

# Summary of EMS Rules

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Renumbering of page numbers and the Table of Contents

Added words to match the subtopic title of the document

Deleted a subtopic title that was moved under the appropriate subtopic

## SECTION I. DEFINITIONS

Corrected grammatical errors (capitalization, punctuation, and typographical errors)

Removed definitions due to outdated terminology:

Air ambulance service emergency

Air ambulance service area

Department

Distributive Education

Medical Facility Transport

Patient Care Performance Improvement Plan

Provisional Instructor

Specialty Crew Members

Act 258- Added Emergency Medical Responder (page 6)

Amended definition of *Air Medical Service Medical Director* to include the Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine for DOs (page 5).

Amended definition of *Flight Physician* to include an unrestricted license to PGY3s or above and to have the option of being board certified/eligible. The way it was written was contradictory. PGY3s are ineligible for board certification (page 8).

Amended definition of *Medical Director Community Paramedic* to remove “or eligible in a specialty that is involved in direct patient contact” (page 8). There is a preference for medical directors for community paramedic programs to be familiar with emergency medicine and prehospital care.

### Grammatical Errors

#### Legislation

Act 54- CP

Act 258- EMR

#### Amended Rule

Added additional language to the existing rule.

#### General Update

Removed due to outdated terms, revised language for clarification or BLR suggestion, moved subtopic to the appropriate section of rules

**Amended** definition of *Medical Director Paramedic* to include the Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine for DOs (page 8).

**Amended** definition of *Medical Director EMT or AEMT* added the preference of for board certification/eligibility by the American Board of Emergency Medicine or the Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine for DOs.

**Amended** rule *Reaction time* to distinguish between ground ambulances and rotary-wing aircrafts (page 10).

## **SECTION II. LICENSURE OF AMBULANCE SERVICES**

**Corrected grammatical errors** (capitalization, punctuation, and typographical errors)

**Removed** *Good Samaritan* from language as suggested by BLR (page 11)

**Amended** rule Section II. A. 3. Reports to the Department of Health (page 12)  
Revised the deadline to submit data to the Department of Health to seven (7) days.

**Amended** rule Section II. A. 6. Issuance of licenses (page 13)  
Added *EMS agencies must have a software system in place that maintains compatibility with the Department of Health's software vendor to submit data.* Ambulance services are allowed to use any software vendor of their choosing. This provides information they may consider before signing a contract with a particular vendor. This also keeps them in compliance with data submission as updates are made to schematron for data reporting.

**Amended** rule Section II. A. 15. Mutual aid (page 15)  
Added *mutual aid agreements must be updated annually.*

## **SECTION III. GROUND AMBULANCE SERVICE LICENSURE CLASSIFICATION AND STANDARDS**

**Corrected grammatical errors** (capitalization, punctuation, and typographical errors)

**Amended** rule Section III. A. 1. (page 16)  
*Ambulances may not be permitted or utilized as a community paramedic vehicle.* Clarification

**Amended** rule Section III. A. 8. (page 16)  
Moved *A licensed ambulance service with multiple levels of permitted vehicles, if not meeting the requirement for a tiered response, shall respond to each emergency request with the highest permitted vehicle at the time of the request until those resources are depleted or are not available.*

**Removed** \*Paramedic, AEMT, and EMT services may not license Special Purpose or EMT specialty, or EMT – Volunteer, or stretcher ambulances (page 17). Does not make sense.

**Moved** Section III. B. Tiered response (page 18)

**Amended** rule Section III. D. 2. e. (page 19)

Added *Controlled substance wastage and reconciliation documentation*;

**Moved** Section III. E. General Standards for Community Paramedic Services (page 19) to Section III. E. Specific standards (page 22)

**Amended** rule Section III. E. 3. Licensed AEMT services (page 23)

Added medication policy requirement to AEMT services to match Paramedic, EMT, and Advanced Response services.

**Amended** rule Section III. E. 5. k. Licensed Advanced Response services (page 24)

Added data reporting requirement to Advanced Response services for reiteration since this is a non-transporting vehicle.

