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- 1) Heading of the Part: Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Center Code
- 2) Code Citation: 77 Ill. Adm. Code 515
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| <u>Section Numbers:</u> | <u>Proposed Action:</u> |
| 515.720 | Repeal |
| 515.725 | Amend |
- 4) Statutory Authority: Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act [210 ILCS 50]
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: The rules in Sections 515.720 and 515.725 are being combined as there is no longer a need for a First Responder-AED. Current National Standards now require all First Responders/Medical Emergency Responders to have AED training. Section 515.720 will be repealed and 515.725 will be amended to keep current with national standards for the First Responder/Emergency Medical Responder.

The economic effect of this proposed rulemaking is unknown. Therefore, the Department requests any information that would assist in calculating this effect.

The Department anticipates adoption of this rulemaking approximately six to nine months after publication of the Notice in the *Illinois Register*.

- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: First Responder National Standard Curriculum, United States Department of Transportation.
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rulemaking currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other proposed rulemakings pending on this Part? Yes

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| 515.715 | New | 36 Ill. Reg. 17778; December 21, 2012 |
| 515.830 | Amend | 36 Ill. Reg. 17778; December 21, 2012 |
| 515.100 | Amend | 37 Ill. Reg. 21; January 4, 2013 |

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| 515.180 | New | 37 Ill. Reg. 21; January 4, 2013 |
| 515.315 | Amend | 37 Ill. Reg. 21; January 4, 2013 |
| 515.330 | Amend | 37 Ill. Reg. 21; January 4, 2013 |
| 515.470 | Amend | 37 Ill. Reg. 21; January 4, 2013 |
| 515.530 | Amend | 37 Ill. Reg. 21; January 4, 2013 |

- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives: This rulemaking does not create or expand a State Mandate.
- 12) Time, Place and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Interested persons may present their comments concerning this rulemaking within 45 days after the publication of this issue of the *Illinois Register* to:

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- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not for profit corporations affected: None
- B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
- C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: First Responders/Emergency Medical Responders
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: January 2013

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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; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 16697, effective September 29, 2011; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 18331, effective October 21, 2011; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 20609, effective December 9, 2011; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 880, effective January 6, 2012; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 2296, effective January 25, 2012; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 3208, effective February 15, 2012; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 11196, effective July 3, 2012; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 17490; effective December 3, 2012; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____.

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Section 515.720 First Responder (Repealed)

- a) ~~An individual who acts as a First Responder as part of an EMS System's Program Plan must be registered with the Department by August 1, 2000.~~
- b) ~~To register as a First Responder, the individual must submit the following to the Department:~~
 - 1) ~~A completed First Responder registration form prescribed by the Department, which shall include, but not be limited to, the First Responder's name, address, EMS System in which he or she participates as a First Responder, and the employer and supervisor when the individual is acting as a First Responder. (Section 3-60(b)(3) of the Act)~~
 - 2) ~~Documentation of successful completion of training in accordance with the National Standard Curriculum for First Responders or its equivalent and training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.~~
 - 3) ~~Verification that the equipment listed in subsection (d) of this Section will be immediately available to the individual when he or she is acting as a First Responder.~~
- c) ~~Persons who have already completed a course of instruction in emergency first response based on or equivalent to the national curriculum of the United States Department of Transportation, or who were previously recognized by the Department as a First Responder on July 19, 1995, shall be considered First Responders (Section 3.60(a) of the Act) by submitting to the Department by July 1, 1997, a First Responder registration form and verification that the equipment listed in subsection (d) of this Section will be immediately available to the individual when he or she is acting as a First Responder.~~
- d) ~~As a minimum, when acting as a First Responder an individual shall have the following equipment immediately available:~~
 - 1) ~~triangular bandage;~~

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- 2) ~~roller type bandage;~~
 - 3) ~~universal dressing;~~
 - 4) ~~gauze pad;~~
 - 5) ~~occlusive dressing;~~
 - 6) ~~bandage scissors;~~
 - 7) ~~adhesive tape;~~
 - 8) ~~stick (for impaled object/tourniquet);~~
 - 9) ~~blanket;~~
 - 10) ~~upper extremity splint;~~
 - 11) ~~lower extremity splint (set);~~
 - 12) ~~oxygen equipment and masks (adult and pediatric);~~
 - 13) ~~a resuscitation device as specified by the EMS System;~~
 - 14) ~~oropharyngeal airway (adult, child and infant);~~
 - 15) ~~Face protection through any combination of masks, eye protection, and face shields; and~~
 - 16) ~~Any additional materials as required by the EMS System.~~
- e) ~~A First Responder shall notify the Department, in writing, within 10 days after any changes in:~~
- 1) ~~EMS System participation;~~
 - 2) ~~the First Responder's employer or supervisor; and~~
 - 3) ~~name or address.~~

