

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Center Code
- 2) Code Citation: 77 Ill. Adm. Code 515
- 3) 

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Adopted Action:</u>
515.160	Amend
515.460	New
515.530	Amend
515.640	New
515.800	Amend
- 4) Statutory Authority: Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act [210 ILCS 50]
- 5) Effective Date of Rulemaking: August 30, 2011
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) A copy of the adopted amendments, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the agency's principal office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposed Amendments Published in Illinois Register: April 15, 2011; 35 Ill. Reg. 6309
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objection to these amendments? No
- 11) Differences between proposal and final version: The following changes were made in response to comments received during the first notice or public comment period:
  1. In Section 515.460(a)(12), add "(see Section 515.750(f))" after "\$25".
  2. In Section 515.460, insert a new subsection (b) as follows:

"b) An EMT who exclusively serves as a volunteer for units of local government or a not-for profit organization that serves a service area with a population base of less than 5,000 may submit an application to the Department for a waiver of these fees on a form prescribed by the Department. (Section 3.50(b)(9) of the Act.

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3. In Section 515.460, reletter original subsection (b) to (c).
4. In relettered Section 515.460(c), delete "or an EMT" after "A First Responder".
5. In relettered Section 515.460(c), delete ", in the case of a First Responder," before "a not-for-profit organization".
6. In Section 515.460, change "c" to "d".
7. In Section 515.460, change "d" to "e".
8. In Section 515.460, change "e" to "f".

In addition, various typographical, grammatical, and form changes were made in response to the comments from JCAR.

- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreements issued by JCAR? Yes
- 13) Will this rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any amendments pending on this Part? Yes

<u>Section Numbers</u>	<u>Proposed Action</u>	<u>Illinois Register Citation</u>
515.330	Amend	35 Ill. Reg. 7271; May 6, 2011
515.455	New	35 Ill. Reg. 7271; May 6, 2011
515.850	New	35 Ill. Reg. 7271; May 6, 2011
515.Appendix D	Amend	35 Ill. Reg. 7271; May 6, 2011
515.100	Amend	35 Ill. Reg. 7926; May 20, 2011
515.470	New	35 Ill. Reg. 7926; May 20, 2011
515.630	New	35 Ill. Reg. 7926; May 20, 2011
515.835	New	35 Ill. Reg. 7926; May 20, 2011
515.845	New	35 Ill. Reg. 7926; May 20, 2011
515.100	Amend	35 Ill. Reg. 10520; July 8, 2011
515.125	Amend	35 Ill. Reg. 10520; July 8, 2011
515.445	Amend	35 Ill. Reg. 10520; July 8, 2011
515.825	Amend	35 Ill. Reg. 10520; July 8, 2011
515.830	Amend	35 Ill. Reg. 10520; July 8, 2011

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515.3090	New	35 Ill. Reg. 10520; July 8, 2011
515.4000	Amend	35 Ill. Reg. 10520; July 8, 2011
515.4010	Amend	35 Ill. Reg. 10520; July 8, 2011
515.4020	New	35 Ill. Reg. 10520; July 8, 2011
515.Appendix D	Amend	35 Ill. Reg. 10520; July 8, 2011
515.Appendix K	Amend	35 Ill. Reg. 10520; July 8, 2011
515.Appendix L	Amend	35 Ill. Reg. 10520; July 8, 2011
515.Appendix M	Amend	35 Ill. Reg. 10520; July 8, 2011
515.Appendix N	New	35 Ill. Reg. 10520; July 8, 2011
515.Appendix O	New	35 Ill. Reg. 10520; July 8, 2011
515.Appendix P	New	35 Ill. Reg. 10520; July 8, 2011
515.860	New	35 Ill. Reg. 12645; July 29, 2011
515.750	Amend	35 Ill. Reg. 14071; August 19, 2011

- 15) Summary and Purpose of Rulemaking: The rules in Part 515 set forth requirements for EMS Systems, including emergency medical technician (EMT) and vehicle service provider licensure. The rules are being amended to implement Public Act 96-1469, which amended several provisions in the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act (Act). Other changes clarify existing requirements.

Public Act 96-1469 amended Section 3.130 of the Act to clarify that plans of correction apply only to violations of the Act regarding facilities, systems, and equipment. Section 515.160 is being amended to reflect this change.

Public Act 96-1469 authorized the Department to assess fees for licensing and renewal of licensing of emergency medical technicians, in addition to the existing fees for examinations. Section 515.460 is being added and Section 515.530 is being amended to implement this statutory change.

Public Act 96-1149 allows an Illinois licensed emergency medical technician whose license has expired for less than 36 months to apply to the Department for reinstatement of the license. Section 515.640 is being added to implement this provision.