## **SECTION IV. PERMITTING OF GROUND EMERGENCY VEHICLES**

**Corrected grammatical errors** (capitalization, punctuation, and typographical errors)

**Amended** rule Section IV. B. 10. (page 26)

Added *Advanced life support equipment and medications shall not be stored on a licensed EMT ambulance.* Clarification

**Amended** rule Section IV. B. 17. (page 27)

Added *Community paramedic vehicles do not need to be equipped with backup alert alarm.* Clarification

**Removed** from Section IV. B. 30. (page 29)

*The interior of the ambulance, including all storage areas, must be kept clean as to be free from dirt, grease, and other offensive or contaminated matter.* Unnecessary

**Removed** from Section IV. B. 32. (page 29)

*Each vehicle shall meet the basic medical and extrication equipment requirements.*

There is not a basic extrication equipment list defined or enforced. Fire rescue handles extrication on scene. Outdated

**Act 258 Section IV. C. 1.** (page 29)

Added EMR licensure level to staffing requirements. Allows for EMRs to participate in the 911 primary system on a paramedic ambulance.

**Removed** from Section IV. C. 1. (page 29)

*Permitted ambulances that are providing general patient transfers and not primary 911 emergency responses may staff their ambulances in the following manner. Redundant*

**Act 258 Section IV. C. 2. a.** (page 30)

Added EMR licensure level to staffing requirements. Allows for EMRs to participate in the 911 primary system on an AEMT ambulance.

**Act 258 Section IV. C. 3. a.** (page 30)

Added EMR licensure level to staffing requirements. Allows for EMRs and certified EVOs to participate in the 911 primary system on an EMT ambulance.

**Amended** rule Section IV. C. 6. a. (page 30)

Added *Must always be staffed by the highest licensed level of care during transport.*

Clarification

**Removed** from Section IV. C. 7. (page 31)

Permitted Stretcher ambulances permit and staffing requirements. Stretcher ambulances are no longer used in the industry- Outdated

## **SECTION V. AIR AMBULANCE SERVICE LICENSURE CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS**

**Corrected grammatical errors** (capitalization, punctuation, and typographical errors)

**Removed** from Section V. B. 6. (page 31)

*Each rotor-wing aircraft must have radio capability to communicate air-to-ground and the ability to communicate with physicians who are responsible for directing patient care in transit, and with ground personnel who coordinate the transfer of the patient.*

Moved to C. 1. g. Specific air medical rotor-wing and air medical rotor-wing specialty ambulances.

**Amended** rule Section V. C. 1. b. (page 33)

Revised 2-minute reaction time to 10 minutes. This allows for maintenance issues and planning for a multileg flight vs. just weather.

**Amended** rule Section V. C. 1. g. (page 34)

Moved from General Standards to specific rotor-wing aircraft standards.

## **SECTION VI. PERMITTING OF AIR AMBULANCE VEHICLES**

**Corrected grammatical errors** (capitalization, punctuation, and typographical errors)

**Amended** rule Section VI. A. (page 34)

Added *required documentation and payment of fees* for reiteration.

**Amended** rule Section VI. D. 2. (page 36)

Added *the physician may be the medical director or their designee who meets the appropriate air medical training requirement* for clarification.

**Amended** rule from Section VI. E. 1. a. 1. (page 36)

Added *as referenced in the Department of Health's Emergency Medical Services Accreditation Manual*. To reiterate field internship requirements.

**Amended** from Section VI. E. 1. e. 5. (page 37)

Added *800* to required FEMA ICS training.

**Removed** from Rule Section VI. G. 1. b. (page 40)

RN/to EMT and replaced it with flight nurse. RN/to EMT is not a licensure level it is a course.

**Removed** from Rule Section VI. H. 1. b. i. (page 41)

*For specialty transports, an RN must have a minimum of two (2) years of currently registered nursing experience in the specialty of the patient being transported and moved it under Minimum experience for Specialty care fixed-wing personnel.* Moved under Minimum experience for specialty care fixed-wing personnel.

## **SECTION VII. APPROVED EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER SKILLS**

**Corrected grammatical errors** (capitalization, punctuation, and typographical errors)

**Removed** from Rule Section VII. A. 1. e. (page 43)

*\*Advanced life support equipment cannot be stored on a licensed EMT ambulance.* This is not applicable under this subtopic.

**Amended** rule Section VII. B. 1. (page 44)

Added, *approval must be granted by the Department of Health before implementation of the skill or utilization of protocol* for clarification.

## **SECTION VIII. EDUCATION, TESTING, CERTIFICATION, AND LICENSURE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL PROVIDERS**

**Corrected grammatical errors** (capitalization, punctuation, and typographical errors)

**Amended** rule Section VIII. A. (page 45)

Added *EMSPs may not provide patient care without a current Arkansas EMSP license*. This was added as a clarification to students enrolled in EMS education programs doing clinical internships.

