

## Application Advanced Life Support (ALS) Ambulance - Staffing Hardship Variance

M.S. § 144E.101 (Ambulance Service Requirements) subdivision 7:

Upon application from an ambulance service that includes evidence demonstrating hardship, the board may grant a variance from the staff requirements in paragraph (a), clause (1), and may authorize an advanced life support ambulance to be staffed by an Emergency Medical Responder driver with a paramedic for all emergency calls and inter-facility transfers. The variance shall apply to advanced life support ambulance services until the ambulance service renews its license. When the variance expires, an ambulance service may apply for a new variance under this paragraph. This paragraph applies only to an ambulance service whose primary service area is located outside the metropolitan counties listed in section 473.121, subdivision 4, and outside the cities of Duluth, Mankato, Moorhead, Rochester, and St. Cloud, or an ambulance based in a community with a population of less than 1,000 persons.

Application Status: Initial:  Renewal:

Ambulance Service: \_\_\_\_\_ EMSRB License #(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Paramedics on the ambulance service roster: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of EMTs on the ambulance service roster: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Minnesota Registered Emergency Medical Responders on the service roster: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain the current staffing hardship (please be specific):

Explain how you will recruit Emergency Medical Responders to serve on the ambulance service:

Explain how you plan to increase the number of certified Paramedics / EMTs on the service roster:

**Note:** Please send the completed application to the EMSRB - EMS Specialist assigned to the ambulance service. If more space for documentation is needed, attach additional pages to the application.

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