

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 450B.120; § 2, NRS 450B.120, 450B.130 and 450B.900.

A REGULATION relating to emergency medical services; revising the definition of “driver” relating to the operation of an ambulance; requiring certain permit holders to maintain documentation relating to drivers of ambulances; providing for an administrative penalty for certain violations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires a district board of health or the State Board of Health, as applicable, to adopt regulations governing the provision of emergency medical services. (NRS 450B.060, as amended by section 4 of Assembly Bill No. 102, chapter 367, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 2413, 450B.120) Existing regulations define the term “driver” to mean a qualified person, as determined by the Department of Motor Vehicles, who is responsible for the operation of an ambulance over the streets, roads and highways within this State and possesses evidence that the person has successfully completed training pursuant to a national standard for the operation of an emergency vehicle or an equivalent standard approved by the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Human Services. (NAC 450B.090) **Section 1** of this regulation revises the definition of “driver” to include documentation of successful completion of an emergency vehicle operations course that meets a national standard or an equivalent course approved by the Division.

Existing law requires a district board of health or the State Board of Health, as applicable, to adopt regulations establishing certain reasonable minimum standards relating to emergency medical services, including records to be maintained by an operator of an ambulance or air ambulance. (NRS 450B.060, as amended by section 4 of Assembly Bill No. 102, chapter 367, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 2413, 450B.130) Existing regulations require each holder of a permit to operate an organization which provides ambulance or air ambulance service or which provides an ambulance or air ambulance upon request or coverage for a special event to maintain certain records and file certain records with the Division. Existing regulations also require the Division to impose an administrative penalty of \$200 for each quarter for a violation of these recordkeeping provisions. (NAC 450B.230, 450B.260, 450B.620) **Section 2** of this regulation: (1) requires each holder of a permit to operate such a service to maintain a copy of the documentation described in **section 1** for each driver whom the holder employs or authorizes to operate an ambulance; and (2) subjects a holder of a permit to operate a service who fails to

maintain such documentation to the same administrative penalty. **Section 2** also removes obsolete references to past dates.

Section 1. NAC 450B.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

450B.090 “Driver” means a qualified person, as determined by the Department of Motor Vehicles, who:

1. Is responsible for the operation of an ambulance over the streets, roads and highways within this ~~{state;}~~ *State;* and
2. Possesses ~~{evidence that the person has successfully completed training pursuant to a national standard for the operation}~~ *documentation of successful completion* of an emergency vehicle *operations course that meets a national standard* or an equivalent ~~{standard}~~ *course* approved by the Division.

Sec. 2. NAC 450B.620 is hereby amended to read as follows:

450B.620 1. Each holder of a permit to operate a service shall file with the Division a list of all ambulances, air ambulances or agency’s vehicles operated pursuant to the permit. The list must contain the same information as is required to be submitted with an application for a permit.

2. The operator shall file an amended list of his or her ambulances or agency’s vehicles with the Division before any such unit is placed in or removed from the service.

3. The operator of such a service shall maintain a record of each patient on the report of emergency care in a format approved by the Division. In addition to the information required in NAC 450B.766, the record must include, without limitation, the information required by the National Emergency Medical Services Information System and any other information required by the Division.

4. The completed report of emergency care must contain accurate information and be available to the receiving facility within 24 hours after the patient's arrival.

5. Each service shall submit:

(a) The information required by subsection 3 and NAC 450B.766 to the Division in a format approved by the Division. The information submitted may be used for compiling statistics.

(b) The information required by the National Emergency Medical Services Information System in a format approved by the Division.

6. *Each holder of a permit to operate a service shall maintain a copy of the documentation described in subsection 2 of NAC 450B.090 for each driver whom the holder employs or authorizes to operate an ambulance.*

7. The Division shall impose against a service that fails to comply with the requirements of this section an administrative penalty of ~~1~~:

~~—(a) For a violation committed on or after January 27, 2017, and before July 1, 2018, \$100;~~

~~—(b) For a violation committed on or after July 1, 2018, and before July 1, 2019, \$150; and~~

~~—(c) For a violation committed on or after July 1, 2019, \$200 1;~~

~~1~~ for each quarter in which a violation occurs.