repealed and readopted to read:

7 AAC 26.180. Grounds for suspension or revocation of paramedic course approvals.

(a) The department may suspend or revoke its approval of a paramedic training course made under 7 AAC 26.172, in compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), if the department finds that

(1) any of the responsibilities of the course coordinator set out in 7 AAC 26.176 have not been met;

(2) any of the requirements for course approval set out in 7 AAC 26.172(a) are missing or no longer in effect;

(3) the applicant for course approval or licensing as a paramedic course coordinator used fraud or deceit to obtain course approval or certification as a paramedic course coordinator;

(4) the paramedic course coordinator or another person responsible for the records of paramedic training course falsified records related to training, student qualifications, or patient care; or

(5) the paramedic course coordinator or another person responsible for a paramedic training course engaged in unethical or unprofessional conduct of a character likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public.

(b) If the department receives documentation of one or more conditions listed in (a) of this section that may place a patient in danger, the department will, in its discretion, immediately suspend its approval of the paramedic training course until allegations against the course are either substantiated or refuted. The paramedic course coordinator of a course that has been suspended under this subsection is entitled to an administrative hearing in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act within 60 days of making a written request to the department.

(Eff. 3/11/98, Register 145; am ____/____/____, Register____)

Authority: AS 18.08.080 AS 18.08.082 AS 18.08.084

7 AAC 26.640 is repealed and readopted to read:

7 AAC 26.640. Medical director responsibilities: certified or licensed persons.

(a) A medical director's approval of standing orders for a state-certified or licensed EMT-I, EMT-II, EMT-III, AEMT, Paramedic or emergency medical dispatcher, for the activities

described in 7 AAC 26.040, must be in writing. Additional medications or procedures not listed in 7 AAC 26.040 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.

(b) The medical director for a state-certified or licensed EMT-I, EMT-II, EMT-III, AEMT, Paramedic or emergency medical dispatcher shall

(1) provide direct or indirect supervision of the medical care provided by each state-certified or licensed EMT-I, EMT-II, EMT-III, AEMT, Paramedic or emergency medical dispatcher;

(2) establish and annually review treatment protocols;

(3) approve medical standing orders that delineate the advanced life-support techniques that may be performed by each state-certified or licensed EMT-I, EMT-II, EMT-III, Paramedic or AEMT and the circumstances under which the techniques may be performed;

(4) provide quarterly critiques of patient care provided by the EMT-I, EMT-II, EMT-III, Paramedic or AEMT and quarterly on-site supervisory visits; the department may grant a written waiver of this requirement based on difficult geographic, transportation, or climatic factors; and

(5) attest to the competency of each EMS provider sponsored.

(c) Repealed 12/26/2014.

(Eff. 10/23/92, Register 124; am 5/22/96, Register 138; am 7/4/99, Register 151; am 12/26/2014, Register 212; am 8/21/2019, Register 231; am ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 18.08.080 AS 18.08.082 AS 18.08.084

7 AAC 26.999. Definitions.

7 AAC 26.999(12) is repealed and readopted to read:

(12) "certified or licensed medical personnel" means EMT-I's, EMT-II's, EMT-III's, AEMT's, paramedics, physician assistants, advanced practice registered nurses, registered nurses, or physicians authorized by law to provide medical care in this state or in the state in which the certified or licensed service is based;

7 AAC 26.999(13)(A) is repealed and readopted to read:

(13) "certifying officer" means a person designated
(A) by the department to ensure the security of the examinations for state certification or licensure;

7 AAC 26.999(38) is repealed and readopted to read:

(38) "EMT-Paramedic" or "National Registry Paramedic" means a person who has been certified or licensed as a paramedic in a state or territory, or who has been certified as a paramedic by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT);

7 AAC 26.999(52) is repealed and readopted to read:

(52) "paramedic course coordinator" means an individual who is certified in accordance with 7 AAC 26.174 to fulfill the responsibilities set out in 7 AAC 26.176;

7 AAC 26.999(64) is repealed and readopted to read:

(64) "primary instructor" means an EMS instructor, EMS instructor coordinator, ETT instructor, or paramedic course coordinator who

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7 AAC 26.999(67) is repealed and readopted to read:

(67) "refresher course" means a course, of at least 24 hours in length, that includes cognitive and psychomotor skills appropriate for an EMT-I, EMT-II, EMT-III, AEMT, or paramedic;

7 AAC 26.999(82) is repealed and readopted to read:

(82) "under the direct supervision of a physician or paramedic" means that the physician or paramedic is physically present and able to view, provide patient care, and provide recommendations regarding the assessment and treatment provided by the paramedic intern from the time of arrival at the scene to the time the patient care is transferred to another medical provider;

7 AAC 26 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(88) "license" means a license, or certificate issued as evidence of authority to practice as an EMS provider.

