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**STATE OF KANSAS
BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION**

A public hearing will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, 2016 in Room 560 of the Landon State Office Building, 900 S.W. Jackson, Topeka, Kansas 66612 to consider the adoption of amended administrative regulations.

This 60-day notice of the public hearing shall constitute a public comment period for the purpose of receiving written public comments on the proposed amendments to the regulations. All interested parties may submit written comments prior to the hearing to the Board of Emergency Medical Services, Room 1031, Landon State Office Building, 900 S.W. Jackson, Topeka, Kansas 66612 or by email to wendy.gronau@ems.ks.gov. All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to present their views orally on the adoption of the proposed amendments to the regulations during the hearing. In order to give all parties an opportunity to present their views, it may be necessary to request that each participant limit any oral presentations to five minutes.

Any individual with a disability may request accommodation in order to participate in the public hearing and may request the proposed regulations and economic impact statements in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation should be made at least five working days in advance of the hearing by contacting Ann Stevenson at 785-296-7296. Handicapped parking is located in front of and to the north of the Landon State Office Building.

The regulations are being proposed for adoption on a permanent basis. A summary of the proposed regulations follows:

K.A.R. 109-5-1a, Emergency medical responder continuing education standards, is a regulation that defines the continuing education requirements for renewal of an emergency medical responder certificate. The regulation was revised to appropriately reflect the continuing education standards approved by the Board and adopted by reference.

There will be no anticipated economic impact to the Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services associated with this regulatory revision. There may be a minimal economic impact on other governmental agencies or private business if the agency or private business provides compensation for attendants to complete continuing education. There is a reduction of 4 hours of continuing education to be obtained over each 2-year period. There is not an anticipated economic impact for individuals not regulated by this board with this regulatory revision.

K.A.R. 109-5-1b, Emergency medical technician continuing education, is a regulation that defines the continuing education requirements for renewal of an emergency medical technician certificate. The regulation was revised to appropriately reflect the continuing education standards approved by the Board and adopted by reference.

There will be no anticipated economic impact to the Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services associated with this regulatory revision. There may be a minimal economic impact on other governmental agencies or private business if the agency or private business provides compensation for attendants to complete continuing education. There is a reduction of 12 hours of continuing education to be obtained over each 2-year period. There is not an anticipated economic impact for individuals not regulated by this board with this regulatory revision.

K.A.R. 109-5-1c, Emergency medical technician-intermediate and advanced emergency medical technician continuing education, is a regulation that defines the continuing education requirements for renewal of an emergency medical technician-intermediate and advanced emergency medical technician certificate. The regulation was revised to appropriately reflect the continuing education standards approved by the Board and adopted by reference.

There will be no anticipated economic impact to the Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services associated with this regulatory revision. There will be no anticipated economic impact on other governmental agencies, private business or individuals with this regulatory revocation. There may be a minimal economic impact on other governmental agencies or private business if the agency or private business provides compensation for attendants to complete continuing education. There is a reduction of 6 hours of continuing education to be obtained over each 2-year period. There is not an anticipated economic impact for individuals not regulated by this board with this regulatory revision.

Copies of the complete regulations and the complete economic impact statements may be obtained from the Board of Emergency Medical Services at the contact information above or can be accessed at www.ksbems.org.

109-5-1a. Emergency medical responder (EMR) continuing education. (a) Each applicant for certification renewal as an EMR on or before January 31, 2017 shall have earned at least 16 clock-hours of board-approved continuing education during the initial certification period and during each biennial period thereafter.

(b) After January 31, 2017, each applicant for certification renewal as an EMR shall meet one of the following requirements:

(1) Have earned at least ~~20~~ 16 clock-hours of board-approved continuing education during the initial certification period and during each biennial period thereafter to meet the requirements for the EMR specified in the "Kansas continuing education plan," except page one, as adopted by the board in ~~April~~ December 2015, which is hereby adopted by reference; or

(2) have met both of the following requirements within the 11 months before the expiration of certification:

(A) Passed the board-approved EMR cognitive assessment; and

(B) either passed a board-approved psychomotor skills assessment or received validation of the applicant's psychomotor skills by a medical director affiliated with an ambulance service or a sponsoring organization. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 65-6110 and 65-6111; implementing K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 65-6129; effective, T-109-2-7-11, Feb. 7, 2011; effective June 3, 2011; amended Jan. 4, 2016; amended P-_____.)

