

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

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**The following document is the initial draft regulation proposed
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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

Section 1. NAC 450B.235 is hereby amended to read as follows:

NAC 450B.235 “Service community paramedicine endorsement” defined. (NRS 450B.120, 450B.1993) “Service community paramedicine endorsement” means an endorsement of a permit *or hospital license* that authorizes the holder of the endorsement to provide community paramedicine services.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Health by R068-16, eff. 1-27-2017)

Section 2. NAC 450B.482 is hereby amended to read as follows:

NAC 450B.482 Application to provide services; maintenance of protocols by Division; submission of revised protocols; holder of endorsement required to adopt quality improvement program; penalty for providing services without endorsement. (NRS 450B.120, 450B.1993, 450B.900)

1. A holder of a permit *or hospital license* that wishes to provide community paramedicine services must submit an application to the Division in the form prescribed by the Division. The application must include:

(a) A statement of the level of care that the applicant intends to provide through community paramedicine services;

(b) A description of the community paramedicine services that the applicant intends to provide;

(c) A letter of support from the medical director of the applicant;

(d) Evidence that the applicant has implemented a system for charting patients;

(e) A list of vehicles that the applicant intends to use to provide community paramedicine services;

(f) Evidence that providing community paramedicine services will not adversely affect the capability of the applicant to respond to an emergency;

(g) Protocols that the applicant intends to use when providing community paramedicine services, which must have been approved by the medical director of the applicant;

(h) A statement that the applicant will submit the report required by NRS 450B.1996; and

(i) Any additional information required by the Division.

2. The Division shall maintain on file a copy of the protocols for providing community paramedicine services submitted by each holder of a service community paramedicine endorsement pursuant to paragraph (g) of subsection 1. If the holder of a service community paramedicine endorsement revises its protocols, the holder shall submit a copy of the revised protocols to the Division. The holder of a service community paramedicine endorsement shall provide community paramedicine services as prescribed in the protocols on file with the Division.

3. A holder of a service community paramedicine endorsement shall adopt and implement a quality improvement program and a program to prevent waste, fraud and abuse.

4. The Division shall impose against any service *or hospital* that provides community paramedicine services without a service community paramedicine endorsement an administrative penalty of:

(a) For services provided on or after January 27, 2017, and before July 1, 2018, \$300;

- (b) For services provided on or after July 1, 2018, and before July 1, 2019, \$400; and
 - (c) For services provided on or after July 1, 2019, \$500,
- for each day that the service *or hospital* provides community paramedicine services without a service community paramedicine endorsement.
- (Added to NAC by Bd. of Health by R068-16, eff. 1-27-2017)

Section 4. NAC 450B.488 is hereby amended to read as follows:

NAC 450B.488 Attendant community paramedicine endorsement: Application; qualifications; scope of practice; penalty for providing services without endorsement or beyond scope of practice. (NRS 450B.120, 450B.1993, 450B.900)

1. An emergency medical provider may apply to the Division for an attendant community paramedicine endorsement in the form prescribed by the Division. The application must include proof that the applicant:

- (a) Meets the requirements to provide community paramedicine services prescribed in subsection 2 of NRS 450B.250; and
- (b) Has successfully completed a course of training in community paramedicine services that:
 - (1) Has been approved by the Division and the medical director of the service *or hospital* for which the applicant intends to provide community paramedicine services; and
 - (2) Meets the requirements of NAC 450B.486.

2. The holder of an attendant community paramedicine endorsement may provide community paramedicine services:

- (a) In accordance with the protocols submitted to the Division pursuant to NAC 450B.482 by the service *or hospital* that employs the holder or for which the holder serves as a volunteer; and
- (b) Within the scope of practice of the holder.

3. The Division shall impose against a service *or hospital* for which an attendant provides community paramedicine services without an attendant community paramedicine endorsement or beyond the scope of practice of the attendant an administrative penalty of:

- (a) For services provided on or after January 27, 2017, and before July 1, 2018, \$30;
- (b) For services provided on or after July 1, 2018, and before July 1, 2019, \$40; and
- (c) For services provided on or after July 1, 2019, \$50,

per day for each attendant who provides community paramedicine services without an attendant community paramedicine endorsement or beyond his or her scope of practice.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Health by R068-16, eff. 1-27-2017)

Section 4. NAC 450B.489 is hereby amended to read as follows:

NAC 450B.489 Attendant community paramedicine endorsement: Expiration; renewal. (NRS 450B.120, 450B.1993)

1. An attendant community paramedicine endorsement expires on the date on which the license issued to the holder of the endorsement expires or 2 years after the date on which the endorsement is issued, whichever is sooner.

2. The holder of an attendant community paramedicine endorsement may renew his or her endorsement by submitting an application to the Division in the form prescribed by the Division. The application must include proof that the applicant:

- (a) Meets the requirements to provide community paramedicine services prescribed in subsection 2 of NRS 450B.250; and

(b) Has successfully completed the continuing education required by subsection 3.

3. To renew an attendant community paramedicine endorsement, the holder of the endorsement must have, during the 2 years immediately preceding the date on which he or she submits the application for renewal, completed:

(a) At the emergency medical technician level, 4 hours;

(b) At the advanced emergency medical technician level, 8 hours; and

(c) At the paramedic level, 12 hours,

of continuing education in clinical topics that have been approved by the medical director of the service *or hospital* for which the holder is an employee or volunteer.

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