**Act 258** to Section VIII. A. (page 45)

Added Emergency Medical Responder licensure level to licensure list.

**Removed** from Section VIII. A. 1. (page 45) Licensure levels and placed them in order from lowest to highest level.

**Removed** from Section VIII. A. 3. a. (page 45)

The EVO application fee is being waived from application fees.

**Amended** rule Section VIII. A. 4. (page 46) title change to *Proof of certification cards*

**Amended** rule Section VIII. A. 4. b. (page 46)

Added *Department of Health approved CPR certification. Paramedics are also required to maintain a Department of Health approved ACLS certification*. Clarification

**Amended** rule Section VIII. A. 4. c. (page 47)

Added *Department of Health approved CPR and ACLS certifications (must follow current American Heart Association guidelines and require a hands-on skills component) designed specifically for healthcare providers*. There are several online courses available without the skills component and this was added for clarification.

**Act 258** to Section VIII. A. 6. a. (page 47)

Added Emergency Medical Responder licensure level requirements

**Removed** from Section VIII. A. 6-12. (pages 47-50) licensure levels and placed them in order from lowest to highest level.

**Amended** rule Section VIII. A. 10. A. (page 48)

Added *Community paramedic licensure will run concurrent with the current Arkansas paramedic license expiration date and education hours for initial licensure are valid for 2 years from course completion*.

National certification also runs concurrent with the license expiration date. The time limit mirrors the requirements for other licensure levels.

**Amended** rule Section VIII. A. 10. g. (page 48)

Added *May only practice as a community paramedic performing community paramedic skills through a licensed community paramedic service*. Reiteration

**Amended** rule Section VIII. A. 12. a. (page 50)

Added *emergency vehicle operator driving skills component to education requirements.*  
This was added to ensure road safety.

**Removed** from Section VIII. A. 12. d. Refresher requirements (page 50). This information was placed in the certification renewal section for EVOs.

**Amended** rule Section VIII. A. 14. (page 51)

Added this whole section and it was removed from the Reciprocity section. Temporary and provisional licensure only applies to uniformed service members.

**Removed** from Section VIII. B. 1. (page 52)

*Or each hour of media based/serial production.*  
This is unnecessary wording.

**Removed** from Section VIII. B. 1. (page 52)

*Credit can be applied for college courses that relate to your role as an EMS Professional.*  
Arkansas mirrors the national requirements for continuing education hours, and this is no longer permitted with NREMT.

**Amended** rule Section VIII. B. 1. f. (page 53)

Added *Disciplinary or remediation hours ordered by the Department of Health cannot be applied to the National Continued Competency Program.* Clarification

**Removed** from Section VIII. D. 1. b. (page 53)

Emergency vehicle operators from application fee waiver.

**Amended** rule Section VIII. D. 1. d. (page 53)

Added *Paramedics must have a Department of Health approved ACLS certification requirement.*  
Reiteration

**Amended** rule Section VIII. D. 1. f. (page 53)

Added *If employed by a licensed service, the EMSP must be verified by the service and medical directors.* This is part of the renewal application process and it must be reiterated for requirement purposes.

**Act 258** to Section VIII. D. 2. a. (pages 53-54)

Added Specific renewal requirements for Emergency Medical Responder.

**Removed** from Section VIII. D. 2. c-d. (pages 55-56)

Medical director's electronic signature on the renewal application, and ACLS certification requirement for paramedics. All these requirements were placed in Renewal Standards.

**Amended** rule Section VIII. D. 2. e. 1. (page 56)

Added Community paramedic licensure is for a two-year (2) period to run concurrently with the primary paramedic licensure. Clarification

**Removed** from Section VIII. D. 2. e. 3. (page 56)

*Submit documentation from the community paramedic program's medical director affirming that the licensee is active in performing the skills of a community paramedic. All community paramedics may not be employed by a licensed community paramedic service. This should not impede licensure renewal.*

**Amended** rule Section VIII. D. 2. f. (page 56)

Moved EMSP- Instructor renewal requirements to this place in the section from page 62.

**Amended** rule Section VIII. D. 2. g. (page 57)

Added renewal requirements for Emergency Vehicle Operator certification. Continuing education hours were revised from break down the 10 hours between EMS-related education, trauma system, and ethics to align with the requirement of the similar EMR licensure level.

