

CHAPTER 4690
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AMBULANCE SERVICES

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4690.0100 DEFINITIONS.

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Subp. 16. Intravenous infusion. "Intravenous infusion" means the introduction of a fluid other than blood into a vein.

[For text of subps 17 to 38, see M.R.]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 144.804*

History: *14 SR 519*

4690.5000 LAPSED CERTIFICATES.

An applicant may renew a lapsed certificate as follows:

A. within 12 months of the certificate expiration date, complete an approved emergency care refresher course and pass the written and practical examinations approved by the commissioner;

B. if more than 12 months have passed since the certificate expiration date, complete an approved emergency care course and pass the written and practical examinations approved by the commissioner; or

C. petition the commissioner for reinstatement as a state-certified emergency medical technician upon successful completion of an emergency care refresher course approved by the commissioner. The applicant must provide evidence of registration with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians or certification as a Minnesota emergency medical services technician. The registration or certification must have an expiration date before January 1, 1989. Proper evidence may consist of the following:

(1) a copy of an emergency medical technician-ambulance or non-ambulance registration issued by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians;

(2) a copy of a Minnesota emergency medical care certificate issued by the commissioner under part 4690.4600; or

(3) a statement from a training institution with an approved emergency care refresher course, that documents the applicant's past status as an emergency medical technician under subitems (1) and (2). This statement must be accompanied by written verification from the medical advisor or medical director and the chief administrative representative of an ambulance service licensed by the commissioner to operate within Minnesota.

This item expires August 1, 1994. Only applicants enrolled in an approved emergency care refresher course on or after April 27, 1989, may apply for reinstatement as a state certified emergency medical technician under this item.

Statutory Authority: *144.804*

History: *15 SR 117*

4690.8300 SPECIFIC VARIANCES.

[For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. Variance to allow intravenous infusion. The commissioner shall grant a variance to allow the establishment or maintenance of intravenous infusions by basic ambulance services only if the applicant shows that:

[For text of subpart 3, items A to C, see M.R.]

D. continuing education or clinical training is provided annually to persons authorized to establish or maintain intravenous infusions; and

E. documentation of items A to D is retained in the licensee's file.

Persons who possess intermediate emergency medical technician and paramedic certificates are deemed to comply with the requirement in item A.

[For text of subps 4 to 6, see M.R.]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 144.804*

History: *14 SR 519*