Public Act 96-1149 clarified that the Department may set a fee for licensure of each EMS transport vehicle. The fee in the existing rule was \$500 for 20 or more vehicles. Each vehicle will still pay \$25 per vehicle for a new license or renewal of licensure, but the cap has increased to \$2500 for 100 or more vehicles. The amendment to Section 515.800 increases this cap to help pay for the cost of Department staff and postage for licensing these vehicles and so that these costs are not being taken from General Revenue Funds.

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- 16) Information and questions regarding these adopted amendments shall be directed to:

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AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act [210 ILCS 50].

SOURCE: Emergency Rule adopted at 19 Ill. Reg. 13084, effective September 1, 1995 for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired January 28, 1996; adopted at 20 Ill. Reg. 3203, effective February 9, 1996; emergency amendment at 21 Ill. Reg. 2437, effective January 31, 1997, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 5170, effective April 15, 1997; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 11835, effective June 25, 1998; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 16543, effective September 8, 1998; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 8585, effective June 10, 2000; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 9006, effective June 15, 2000; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 19218, effective December 15, 2000; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 16386, effective December 20, 2001; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 18367, effective December 20, 2002; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 1277, effective January 10, 2003; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 6352, effective April 15, 2003; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 7302, effective April 25, 2003; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 13507, effective July 25, 2003; emergency amendment at 29 Ill. Reg. 12640, effective July 29, 2005, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired December 25, 2005; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 8658, effective April 21, 2006; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 16255, effective September 18, 2008; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 6195, effective March 22, 2011; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 15278, effective August 30, 2011.

## SUBPART A: GENERAL

**Section 515.160 Facility, System and Equipment Violations, Hearings and Fines**

- a) *Except for emergency suspension orders, or actions initiated pursuant to Section 3.90(b)(10) of the Act, prior to initiating an action for suspension, revocations, denial, nonrenewal, or imposition of a fine, for facility, system and equipment violations, the Department shall:*
- 1) *Issue a Notice of Violation which specifies the Department's allegations of noncompliance and requests a plan of correction to be submitted within 10 days after receipt of the Notice of Violation;*
  - 2) *Review and approve or reject the plan of correction. If the Department*

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*rejects the plan of correction, it shall send notice of the rejection and the reason for the rejection. The party shall have 10 days after receipt of the notice of rejection in which to submit a modified plan;*

- 3) *Impose a plan of correction if a modified plan is not submitted in a timely manner or if the modified plan is rejected by the Department;*
- 4) *Issue a Notice of Intent to fine, suspend, revoke, nonrenew or deny if the party has failed to comply with the imposed plan of correction, and provide the party with an opportunity to request an administrative hearing. The Notice of Intent shall be effected by certified mail or by personal service, shall set forth the particular reasons for the proposed action, and shall provide the party with 15 days in which to request a hearing. (Section 3.130 of the Act)*
- b) *Administrative hearings shall be conducted by the Director or his /her designee. On the basis of any such hearing, or upon default of the Respondent, the Director shall issue a Final Order specifying his findings, conclusions and decision. A copy of the Final Order shall be sent to the Respondent by certified mail or served personally upon the Respondent. (Section 3.135 of the Act)*
- c) *The procedure governing hearings authorized by the Act shall be in accordance with the Department's rules governing administrative hearings (77 Ill. Adm. Code 100). (Section 3.135 of the Act)*
- d) *The Department shall have the authority to impose fines on any licensed vehicle service provider, designated trauma center, resource hospital, associate hospital or participating hospital. (Section 3.140(a) of the Act)*
- e) In determining the amount of a fine, the Director shall consider the following factors:
  - 1) The severity of the actual or potential harm to an individual or the public:-
  - 2) The numbers and types of protocols, standards, rules or Sections of the Act that were violated in the course of creating the condition or occurrence at issue:-
  - 3) The reasonable diligence exercised by the facility, pre-hospital care

