

Expedited Rules

	Species	Open Season	Daily and Possession Limits
G.	Walleye		
	Lake Superior and all streams and rivers from Lake Superior upstream to the posted boundaries, including the St. Louis River upstream to the Highway 23 bridge, and Lake Superior tributaries with no posted boundaries.	Saturday two weeks prior to Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through March 1	2. All must be at least 15 inches in length.
H.	Northern pike		
	Lake Superior and all streams and rivers from Lake Superior upstream to the posted boundaries, including the St. Louis River upstream to the Highway 23 bridge, and Lake Superior tributaries with no posted boundaries.	Saturday two weeks prior to Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through March 1	2

All other species may be taken as allowed by inland regulations, except that for the St. Louis River downstream of the Minnesota Highway 23 bridge, part 6266.0500 applies. When the closing date of the season falls on a Saturday, the season extends to the following Sunday:

[For text of subpart 7, see Minnesota Rules]

Minnesota Office of Emergency Medical Services

Division of Medical Services

Proposed Expedited Permanent Rule Relating to Modifying Specific Variances for Certain Drugs; Notice of Intent to Adopt Expedited Rules without a Public Hearing

Proposed Amendment to Rules Relating to Variances for certain drugs for BLS ambulances, *Minnesota Rules*, 4690.8300 Subp. 7; Revisor’s ID Number 4914

Introduction. The Minnesota Office of Emergency Medical Services intends to adopt rules under the expedited rulemaking process following the rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2410, and the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.389. You may submit written comments on the proposed expedited rules until **4:30 p.m. on April 30, 2025.**

Subject of the Expedited Rules. The proposed expedited rules are about the specific medication variances that can be applied for by basic life support (BLS) ambulances. This rule as proposed would allow BLS ambulances to apply for variances that would allow anticholinergics by metered dose inhalers or nebulizers. Additionally other methods of administration of glucagon and epinephrine, including intranasal would be permitted.

Statutory Authority. The statutory authority to adopt these rules is 144E.011 Subd. 3 (1) and 144E.16 Subd. 4 (4).

The statutory authority to adopt the rules under the expedited rulemaking process is 144E.011 Subd. 3 (1).

Publication of proposed rules. A copy of the proposed rules is published in the *State Register* and attached to this notice as mailed. The proposed expedited rules may be viewed at: www.mn.gov/oems

Agency Contact Person. The agency contact person is Dylan Ferguson at the Office of Emergency Medical Services, 335 Randolph Ave St. Paul MN 55102, 651-201-2806, and dylan.ferguson@state.mn.us. You may contact the

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agency contact person with questions about the rules.

Public Comment. You have until **4:30 p.m. on Wednesday April 30, 2025**, to submit written comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed expedited rules and any part or subpart of the rules.

Your comment must be in writing and received by the agency contact person by the due date. Your comment should identify the portion of the proposed expedited rules addressed and the reason for the comment. In addition, you are encouraged to propose any change desired. You must also make any comments that you have on the legality of the proposed rules during this comment period. If the proposed expedited rules affect you in any way, the agency encourages you to participate in the rulemaking process.

Submit written comments to the agency contact person listed above, by U.S. Mail delivered to the Office of Emergency Medical Services, 335 Randolph Ave, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102, or by email at *Dylan.Ferguson@state.mn.us*.

All comments or responses received are public data and will be available for review at the Office of Emergency Medical Services or on the Agency's website at www.mn.gov/oems.

Modifications. The agency may modify the proposed expedited rules using either of two avenues: The agency may modify the rules directly so long as the modifications do not make them substantially different as defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.05, subdivision 2, paragraphs (b) and (c). Or the agency may adopt substantially different rules if it follows the procedure under *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2110. If the final rules are identical to the rules originally published in the *State Register*, the agency will publish a notice of adoption in the *State Register*. If the final rules are different from the rules originally published in the *State Register*, the agency must publish a copy of the changes in the *State Register*.

Adoption and Review of Expedited Rules. The agency may adopt the rules at the end of the comment period. The agency will then submit rules and supporting documents to the Office of Administrative Hearings for review for legality. You may ask to be notified of the date that the agency submits the rules. If you want to be so notified or want to receive a copy of the adopted rules or want to register with the agency to receive notice of future rule proceedings, submit your request to the agency contact person listed above.

Lobbyist Registration. *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A, requires each lobbyist to register with the State Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. You may direct questions about this requirement to the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board at: Suite #190, Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, telephone (651) 539-1180 or 18006573889.

Alternative Format. Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, braille, or audio. To make such a request, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

Date: 3/12/2025

Dylan Ferguson
Office of EMS Director

4690.8300 SPECIFIC VARIANCES.

[For text of subparts 1 to 6, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 7. **Variance for certain drugs.** The board director shall grant a variance to a basic ambulance service licensee to carry and to administer beta agonist with or without an anticholinergic by metered dosed inhalation or nebulization, or both; premeasured subcutaneous epinephrine; by intranasal or intramuscular route; sublingual nitroglycerin; or premeasured intramuscular, intranasal, or subcutaneous glucagon only if the licensee shows that:

[For text of items A to E, see Minnesota Rules]

[For text of subparts 8 and 9, see Minnesota Rules]