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(Source: Repealed at 37 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 515.725 First Responder/Emergency Medical Responder ~~First Responder—AED~~

- a) A First Responder/Emergency Medical Responder training program shall be pre-approved by the Department and conducted only by an EMS System or a community college under the direction of the EMS System.
- b) Applications for approval of First Responder/ Emergency Medical Responder training programs shall be filed with the Department on forms prescribed by the Department. The application shall contain, at a minimum, name of applicant, agency and address, type of training program, dates of training program, and names and signatures of the EMS medical director and EMS system coordinator.
- c) Applications for approval, including a copy of the class schedule and course syllabus, shall be submitted at least 60 days in advance of the first scheduled class.
- d) The EMS Medical Director of the EMS system shall attest on the application form that the training program shall be conducted according to the National EMS Educational Curriculum. The First Responder or Emergency Medical Responder training program shall include all components of the National EMS Educational Curriculum. The course hours shall minimally include 40 hours of didactic education.
- e) The First Responder/ Emergency Medical Responder training program shall designate an EMS Lead Instructor who shall be responsible for the overall management of the training program and shall be approved by the Department based on requirements of Section 515.700.
- f) The EMS Medical Director shall electronically submit to the Department approval for licensure for a First Responder/ Emergency Medical Responder candidate who is at least 18 years of age and has completed and passed all components of the training program, has passed the Final Examination, and has paid the appropriate initial licensure fee. The initial licensure fee may be waived pursuant to Section 515.460(c).
- g) All approved programs shall maintain class and student records for seven years, which shall be made available to the Department upon request.

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- h) Continuing education classes, seminars, workshops, or other types of programs shall be approved by the Department before being offered to First Responder/ Emergency Medical Responder candidates. An application for approval shall be submitted to the Department on a form prescribed, prepared, and furnished by the Department at least 60 days prior to the scheduled event.
- i) Approval will be granted provided that the application is complete and the content of the program is based on topics or materials from the National EMS Educational Curriculum for the Emergency Medical Responder.
- j) A First Responder/ Emergency Medical Responder shall be responsible for submitting written proof of continuing education attendance to the EMS System Coordinator or for independent renewals to the Department Regional EMS Coordinator. The EMS System Coordinator or Department Regional EMS Coordinator shall verify whether specific continuing education hours submitted by the First Responder/ Emergency Medical Responder qualify for renewal.
- k) A First Responder/ Emergency Medical Responder shall maintain copies of all documentation concerning continuing education programs that he or she has completed.
- l) A First Responder/ Emergency Medical Responder license shall be valid for a period of four years. To be re-licensed as a First Responder/ Emergency Medical Responder, the First Responder/Emergency Medical Responder shall submit an application for renewal with the Department, on a form prescribed by the Department, and the \$20 licensure renewal fee at least 30 days prior to the license expiration date. The renewal licensure fee may be waived pursuant to Section 515.460(c).
- 1) The submission of an electronic transaction by the EMS Medical Director will satisfy the renewal application requirement for a First Responder/Emergency Medical Responder who has been recommended for re-licensure by the EMS Medical Director.
- 2) A First Responder/ Emergency Medical Responder who has not been recommended for re-licensure by the EMS Medical Director shall independently submit to the Department an application for renewal. The EMS Medical Director shall provide the First Responder/ Emergency Medical Responder with a copy of the application form.