**Removed** from Section VIII. D. 3. (page 58)

*applications submitted after the expiration date from the title and added EMSP late license renewal.*

**Removed** from Section VIII. D. 3. a. (2.) (page 58)

Examples of specific training courses (refresher, ACLS, CPR, etc.) Unnecessary

**Amended** rule Section VIII. D. 3. a. (3.) (page 58)

Added application fees and NREMT renewal certification requirements. Reiteration

**Removed** from Section VIII. D. 3. b. (page 58)

*No EMSP may provide patient care until a license has been issued.* This is stated in licensure requirements.

**Amended** rule Section VIII. D. 3. c. (pages 58-59)

Moved *Request for extension* information under this subtopic from *Lapsed provider requirements*.

**Amended** rule Section VIII. E. 2-3. (page 59)

Combined all levels of licensure with specific renewal hour requirements for each lapsed licensure level listed.

**Amended** rule Section VIII. F. Reciprocity (pages 62-63)



This section was revised for simplicity and clarity.

**Amended** rule Section VIII.F. 1. (4. (page 62)

Added *Provide proof of licensure for all states in which the applicant is currently licensed or has been previously licensed as an EMSP.* Clarification

**Amended** rule Section VIII. F.1. (5. (page 62)

Added the requirement for the applicant's license from another state should be *current* and in good *standing*. Clarification

**Removed** from Section VIII. F. 2. c. (page 63)

This requirement of a criminal history background may be waived if the individual holds a registered nurse license that is current and in good standing from a nursing compact state. This is not in the statute. The EMS statute states a criminal history background is required for all initial licensure.

**Amended** rule Section VIII. F. 2. d. (page 63)

Added CPR requirement for clarification to requirements for reciprocity applications.

**Amended** rule Section VIII. F. 2. e. (page 63)

Added paramedics must have ACLS certification to requirements for reciprocity applications.

**Amended** rule Section VIII. F. 3. (page 63)

Added *Provisional licenses are not eligible for reciprocity.* When applying for reciprocity an EMSP license is required.

**Amended** rule Section VIII. F.4.(page 63)

Added *The applicant shall hold a current NREMT certification.* Clarification

## **SECTION IX. HOSPITAL STAFFING**

**Corrected grammatical errors** (capitalization, punctuation, and typographical errors)

**Amended** rule Section IX. A 1. (page 65)

Added *outside of the scope of practice for his or her licensure level.* Clarification

**Amended** rule Section IX. A 2. (page 65)

Added the word *supervising* for clarification.

**Amended** rule Section IX. A. 3. (page 65)

Added *Department approved* for clarification.

**Amended** rule Section IX. A. 4. (page 65)

Added the words *to the Department of Health* for clarification.

## **SECTION X. GENERAL TRAINING SITES AND EMS EDUCATOR REQUIREMENTS**

**Corrected grammatical errors** (capitalization, punctuation, and typographical errors)

**Amended** rule Section X. A. 5. (page 65)

Added *EMS education programs are required to submit all applicable paperwork... and EMS education programs must ensure students meet the minimum educational requirements for eligibility to sit for the NREMT exam.*

Clarification

**Amended** rule Section X. A. 8. (page 66)

Added *current National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's EMS Education Standards.*

Clarification

**Amended** rule Section X. A. 9. (page 66)

Added *at the EMT level or above.* Clarification

**Amended** rule Section X. A. 10. (page 66)

Added *keep active accreditation from CACHEP...and comply with all requirements set forth by the Department of Health.* Clarification

**Amended** rule Section X. A.11. (page 66)

Added *The EMS education program's medical director shall meet all requirements detailed in Section I. The medical director shall hold a current Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certification or is the American Board of Emergency Medicine certified or eligible by the American Board of Emergency Medicine or by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine.* Clarification

**Amended** rule Section X. A.12. a-b. (page 66)

Added *the EMS education program... and Department approved*

Clarification

**Amended** rule Section X. A.13. (page 66)

Added *satellite and hybrid courses must be affiliated with a Department of Health-approved education program...*

Hybrid classes are new and more satellite programs are available. This is for clarification.

**Amended** rule Section X. A. 13. d. (page 66)

Added *Department of Health staff must inspect location and equipment prior to approval of application for a new Arkansas training site and prior to the start of the course. The Department of Health may inspect any course location at any time.*

Deleted the other conjunction sections regarding equipment for simplicity.

