

CHAPTER 4690
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY
BOARD
AMBULANCE SERVICES

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4690.0800 RESTRICTED TREATMENTS AND PROCEDURES.

[For text of subps 1 to 3, see M R]

Subp 4. **Drugs.** In addition to oxygen, which is required, basic ambulance services may carry and administer only the following drugs

- A nonprescription drugs,
- B. oral sugar solutions and pharmaceutically prepared oral glucose; and
- C after consulting with poison control or medical control, pharmaceutically prepared oral emetics, including syrup of ipecac, or pharmaceutically prepared stabilizing agents, including activated charcoal

Subp 5. **Patient assistance.** A basic ambulance service may assist a patient in the administration of the patient's personally prescribed sublingual nitroglycerin, premeasured subcutaneous epinephrine, or beta agonist administered by metered dosed inhalation

Statutory Authority: *MS s 144E.16*

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4690.0900 MINIMUM EQUIPMENT STANDARDS.

[For text of subps 1 to 4, see M R]

Subp 5 [Repealed, 22 SR 1877]

[For text of subps 6 to 10, see M R]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 144E 16*

History: 22 SR 1877

4690.4400 EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

Programs must use student and instructor texts and current reference sources in emergency care and must use standard teaching aids consisting of projectors, screens, films, and slides

Instructors shall use emergency care equipment of the following types

- A splinting equipment including backboards,
- B ventilation assistance and airway maintenance equipment and suctioning devices,
- C dressings, bandages, and bandaging supplies,
- D emergency obstetrical kit,
- E burn treatment supplies,
- F. equipment for determination of vital signs, and
- G extrication and rescue equipment

Statutory Authority: *MS s 144E 16*

History: 22 SR 1877

4690.7000 EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

Programs must use student and instructor texts and current references in advanced emergency medical care. Programs must use teaching aids consisting of projectors, screens, films, and slides. Programs must use emergency care equipment of the following types:

- A splinting equipment,

- B ventilation assistance and airway maintenance equipment including esophageal obturator airways, endotracheal intubation equipment, and suction equipment,
- C dressings, bandages, and bandaging supplies;
- D emergency obstetrical kit,
- E burn treatment supplies,
- F equipment for the determination of vital signs,
- G medical antishock trousers,
- H intravenous therapy equipment, and
- I advanced cardiac care equipment including a portable cardiac monitor and defibrillator

Statutory Authority: *MS s 144E 16*

History: 22 SR 1877

4690.8200 VARIANCES.

Subpart 1 **Application.** The board shall grant a variance from parts 4690.0100 to 4690 8300 except part 4690 8300, subpart 9, if the applicant proposes alternative practices equivalent or superior to those prescribed in the rule in question and shows that.

- A applying the rule would impose an undue burden on the applicant, and
- B granting the variance will not adversely affect the public health or welfare

[For text of subps 2 and 3, see M.R.]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 144E 16*

History: 22 SR 1877

4690.8300 SPECIFIC VARIANCES.

[For text of subps 1 to 5, see M.R.]

Subp 6 [Repealed, 22 SR 1877]

Subp 7 **Variance for certain drugs.** The board shall grant a variance to a basic ambulance service licensee to carry and to administer beta agonist by metered dosed inhalation or nebulization, or both, premeasured subcutaneous epinephrine, sublingual nitroglycerin, or premeasured intramuscular or subcutaneous glucagon only if the licensee shows that

A each attendant who will administer the drug has satisfactorily completed training in the administration of the drug and the training has been approved by the licensee's medical director,

B the administration of the drug has been authorized by the licensee's medical director,

C the licensee's medical director has developed or approved standing orders for the use of the drug,

D continuing education or clinical training in the administration of the drug shall be provided at least annually to the licensee's attendants who are trained to administer the drug, and

E at all times, at least one attendant on duty is trained in accordance with item A to administer the drug for which the ambulance service has been granted a variance

Documentation of items A to E must be retained in the licensee's files.

Subp 8 **Variance maintenance.** In order to maintain a variance granted under subpart 7, the licensee's medical director shall, by the annual anniversary date of the approved variance.

A provide a list of the licensee's attendants;

B certify in writing that each attendant has satisfactorily completed the required training and retained skill proficiency, and

C certify in writing that, prior to allowing an attendant who was hired after the variance was granted to administer a drug specified in subpart 7, the attendant satisfactorily completed the required training under subpart 7, item A

Documentation of items A to C shall be retained in the licensee's files

Subp. 9 **No variance granted.** A basic ambulance service shall not be granted a variance for the establishment of intravenous therapy involving the use of drugs other than solutions for intravenous infusion.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 144E 16*

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