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m) A written recommendation signed by the EMS Medical Director shall be provided to the Department regarding completion of the following requirements:

- 1) 24 hours of continuing education every four years. The System shall define in the EMS Program Plan the number of continuing education hours to be accrued each year for re-licensure; and
- 2) Current certification in CPR for Healthcare Providers in accordance with the standards of a nationally recognized organization such as the American Heart Association or American Red Cross, which includes both a didactic and clinical skills station.

n) A First Responder/ Emergency Medical Responder whose licensure has expired may, within 60 days after licensure expiration, submit all re-licensure material as required in this Part and a fee of \$50 in the form of a certified check or money order (cash or personal check will not be accepted). If all material is in compliance with this Section and there is no disciplinary action pending against the First Responder/Emergency Medical Responder, the Department will re-license the First Responder/ Emergency Medical Responder.

o) First Responders who are not affiliated with an EMS system shall have equipment immediately available to provide the standard of care as established by the National EMS Educational Curriculum for the First Responder.

a) ~~A person currently approved as a First Responder may utilize an automated external defibrillator (AED) if the First Responder:~~

- ~~1) Has successfully completed a Department approved course in automated external defibrillator operation; and~~
- ~~2) Is functioning within a Department approved EMS System providing first response services as verified by the EMSMD. (Section 3.55(a 5) of the Act)~~

b) ~~Continuing education classes, seminars, clinical time, workshops or other types of programs shall be approved by the Department before being offered to First Responder—AEDs. An application for approval shall be submitted to the Department on a form prescribed, prepared and furnished by the Department, at least 60 days prior to the scheduled event.~~

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- e) ~~Approval will be granted provided the application is complete and the content of the program is based on topics or materials from the United States Department of Transportation National Standard Curriculum for EMT Basic, Lesson 4-3, Cardiovascular Emergencies. Upon approval, the Department will issue a site code to the class, seminar, workshop or program.~~
- d) ~~A First Responder—AED shall be responsible for submitting written proof of continuing education attendance to the EMS System Coordinator or the Department Regional EMS Coordinator. The EMS System Coordinator or Department Regional EMS Coordinator shall be solely responsible for verifying whether specific continuing education hours have been earned by the First Responder—AED.~~
- e) ~~A First Responder—AED shall be responsible for maintaining copies of all documentation concerning continuing education programs that he or she has completed.~~
- f) ~~A First Respondent—AED registration shall be valid for a period of four years. To be re-registered as a First Responder—AED, the First Responder—AED shall file an application for renewal with the Department, on a form prescribed by the Department, at least 30 days prior to the license expiration date.~~
 - 1) ~~The submission of a transaction card (Form No. IL 482-0837) by the EMS Medical Director will satisfy the renewal application requirement for a First Responder—AED who has been recommended for re-registration by the EMS Medical Director.~~
 - 2) ~~A First Responder—AED who has not been recommended for re-registration by the EMS Medical Director must independently submit to the Department an application for renewal. The EMS Medical Director shall provide the First Responder—AED with a copy of the appropriate form to be completed.~~
- g) ~~A written recommendation signed by the EMSMD must be provided to the Department regarding completion of the following requirements:~~
 - 1) ~~Twenty four hours of continuing education every four years. The System shall define in the EMS Program Plan the number of continuing education hours to be accrued each year for re-registration; and~~

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- 2) ~~A current CPR for Healthcare Providers card that covers:~~
 - A) ~~Adult one-rescuer CPR,~~
 - B) ~~Adult foreign body airway obstruction management,~~
 - C) ~~Pediatric one-rescuer CPR,~~
 - D) ~~Pediatric foreign body airway obstruction management,~~
 - E) ~~Adult two-rescuer CPR, and~~
 - F) ~~AED.~~
- h) ~~At any time prior to the expiration of the current registration, a First Responder—AED may revert to First Responder status for the remainder of the registration period. The First Responder must make this request in writing to the Department. To re-register at the First Responder—AED level, the individual must meet the First Responder—AED requirements for re-registration.~~
- i) ~~A First Responder—AED who has reverted to First Responder status may be subsequently re-registered as a First Responder—AED, upon the recommendation of an EMS Medical Director who has verified that the individual's knowledge and clinical skills are at an active First Responder—AED level, and that the individual has completed any retraining, education or testing deemed necessary by the EMSMD for resuming First Responder—AED activities.~~
- j) ~~Any First Responder—AED whose registration has expired for a period of more than 60 days shall be required to reapply for registration, complete the training program and pass the test.~~
- k) ~~A First Responder—AED whose registration has expired may, within 60 days after registration expiration, submit all re-registration material as required in this Part and a fee of \$50 in the form of a certified check or money order (cash or personal check will not be accepted). If all material is in order and there is no disciplinary action pending against the First Responder—AED, the Department will re-register the First Responder—AED.~~

(Source: Amended at 37 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)