(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 12/26/2014, Register

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212; am 11/1/2018, Register 228; am 8/21/2019, Register 231; am____/____/____,
Register_____)

Authority: AS 18.08.010 AS 18.08.082 AS 18.08.084
 AS 18.08.080

7 AAC 26 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 AAC 26.XXX. Application for license.

(a) An applicant for a license as a paramedic shall apply in writing on a form provided by the department.

(b) The application will be provided by the department and must contain the name, age, mailing and geographical address (if different), and any other information the department considers necessary.

(c) Repealed 6/15/2001. (Eff.____/____/____, Register _____)

Authority:

7 AAC 26 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 AAC 26.XXX. Qualifications for initial license.

(a) An applicant for a paramedic license must

(1) be 18 years of age or older;

(2) provide a letter from the applicant's physician sponsor verifying that the applicant will, at all times, be under the supervision of a physician sponsor approved by the department, as required by 7 AAC 26.640;

(3) have passed the examination process for Nationally Registered Paramedic (NRP) administered by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians;

(4) submit verification of licensure from the appropriate licensing authority in each state, territory, or province where the applicant holds or has ever held a license as a paramedic or other health care professional; and

(5) submit non-refundable application fee of \$75;

(6) submit verification of the applicant's completion of at least two hours of education in pain management and opioid use and addiction earned in a continuing medical education program accepted by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians.

(b) An applicant for licensure as a paramedic who is currently licensed in another state must fulfill the requirements of (a)(1) - (5) of this section and may not be currently under suspension or revocation as a paramedic or emergency medical technician-paramedic, or the equivalent, and may not be the subject of an unresolved investigation, complaint review procedure, or disciplinary proceeding undertaken by a certifying or licensing agency in another state;

(c) The department will, in its discretion, require an applicant to provide additional documentation necessary to verify the applicant's education or experience. (Eff. ____/____/____, Register _____)

Authority:

7 AAC 26 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 AAC 26.XXX. Sponsorship.

(a) A person licensed as a paramedic shall immediately report to the department , on a form provided by the department, any change of sponsorship.

(b) When a sponsor withdraws sponsorship of a paramedic, the paramedic is not authorized to practice above the EMT-1 level until a new physician sponsor is approved by the department. (Eff. ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority:

7 AAC 26 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 AAC 26.XXX. Approved curriculum. The approved curriculum for license as a paramedic is the U.S. Department of Transportation National Training Course Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic, in effect at the time of training. (Eff. ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority:

7 AAC 26 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 AAC 26.XXX. License issuance and expiration. Upon documentation of successful completion of the requirements of this chapter, a license will be issued by the department to an applicant to practice as a paramedic. A license expires biennially on a date set by the department. A license must be renewed under 7 AAC 26.xxx0. (Eff. ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority:

7 AAC 26 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 AAC 26.XXX. Renewal of license.

- (a) An applicant for renewal of a paramedic license shall submit
- (1) a completed license renewal application form provided by the department;
 - (2) provide evidence of
 - (A) current Nationally Registered Paramedic (NRP) certification from the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT); or
 - (B) successful completion of continuing medical education that meets paramedic National Continued Competency Program (NCCP) Guidelines;
 - (3) evidence of a valid CPR credential;
 - (4) a written statement of sponsorship from a medical director who accepts the responsibilities set out in 7 AAC 26.640 unless the department places the license in inactive status until the requirement is met. A paramedic in an inactive status may function within an EMT-I scope of practice under 7 AAC 26.040(a)(2). and
 - (5) the non-refundable license renewal fee of \$75.
- (b) If an applicant for renewal cannot meet the requirements for renewal under (a) of this section, the applicant must apply and meet the requirements for initial licensure under 7AAC 26.xxx . (Eff.____/____/____, Register _____)

Authority:

7 AAC 26 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 AAC 26.XXX. Lapsed paramedic licenses.

(a) A paramedic license that has been lapsed for at least 60 days but less than one year will be reinstated if the applicant submits

(1) documentation that the continuing medical education requirements of 7AAC 26.xxx have been met; and

(2) the renewal fees required by 7AAC 26.xxx .

