## Rule for: EMS & Trauma Type of Rule: Readoption MCC Action: Initiate Permanent Rule Making

1	10A NCAC 13	P .0204 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes as follows:
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3	10A NCAC 13	P.0204 EMS PROVIDER LICENSE REQUIREMENTS
4	<u>(a) Any firm, a</u>	corporation, agency, organization or association that provides non-transportation emergency medical
5	services at the	AEMT or Paramedic level shall be licensed by the Department as an EMS Provider by meeting and
6	maintaining the	e criteria defined in Paragraph (b) of this Rule.
7	<del>(a)</del> <u>(b)</u> Any fi	rm, corporation, agency, organization organization, or association that provides emergency medical
8	transportation s	ervices shall be licensed as an EMS Provider by meeting and continuously maintaining the following
9	criteria:	
10	(1)	Be be affiliated as defined in Rule .0102(4) .0102(3) of this Subchapter with each EMS System
11		where there is to be a physical base of operation or where the EMS Provider will provide point-to-
12		point patient transport within the system;
13	(2)	Present present an application for a permit for any ambulance and EMS non-transporting vehicle
14		that will be in service as required by G.S. 131E 156; G.S. 131E-156, and meet the requirements of
15		Rule .0207, and .0213 of this Subchapter;
16	(3)	Submit submit a written plan detailing how the EMS Provider will furnish credentialed personnel;
17		personnel pursuant to G.S. 131E-158;
18	(4)	Where where there are franchise ordinances pursuant to G.S. G.S. 153A-250 in effect that cover the
19		proposed service areas of each EMS system of operation, provide written documentation reflecting
20		show the affiliation as defined in Rule .0102(4) of this Subchapter with each EMS System, as
21		required by Subparagraph (a)(1) of this Rule, by being granted a current franchise to operate, or
22		present written documentation of impending receipt of a franchise, from each county. In counties
23		where there is no franchise ordinance in effect, present a signature from each EMS System
24		representative authorizing the EMS Provider to affiliate as defined in Rule .0102(4) .0102(3) of this
25		Subchapter and as required by Paragraph (a)(1) Subparagraph (b)(1) of this Rule;
26	(5)	Provide systematic, periodic provide inspection, repair, cleaning, and routine maintenance of all
27		EMS responding ground vehicles and maintain records for a period of time determined by the EMS
28		System, and made available for inspection by the OEMS which verify verifying compliance with
29		this Subparagraph;
30	(6)	Collect collect and within 24 hours electronically submit to the OEMS EMS Care data that uses the
31		EMS data set and data dictionary as specified in "North Carolina College of Emergency Physicians:
32		Standards for Medical Oversight and Data Collection," incorporated by reference in accordance with
33		G.S. 150B-21.6, including subsequent amendments and additions. This document is available from
34		the OEMS, 2707 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-2707, at no cost. Collection;"
35	(7)	Develop develop and implement written operational protocols for the management of equipment,
36		supplies supplies, and medications and maintain records for a period of time determined by the EMS

1		System, and made available for inspection by the OEMS which verify verifying compliance with
2		this Subparagraph. These protocols shall include a methodology:
3		(A) to assure that each vehicle contains the required equipment and supplies on each response;
4		(B) for cleaning and maintaining the equipment and vehicles; and
5		(C) to assure that supplies and medications are not used beyond the expiration date and stored
6		in a temperature controlled atmosphere according to manufacturer's specifications.
7	(b) In addition	to the general requirements detailed in Paragraph (a) of this Rule, if providing fixed wing air medical
8	services, affiliat	ion as defined in Rule .0102(4) of this Subchapter with a hospital as defined in Rule .0102(30) of this
9	Subchapter is re-	equired to ensure the provision of peer review, medical director oversight and treatment protocol
10	maintenance.	
11	(c) In addition t	to the general requirements detailed in Paragraph (a) of this Rule, if providing rotary wing air medical
12	services, affiliat	ion as defined in Rule .0102(4) of this Subchapter with a Level I or Level II Trauma Center as defined
13	in Rules .0102(2	35) and (36) of this Subchapter designated by the OEMS is required to ensure the provision of peer
14	review, medical	director oversight and treatment protocol maintenance. Due to the geographical barriers unique to
15	the County of D	are, the Medical Care Commission exempts the Dare County EMS System from this Paragraph.
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