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- provider or System participant to avoid the ~~violations~~violation(s) or to reduce the potential harm to individuals;:-
- 4) Efforts by the facility, pre-hospital care provider or System participant to correct the ~~violations~~violation(s);:-
  - 5) Any previous ~~violations~~violation(s) of a like or similar nature by the facility, pre-hospital care provider or System participant;:-
  - 6) Any financial benefit to the facility, pre-hospital care provider or System participant of continuing the ~~violations; and~~violation(s).
  - 7) The cooperation or lack of cooperation with the Department's investigation.
- f) *A fine not exceeding \$10,000 shall be issued for a violation which created a condition or occurrence presenting a substantial probability that death or serious harm to an individual will or did result therefrom. (Section 3.140(b)(1) of the Act)*
- g) *A fine not exceeding \$5,000 shall be issued for a violation which creates or created a condition or occurrence which threatens the health, safety or welfare of an individual. (Section 3.140(b)(2) of the Act)*
- h) *A Notice of Intent to Impose Fine may be issued in conjunction with or in lieu of a Notice of Intent to Suspend, Revoke, Nonrenew or Deny, and shall (Section 3.140(c) of the Act) include:*
- 1) A description of the ~~violation or violations~~violation(s) for which the fine is being imposed;:-
  - 2) A citation to the Sections of the Act, rules, protocols or standards alleged to have been violated;:-
  - 3) The amount of the fine; ~~and~~-
  - 4) The opportunity to request an administrative hearing prior to imposition of the fine, provided ~~that the~~such request for a hearing is made within 15 days after receipt of the notice.

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(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 15278, effective August 30, 2011)

SUBPART C: EMS SYSTEMS

**Section 515.460 Fees**

- a) The following fees shall be submitted to the Department at the time of application for examination, initial licensure or certification, licensure or certification renewal, duplicate license, or reciprocity:
- 1) EMT-B licensure: \$45
  - 2) EMT-B renewal: \$20
  - 3) EMT-B examination: \$20
  - 4) EMT-I licensure: \$45
  - 5) EMT-I renewal: \$30
  - 6) EMT-I examination: \$30
  - 7) EMT-P licensure: \$60
  - 8) EMT-P renewal: \$40
  - 9) EMT-P examination: \$40
  - 10) Trauma Nurse Specialist licensure: \$50
  - 11) Trauma Nurse Specialist renewal: \$25
  - 12) Trauma Nurse Specialist examination: \$25 (see Section 515.750(f))
  - 13) Emergency Communications Registered Nurse licensure: \$55
  - 14) Emergency Communications Registered Nurse renewal: \$20

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- 15) Emergency Medical Dispatcher licensure: \$30
  - 16) Emergency Medical Dispatcher renewal: \$20
  - 17) Pre-Hospital RN licensure: \$30
  - 18) Pre-Hospital RN renewal: \$20
  - 19) Lead Instructor licensure: \$40
  - 20) Lead Instructor renewal: \$20
  - 21) First Responder licensure: \$55
  - 22) First Responder renewal: \$20
  - 23) Duplicate license: \$10
  - 24) Reciprocity: \$50
  - 25) Fees for reinstatement of a license or certification will be equal to the amount of the initial license or certification fee.
- b) *An EMT who exclusively serves as a volunteer for units of local government or a not-for-profit organization that serves a service area with a population base of less than 5,000 may submit an application to the Department for waiver of these fees on a form prescribed by the Department. (Section 3.50(d)(9) of the Act)*
- c) *A First Responder who exclusively serves as a volunteer for units of local government or a not-for-profit organization that serves a service area with a population base of less than 5,000 may submit an application to the Department for a waiver of these fees on a form prescribed by the Department. (Section 3.60(b)(7) of the Act)*
- d) Fees shall be paid by certified check or money order made payable to the Department. Personal checks or cash will not be accepted.
- e) If a candidate does not achieve a passing grade on the written examination, the fee for the retest is the same as for initial examination.

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f) All fees submitted for licensure examinations are not refundable.

(Source: Added at 35 Ill. Reg. 15278, effective August 30, 2011)

## SUBPART D: EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS

**Section 515.530 EMT Testing ~~and Fees~~**

- a) All EMT-B candidates shall hold a high school diploma or high school equivalency certificate and be 18 years of age or older to be tested for licensure.
- b) After completion of an approved training program, candidates shall take a written examination. EMT-B and EMT-P candidates shall have the choice of taking either the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians examination or the Department's examination. The Department's examination is based on the United States Department of Transportation National Standard Curriculum and is equivalent to the National Registry Examination.
- c) The Department or its designee shall administer the State written examination for EMT-B and EMT-P licensure and for EMT-I licensure when the State examination is available. Candidates who elect to take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians examination in lieu of the State examination shall be responsible for making their own arrangements with the National Registry.
- d) A failure rate per class of 25 percent or greater on the licensure examination shall require that the particular training program be reevaluated by the Department at least 60 days before the start of the next class.
- e) The candidate shall retake the training program if he/she fails to achieve a passing grade on two successive examinations within 12 months after sitting for the examination for the first time.
- f) When a candidate elects to take the State examination or the National Registry's examination, the candidate ~~shall~~**must** pass that particular testing procedure. A candidate will not be allowed to take the alternate examination after failure to achieve a passing grade.