(b) A paramedic license that has been lapsed for at least one year but less than five years will be reinstated if the applicant submits

(1) a complete renewal application on a form provided by the department;

(2) documentation that the continuing medical education requirements of 7 AAC 26.XXX have been met for the entire period during which the license has been lapsed;

(3) verification of licensure from each state, territory, or province where the applicant holds or has ever held a paramedic license or other health care professional license;

(4) the applicable fees required by 7 AAC 26.XXX.

(c) Notwithstanding (a) and (b) of this section, the department may refuse to reinstate a paramedic license for the same reasons that it may impose disciplinary sanctions against a licensee under AS 08.64.326 and this chapter. (Eff.____/____/____, Register _____)

Authority:

7 AAC 26 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 AAC 26.XXX. Provisional license.

(a) The department will, in its discretion, issue a provisional license to an applicant for initial licensure who has met all requirements of 7 AAC 26.XXX except for passing the examination required in 7 AAC 26.XXX. The applicant shall submit written verification from

the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians that he or she is awaiting examination results or is scheduled to take the next examination.

(b) A provisional license is valid for two months after the results of the examination for licensure have been issued, or until the physician sponsor withdraws sponsorship, or until the department is notified that the provisional licensee has failed the examination for licensure, whichever occurs first.

(c) A provisional license is not renewable. (Eff. ____/____/____, Register _____)

Authority:

7 AAC 26 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 AAC 26.XXX. Grounds for suspension, revocation or refusal to issue a license. The department, after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), will, in its discretion, revoke, suspend, or refuse to issue a license for

- (1) fraud or deceit in obtaining a license required by this chapter;
- (2) habitual abuse of alcoholic beverages or depressants, or illegal use of hallucinogenic or stimulant drugs as defined by AS 17.12.150(3) or the use of narcotic drugs as defined by AS 17.10.230(13);
- (3) violation of the Controlled Substances Act (PL 91-513; 84 Stat. 1242) or any other federal law pertaining to medical practice and drugs;
- (4) gross misconduct by a licensee in the performance of his or her duties as a mobile intensive care paramedic which tends to endanger life or limb;
- (5) practice beyond the scope authorized by the sponsor physician;

(6) practice above the EMT-1 level without physician sponsorship. (Eff._____/_____/_____, Register _____)

Authority:

7 AAC 26 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 AAC 26.XXX. Scope of authorized activities.

(a) A licensed mobile intensive care paramedic, when under the supervision of a sponsoring physician, or when under the specific written standing order of a physician, may perform the activities listed in this subsection. The authorized activities are

- (1) electrocardiographic monitoring and defibrillation;
- (2) initiating and maintaining intravenous routes using approved intravenous techniques and solutions;
- (3) performing endotracheal intubation and pulmonary ventilation by approved methods;
- (4) performing gastric suction by intubation;
- (5) obtaining blood for laboratory analysis;
- (6) administering parenterally, orally, or topically any approved agents or solutions;
- (7) performing other procedures authorized by a sponsoring physician.

(b) A person enrolled in a paramedic training program may perform the activities set out in (a) of this section insofar as

- (1) the activities are required as part of the training program;

(2) the activities that take place in a hospital are supervised by a physician, physician assistant, paramedic, or nurse; and

(3) the activities that take place outside a hospital are supervised by a licensed paramedic, or a physician sponsor, or the physician sponsor's designee. (Eff. ____/____/____, Register _____)

Authority:

7 AAC 26 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 AAC 26.XXX. Prohibited acts. No person may represent himself or herself as a paramedic or emergency medical technician-paramedic unless he or she is licensed as a paramedic under this chapter. (Eff. ____/____/____, Register _____)

Authority:

7 AAC 26 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 AAC 26.XXX. Identification. While performing the duties of a paramedic, the licensee shall be clearly identified by name plate, uniform, or other apparent means to distinguish him or her from other health care professionals, workers, and students. (Eff. ____/____/____, Register _____)

Authority: