

OEMS Rulemaking Docket

This rulemaking docket is current as of August 11, 2025 and is prepared as required in accordance with Minnesota Statute 14.366. OEMS began operation as a successor to the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board on January 1, 2025. Any uncompleted rulemaking projects of EMSRB will start over under the Office of EMS and are maintained on this docket. Previously completed rulemaking activities of EMSRB are not included on this docket.

Ground Ambulance Vehicle Standards

The Office of EMS is considering adoption of a revised rule Chapter 4690.1500. The changes under consideration would include the adoption of updated ground ambulance vehicle standards to the current version of either the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Service Vehicle Standards, or the current version of the NFPA ambulance standard. The current standard cited in regulation is from 1983. No notices related to this potential rulemaking have been posted at this time. Individuals with comment can contact Director Dylan Ferguson at Dylan.Ferguson@state.mn.us

EMS Patient Care Reports

The Office of EMS is considering adoption of new rules pertaining to the submission of EMS patient care reports as required under Minnesota Statute 144E.123. Changes under consideration could include a timeliness requirement for submission of reports, and data validity requirements. No notices related to this potential rulemaking have been posted at this time. Individuals with comment can contact Director Dylan Ferguson at Dylan.Ferguson@state.mn.us

Recently Completed Rulemakings

Medications Eligible for Variance Related to BLS Ambulances (Expedited)

In response to a rulemaking petition from an EMS physician, the Office of EMS is considering adoption of a revised rule Chapter 4690.8300. The changes under consideration would allow EMTs to administer intranasal glucagon as opposed to being limited to intramuscular, resulting in potential cost savings to ambulance services. In addition to adding an option of anticholinergics for nebulizer treatments. These rules were filed with the Minnesota Secretary of State on July 23, 2025, and were adopted and became effective with publishing in the State Register on August 11, 2025. Individuals with comment can contact Director Dylan Ferguson at Dylan.Ferguson@state.mn.us