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- ~~g) A candidate making application for the Department's written examination for licensure shall include a certified check or money order made payable to the Department (personal checks or cash will not be accepted) for:~~
- ~~1) EMT-B examination—\$20;~~
  - ~~2) EMT-I examination—\$30 (for State examination only); or~~
  - ~~3) EMT-P examination—\$40.~~
- ~~g)h) Failure to appear for the examination on the scheduled date, at the time and place specified, shall result in the forfeiture of the examination fee.~~
- ~~i) If a candidate does not achieve a passing grade on the written examination, the fee for the retest is the same as for initial examination.~~
- ~~j) All fees submitted for licensure examinations are not refundable.~~
- ~~k) Fees paid to the Department for testing shall be returned to the Resource Hospital serving the System in which the candidate trained.~~

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 15278, effective August 30, 2011)

**Section 515.640 Reinstatement**

- a) An Illinois licensed Emergency Medical Technician or Paramedic whose license has been expired for less than 36 consecutive months may apply for reinstatement by the Department. (Section 3.50(d)(5) of the Act)
- b) Reinstatement shall require the following:
- 1) The applicant shall submit satisfactory proof of completion of continuing medical education and clinical requirements in accordance with the following:
    - A) Continuing education in accordance with Sections 515.560, 515.570 and 515.580.

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- B) EMT training in accordance with Section 515.500, 515.510 or 515.520.
- 2) The applicant shall submit a positive recommendation in writing from an EMS Medical Director attesting to the applicant's clinical qualifications for retesting. The EMS Medical Director shall verify that the applicant has demonstrated competency of all skills at the level of EMT license sought to be reinstated.
- 3) The applicant shall pass a Department-approved test for the level of EMT license sought to be reinstated, in accordance with Section 515.530. (Section 3.50(d)(5) of the Act)

(Source: Added at 35 Ill. Reg. 15278, effective August 30, 2011)

## SUBPART F: VEHICLE SERVICE PROVIDERS

**Section 515.800 Vehicle Service Provider Licensure**

- a) An application for a Vehicle Service Provider license shall be submitted on a form prescribed by the Department. The application shall include, but not be limited to, licensee name, address and telephone number; and, for each vehicle to be covered by the license, make, model, year, identification number, State vehicle license number and level of service (BLS, ILS or ALS).
- b) The application shall be accompanied by a fee of \$25 for each vehicle included in the license application up to 10020 vehicles. A fee of \$2500\$500 shall be submitted for applications with 10020 or more vehicles.
- c) An application for license renewal shall be submitted to the Department in accordance with subsections (a) and (b) ~~of this Section~~ at least 60 days but no more than 90 days prior to license expiration.
- d) The Department shall issue a license valid for one year if, after inspection, the Department finds that the vehicle service provider is in compliance with the Act and this Part.
- e) The Department shall have the right to make inspections and investigations as necessary to determine compliance with the Act and this Part. Pursuant to any

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inspection or investigation, a licensee shall allow the Department access to all records, equipment and vehicles relating to activities addressed by the Act and this Part.

- f) Each license is issued to the licensee for the vehicles identified in the application. The licensee shall notify the Department, in writing, within ~~10~~<sup>ten</sup> days after any changes in the information on the application. Additional vehicles shall not be put in service until an application is submitted with the proper fee and an inspection is conducted. To change a vehicle's level of service, notification ~~shall~~<sup>must</sup> be made in accordance with subsection (g) ~~of this Section~~.
- g) Each vehicle covered by an ambulance service provider license shall be approved by the Department to operate at a specific level of service (BLS, ILS or ALS). To change the level of service for a specific vehicle:
- 1) The licensee shall submit a written request to the EMS Medical Director.
  - 2) The EMS Medical Director shall submit a copy of that request to the Department, along with written verification that the licensee meets the equipment and staffing requirements of this Part and the EMS System Plan for the requested level of ~~services~~<sup>services</sup>.
  - 3) The Department ~~will~~<sup>shall</sup> then amend the provider license and vehicle certificate to reflect the new level of service.
- h) *All Vehicle Service Providers shall function within an EMS System. (Section 3.85(b)(1) of the Act)*
- i) *A Vehicle Service Provider utilizing ambulances shall have a primary affiliation with an EMS System within the EMS Region in which its Primary Service Area is located. This does not apply to Vehicle Service Providers which exclusively utilize Limited Operation Vehicles. (Section 3.85(b)(2) of the Act)*
- j) *A Vehicle Service Provider is prohibited from advertising, identifying its vehicles, or disseminating information in a false or misleading manner concerning the Provider's type and level of vehicles, location, primary service area, response times, level of personnel, licensure status or System participation. (Section 3.85(b)(10) of the Act)*

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