**Amended** rule Section X. B. 1. b. (page 67)

Added *Adequate number of Arkansas EMSP-Instructors for all proposed courses. To ensure students have instructors due to workforce issues.*

Deleted the rest of the section. Redundant

**Amended** rule Section X. C. 1. (page 67)

Removed Exam Coordinator Manual- outdated material

**Amended** rule Section X. C. 2. (page 67)

Replaced *psychomotor testing* with *skills verification*. Better terminology

## **SECTION XI. EMS EDUCATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS BY LEVEL**

**Corrected grammatical errors** (capitalization, punctuation, and typographical errors)

**Removed** from Section XI. EMS Education Program Requirements By Level (pages 68-77)  
Licensure levels and put them in order from lowest to highest level.

**Amended** Section XI. D. 1. a. (page 70)

Added *and have submitted all Department of Health required paperwork, including the self-study*

Clarification

**Removed** from Section XI. E. 1-3. (page 71)

*Paramedic curriculum, evaluations, clinical and field internships will be developed and approved by the accredited EMS education facility.*

*The Department shall approve all paramedic courses and EMS education program locations prior to the beginning of any period of instruction.*

*Paramedic programs must obtain and maintain accreditation by the National Accreditation Agency, the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP).*

Redundant

**Amended** rule Section XI. E. a. (page 71)

*Added as approved by the educational program's medical director.*

Clarification

**Removed** from Section XI. E. 1. c. (page 71)

*There must be a medical director designated, having emergency department experience, who meets the requirements in Section I, holding current Advance Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) credentials, or is American Board of Emergency Medicine certified or American Board of Emergency Medicine eligible by the American Board of Emergency Medicine or by the American Board of Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine or licensed in Emergency medicine. This is addressed in Section X. (page 66)*

**Act 54 Section XI. F. 1. a-h.** (pages 72-74)

Reduced didactic and clinical education hours to 160.

Moved the Detailed Work Experience information under this section.

Removed *emergency department services* and replaced it with *social determinants*. (page 78)

**Removed** from Section XI. F. 4. (page 74)

*Or subject matter experts in the field they are representing.*

A subject matter expert is too vague.

**Removed** from Section XI. F. 6. a. (page 74)

*Or other licensed healthcare provider that is a subject matter expert in the clinical field they represent.*

A subject matter expert is too vague.

**Amended** rule Section XI. F. 6. b. (page 74)

*Added Community paramedics will be educated within the hospital or medical facility by qualified personnel under guidelines and requirements stated in the curriculum and approved by the medical facility's governing body during clinical phases of training with appropriate oversight and written affiliation agreements.*

Reiteration

**Amended** rule Section XI. G. 1. a. (page 77)

*Added a Department of Health approved forty (40) hour course, National Association of EMS Educators, or International Fire Service Accreditation Congress course.*

Clarification

**Amended** rule Section XI. G. 1. c. (page 77)

*Added National Highway Traffic Safety Administration*

Clarification

**Amended** rule Section XI. G. 2. (page 77)

Added the requirements for EVO certification programs and primary EVO instructors. They were moved from Section IX. Education, Testing, and Licensure of Medical Personnel.

## **SECTION XII. EMSP EDUCATION PROGRAM PRE-REQUISTES**

**Corrected grammatical errors** (capitalization, punctuation, and typographical errors)

**Removed** from Section XII. (page 78) *LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS* from the section title and the entire section. Added *PROGRAM PRE-REQUISITES*

**Removed** from Section XII. (pages 78-82)

Licensure levels and placed them from lowest to highest licensure level.

**Removed** from Section XII. B. 1. (page 78)

Removed *Pre-Requisites for an education program*

Redundant

**Removed** from Section XII. B. 5. (page 78)

Removed *Pre-Requisites for testing*

Outdated

**Removed** from Section XII. D. 3. (page 81)

All provisional instructor requirements

**Amended** rule Section XII. D. 2. g. (page 81)

Changed *letter of recommendation from training site representative to letter of affiliation by program director.*

You must be affiliated with an EMS Education program to be an instructor.

**Removed** from Section XII. E. 1. a. (page 82)

*Hold an EMSP-Instructor license* and replaced it with *Hold a current BLS Instructor certification.*

Clarification

**Amended** rule Section XII. E. 1. b. (page 82)

Added *paramedic* to this level of instructor

Clarification

**Removed** from Section XII. E. 2. c. (page 82)

*Hold an EMSP-Instructor license* and replaced it with *Hold a current BLS Instructor certification.* Clarification

**Removed** from Section XII. F. 1. d. (page 82)  
*in an Allied Health Field, Education, or Emergency Management*  
A specific degree is limiting to the workforce.

