



State of New Hampshire

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
33 HAZEN DR. CONCORD, N.H. 03305
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ROBERT L. QUINN
COMMISSIONER OF SAFETY

January 7, 2025

Dear Town or City Clerk:

This letter is to notify you of a pending rulemaking action initiated by the Department of Safety with regards to the adoption of Various Emergency Medical Services Rules, Saf-C 5900 Rules.


I have attached a copy of the Rulemaking Notice Form. Please note that a public hearing has been scheduled for Friday, January 17, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room at the Department of Safety, 33 Hazen Drive, Concord, New Hampshire.

If you wish to submit written comments, you may do so by emailing them to me at rules@dos.nh.gov, or you may fax your comments to me at (603) 271-1033, or you may mail them to my attention at the following address:

Marta Modigliani, Esq.
Department of Safety
33 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03305

Written comments will be accepted until Monday, January 27, 2025, at 4:15 p.m. If you wish to obtain a copy of the proposed rules, or you have any questions regarding this notice, please email me at the above address or contact me at (603) 227-0040. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,


Marta A. Modigliani, Esq.
Legal Counsel
NH Department of Safety

Enclosure

Notice Number 2024-247

Rule Number Saf-C 5900 various

1. Agency Name & Address:

**Department of Safety
33 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03305**

2. RSA Authority: RSA 153-A:20

3. Federal Authority: n/a

4. Type of Action:

Adoption X

Repeal X

Readoption _____

Readoption w/amendment X

5. Short Title: **Various Emergency Medical Services Rules**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments including whether the rule implements a state statute for the first time:

The intended action of these rules is to outline several changes within the Saf-C 5900 rules set. Amongst those changes, the proposed rules will allow the removal of any licensing action from the public listing of EMS sanctions for any individual that is deceased, if proper documentation has been provided. This rulemaking also repeals the licensing requirements for individuals administering Naloxone, as these individuals became exempt from licensing with the passage of Chapter 79, Laws of 2023. Additional rule changes include the change for the Division of Fire Standards and Training and Emergency Medical Services' records management system from TEMSIS to NHESR. Lastly, the rules provide modifications to the required equipment list for both ground and air licensed vehicles. Specifically, the proposed rules remove the requirement of a siren for each air medical transport vehicle; and, add the requirement of an AED spare battery or charging system for each land or water vehicle operating at the EMT or EMT-B level, AEMT level or paramedic level.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

The proposed rules affect all licensed EMS providers; owners of EMS units and vehicles; the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, Division of Fire Standards and Training and Emergency Medical Services; and the Bureau of Hearings, Department of Safety.

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

Rule	Specific State Statue the Rule Implements
Saf-C 5901.43	Reserved
Saf-C 5901.52	Reserved
Saf-C 5901.691 and Saf-C 5901.692	RSA 541-A:7
Saf-C 5901.99	Reserved
Saf-C 5902.07-5902.09	RSA 21-P:12-b, II (g); RSA 153-A:20, IV, XVI; RSA 153-A:35
Saf-C 5904.01	RSA 21-P:12-b, II(f); RSA 153-A:11; RSA 153-A:12; RSA 153-A:20, I
Saf-C 5904.04 - Saf-C 5904.06	RSA 21-P:12-b, II(f); RSA 153-A:11; RSA 153-A:12; RSA 153-A:20, I
Saf-C 5906.08	RSA 153-A:1, I; RSA 153-A:20, III

Rule	Specific State Statute the Rule Implements
Saf-C 5919.02	RSA 153-A:5, III; RSA 153-A:20, XXI
Saf-C 5922.02	RSA 153-A:14; RSA 153-A:20, VII

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

Name: **Marta A. Modigliani** Title: **Administrator**
Mailing Address: **33 Hazen Drive** Phone #: **603 223 3896**
Concord, NH 03305 Fax#: **603 271 1033**
E-mail: **Rules@dos.nh.gov**

TTY/TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964
or dial 711 (in NH)

8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **January 27, 2025 at 4:15 p.m.**

Fax E-mail Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **Friday, January 17, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.**

Physical Location: **Second Floor Conference Room**
NH Department of Safety
33 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03305

Electronic Access (if applicable): **N/A**

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant):

FIS # 24:260, dated December 17, 2024

1. **Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):**

The proposed rules may impact costs to certain political subdivisions and independently owned businesses. Not applicable to Saf-C 5901.691, which is a new rule, or Saf-C 5901.43, Saf-C 5901.52, and Saf-C 5901.99, which are being repealed.

2. **Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:**

No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

3. **Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):**

The proposed rules, specifically Saf-C5906.08, remove the requirement of a siren for each air medical transport vehicle and add the requirement of an AED spare battery or charging system for each land or water vehicle operating at the EMT or EMT-B level, AEMT level or paramedic level. The Department states there is a cost of approximately \$150 - \$200 for the required spare battery or charging system for the AED. There is a decrease in cost for those licensed agencies that have air transports with the removal of the requirement of a siren. Therefore, the proposed rules may result in indeterminable costs or benefits for political subdivisions or licensed agencies that operate land or water medical transport vehicles pursuant to Saf-C 5906.08(a) or air medical transports pursuant to Saf-C 5906.08(b).

A. To State general or State special funds:

None.

B. To State citizens and political subdivisions:

See #3 above. No impact on state citizens.

C. To independently owned businesses:

See #3 above.

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

1. The proposed rules do not create a new program or responsibility or expand or modify an existing program or responsibility to any political subdivision.

2. The proposed rules do not mandate or assign a program or responsibility to any political subdivision of the state in such a way as to increase the costs the political subdivision must pay.

3. No state funding is necessary because the proposed rules do not mandate or assign a program or responsibility to any political subdivision so as to increase the costs the political subdivision must pay.