

Ambulance Service Verification of Requirements for Radio Communications

Minnesota Statutes §144E.103, subdivision 5, provides in relevant part:

Communications Equipment: An ambulance service must be equipped with a two-way radio that is programmed and operating according to the most recent version of the statewide radio board shared radio and communication plan...

In accordance with Minnesota Statute 144E.103, Subdivision 5, the _____ Ambulance Service verifies that by signing this form that the requirements of the aforementioned statute have been met when operating on ARMER 800/700 MHz or VHF Narrowband radio systems. (Click on the following links to view the rules [4690.2000](#) and [4690.0100, subpart 10](#)).

Specifically, the EMSRB needs to ensure that ambulances operating on ARMER or VHF Narrowband two-way radio systems have communication capability within the service's primary service area and statewide with other ambulance services and medical facilities. To help verify this capability, the EMSRB requests that you answer the following questions:

- 1) Do you have two-way radio communication with the capability of communicating with dispatch center(s) within your primary service area? Yes No
- 2) Do you have two-way radio(s) communication with the capability of communicating between ambulances and medical facilities (i.e., hospital or facilities where you typically transport patients) within your primary services area? Yes No
- 3) If using the ARMER 800/700 MHz Radio System, do you have the appropriate local and statewide talk groups programmed into the radio that will allow for two-way radio communications on a local, regional and statewide level? Yes No
- 4) If using VHF narrowband radio(s), do you have statewide EMS / VMED28 (155.340) programmed into your radio(s)? Yes No

Licensee Authorized Official

Date

Return to your EMSRB Specialist by March 31, 2013.

Thank you in advance for your reply.