### **SECTION XIII. DRUGS AND PHARMACEUTICALS**

**Corrected grammatical errors** (capitalization, punctuation, and typographical errors)

**Amended** rule Section XIII. B. 1. (page 83)  
Added *Each registration must contain the physician's name, ambulance service name, and the physical address at which the controlled substances are maintained or distributed.*  
Clarification

**Removed** from Section XIII. E. 5. (page 84)  
Removed *In addition to the patient's medical records, a record of the procurement and disposition of controlled drugs must be maintained.*  
Redundant

**Amended** rule Section XIII. E. 7. (page 84)  
Added *nurse, nurse practitioner, physician's assistant, and physician* to the list of wasted drug verification signatures and *at the receiving facility* as to where it must be wasted.  
Clarification

**Amended** rule Section XIII. G. 1. e. (page 85)  
Added *Policy and procedure manuals must be updated with the Department of Health annually at the time of ambulance service renewal.*  
Reiteration

### **SECTION XIV. GUIDELINES FOR TRAUMATICALLY INJURED**

**Corrected grammatical errors** (capitalization, punctuation, and typographical errors)

### **SECTION XV. VIOLATIONS**

**Corrected grammatical errors** (capitalization, punctuation, and typographical errors)

**Amended** rule Section XV. A. 1. (page 87)  
Added *EMS education program* to the list of premises ADH may enter premises to make whatever inspection necessary. Clarification

**Amended** rule Section XV. A. 1. e. (page 88)

Added *EMS education program* to list  
Clarification

**Amended** rule Section XV. B. 1. a. (page 88)

Removed *Subchapter 10 of Chapter 13 of Subtitle 2 of Title 20 of the Arkansas Code* and replaced it with *Arkansas Code § 20-13-1001 et seq.* per BLR

**Amended** rule Section XV. C. 5. (page 88)

Removed policy and replaced it with protocol- Clarification

**Amended** rule Section XV. C. 6. (page 88)

Added *by any means of communication-* Clarification

**Amended** rule Section XV. C. 7. (page 89)

Added *or the next business day within twenty-four (24) hours, after the event* for clarification.

**Amended** rule Section XV. C. 8. (page 89)

Added *while on or off duty* for clarification.

**Amended** rule Section XV. C. 11. (page 89)

Added *Consent Agreement* for clarification.

**Amended** rule Section XV. C. 35. (page 91)

Removed *other than as directed by a physician*  
An EMSP should not be impaired on duty for any reason.

**Amended** rule Section XV. C. 41. (page 91)

Added *by any means of communication* for technology purposes.

**Amended** rule Section XV. C. 53. (page 92)

Added *by a licensed ambulance service or EMSP* for clarification.

**Amended** rule Section XV. C. 62. (page 92)

Added *the current National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's National Education* for clarification.

**Amended** rule Section XV. C. 67-68. (page 93)

Added *EMS* to identify the program for clarification.

**Amended** rule Section XV. C. 73. (page 93)

Added *EMS education or ambulance service* for clarification.

**Amended** rule Section XV. D. 1. c. (page 93)

Added *failing to disclose disciplinary action against any certification or license and ...initial or renewal* to the rule for clarification.

**Amended** rule Section XV. D. 1. d. (page 93)  
Added *licensed* and *EMSP* for clarification.

**Amended** rule Section XV. E. 10. (page 95)  
Added *of initial certification or license* for clarification of the rule.

## **SECTION XVI. APPRENTICESHIP**

**Corrected grammatical errors** (capitalization, punctuation, and typographical errors)

**Amended** rule to read *Acts 2021, No. 811* per BLR (page 95).

**Amended** rule Section XVI. C. (page 96)  
Removed *under these Rules in Section IX. A. 20* and replaced it with *20 CAR § 81-10 (a)* per BLR.

## **SECTION XVII. DATA COLLECTION AND EVALUATION SYSTEM**

**Corrected grammatical errors** (capitalization, punctuation, and typographical errors)

## **SECTION XVIII. SEVERABILITY**

**Corrected grammatical errors** (capitalization, punctuation, and typographical errors)

## **SECTION XIX. REPEAL**

**Corrected grammatical errors** (capitalization, punctuation, and typographical errors)

## **Legislation**

Act 54- An Act to reduce the hours of training required for licensure of a community paramedic.

Act 258- An Act to allow Emergency Medical Responders (EMR) to be licensed.