

August 1, 2023

Liz Fordahl, Counsel  
North Dakota Legislative Council  
State Capitol  
Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: Proposed Amendments to N.D. Admin. Code chapter 33-36-01  
Paramedicine and Emergency Medical Services Personnel Training, Testing,  
Certification, Recognition, and Licensure

Dear Ms. Fordahl:

Enclosed for filing in the office of the Legislative Council is the Notice of Intent to Amend Administrative Rules concerning the above proposed rules as required by N.D.C.C. section 28-32-10. Also enclosed is a copy of the proposed rules.

We have requested publication of an abbreviated newspaper publication notice once in each official county newspaper which will notify the public that an oral hearing on these rules will be held on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and continuing until 11:00 a.m. or until no further testimony is offered, whichever occurs first.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 328-2311. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Alm  
Legal Division

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cc: Christopher Price, Emergency Medical Systems  
Tim Wiedrich, Health Response and Licensure  
Dirk Wilke, Executive Director of Public Health Division

Enclosures

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND  
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO  
N.D. ADMIN. CODE CHAPTER 33-36-01  
PARAMEDICINE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL  
TRAINING, TESTING, CERTIFICATION, RECOGNITION, AND LICENSURE

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code chapter 33-36-01 at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, in Bismarck, N.D. in Room 210, located on the second floor of the Judicial Wing of the State Capitol.

The proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code chapter 33-36-01, Paramedicine and Emergency Medical Services Personnel Training, Testing, Certification, Recognition, and Licensure, are necessary, in part, to comply with 2021 Senate Bill No. 2133.

The proposed changes are as follows:

**Section 33-36-01-01** is amended to add definitions, to amend definitions, and to remove outdated definitions that have been amended or are no longer of use.

**Section 33-36-01-02** is amended to remove emergency medical services courses no longer supported by national emergency medical services education standards and to acknowledge courses approved by the department.

**Section 33-36-01-03** is amended to describe the standards for testing, training, certification, recognition, and licensure of various paramedicine and emergency medical services personnel.

**Section 33-36-01-03.1** is being repealed.

**Section 33-36-01-03.2** is amended to update the compliance requirements for continuing education.

**Section 33-36-01-04** is being repealed.

**Section 33-36-01-04.1** is being repealed.

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**Section 33-36-01-05** is amended to update language, to add the ability for the Department to deny, suspend, or revoke the recognition, and to update the circumstances in which the Department may deny, suspend, or revoke the certification, recognition, or license.

**Section 33-36-01-05.1** is amended for consistency purposes and to update the general authority citation.

**Section 33-36-01-08** is amended for clarification and consistency purposes.

The proposed amendments are not anticipated to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000. No taking of real property is involved in this rulemaking action.

Copies of the proposed rules are available for review at human service zones and at human service centers. Copies of the proposed rules and the regulatory analysis relating to these rules, may be requested by telephoning (701) 328-2311. Written or oral data, views, or arguments may be entered at the hearing or sent to: Rules Administrator, North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services, State Capitol - Judicial Wing, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250. Written data, views, or arguments on the proposed rules must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 29, 2023.

**ATTENTION PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:** If you plan to attend the hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department of Health and Human Services at the above telephone number or address at least two weeks prior to the hearing.

Dated this 1st day of August, 2023.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Department of Health and Human Services is proposing amendments to N.D. Admin. Code chapter 33-36-01, Paramedicine and Emergency Medical Services Personnel Training, Testing, Certification, Recognition, and Licensure. The department has adopted procedures to assure public input into the formulation of the rules prior to adoption.

In conformity with those procedures, we are providing you with a copy of the proposed rules and are requesting that you provide any written data, views, or arguments no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 29, 2023.

The department has scheduled an oral hearing for Tuesday, September 19, 2023. Further information concerning the public hearing is included in the attached notice of proposed rulemaking and public hearing.

Your participation is welcomed, as are your suggestions. Please send all written data, views, or arguments to: Rules Administrator, Department of Health and Human Services, State Capitol - Judicial Wing, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, ND 58505-0250.

Sincerely,



Christopher Jones  
Commissioner

CDJ/rv

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