109-5-1b. Emergency medical technician (EMT) continuing education. (a) Each applicant for certification renewal as an EMT on or before January 31, 2017 shall have earned at least 28 clock-hours of board-approved continuing education during the initial certification period and during each biennial period thereafter.

(b) After January 31, 2017, each applicant for certification renewal as an EMT shall meet one of the following requirements:

(1) Have earned at least ~~40~~ 28 clock-hours of board-approved continuing education during the initial certification period and during each biennial period thereafter to meet the requirements for the EMT specified in the “Kansas continuing education plan,” which is adopted by reference in K.A.R. 109-5-1a; or

(2) have met both of the following requirements within the 11 months before the expiration of certification:

(A) Passed the board-approved EMT cognitive assessment; and

(B) either passed a board-approved psychomotor skills assessment or received validation of the applicant’s psychomotor skills by a medical director affiliated with an ambulance service or a sponsoring organization. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 65-6110 and 65-6111; implementing K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 65-6129; effective, T-109-2-7-11, Feb. 7, 2011; effective June 3, 2011; amended Jan. 4, 2016; amended P-_____.)

109-5-1c. Emergency medical technician-intermediate, ~~emergency medical technician-defibrillator, emergency medical technician-intermediate who is also certified as an emergency medical technician-defibrillator, and advanced emergency medical technician; continuing education.~~ (a) Each applicant for certification renewal as an EMT-I shall have completed one of the board-approved transition courses, as specified in K.S.A. 65-6120 and amendments thereto.

(b) ~~Each applicant for certification renewal as an EMT-D shall have completed one of the board-approved transition courses, as specified in K.S.A. 65-6123 and amendments thereto.~~

(c) ~~Each applicant for certification renewal who is certified both as an EMT-I and as an EMT-D shall have completed one of the board-approved transition courses, as specified in K.S.A. 65-6120 and K.S.A. 65-6123 and amendments thereto.~~

(d) Each applicant for certification renewal as an AEMT on or before January 31, 2017 shall have earned at least 36 clock-hours of board-approved continuing education during the initial certification period and during each biennial period thereafter.

(e) Each applicant for certification renewal as an AEMT after January 31, 2017 shall meet one of the following requirements:

(1) Have earned at least ~~50~~ 44 clock-hours of board-approved continuing education during the initial certification period and during each biennial period thereafter to meet the requirements for the AEMT specified in the "Kansas continued education plan," which is adopted by reference in K.A.R. 109-5-1a; or

(2) have met both of the following requirements within the 11 months before the expiration of certification:

(A) Passed the board-approved AEMT cognitive assessment; and

(B) either passed a board-approved psychomotor skills assessment or received validation of the applicant's psychomotor skills by a medical director affiliated with an ambulance service or a sponsoring organization. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 65-6110 and 65-6111, 65-6120, and 65-6123; implementing K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 65-6120, 65-6123, and 65-6129; effective March 9, 2012; amended Jan. 4, 2016; amended P-_____.)

**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
K.A.R. 109-5-1a**

I. Summary of Proposed Regulation, Including Its Purpose.

K.A.R. 109-5-1a is a regulation that defines the continuing education requirements for renewal of an emergency medical responder certificate. The regulation was revised to appropriately reflect the continuing education standards approved by the Board and adopted by reference.

II. Reason or Reasons the Proposed Regulation Is Required, Including Whether or Not the Regulation Is Mandated by Federal Law.

The revision of this regulation is to reference the approved continuing education standards for the emergency medical responder. K.S.A. 65-6110 and 65-6111 allows the board to establish the continuing education standards. This regulation is not mandated by federal law.

III. Anticipated Economic Impact upon the Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services.

There is no anticipated economic impact to the Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services associated with this regulatory revision.

IV. Anticipated Financial Impact upon Other Governmental Agencies and upon Private Business or Individuals.

There may be a minimal economic impact on other governmental agencies or private business if the agency or private business provides compensation for

attendants to complete continuing education. There is a reduction of 4 hours of continuing education to be obtained over each 2-year period. There is not an anticipated economic impact for individuals not regulated by this board with this regulatory revision.

V. Anticipated Economic Impact upon Consumers of the Services Subject to the Regulation or Its Enforcement.

There may be a minimal economic impact on Emergency Medical Services attendants, agencies or other Emergency Medical Services related entities associated with this regulatory revision if the provision exists for monetary compensation to attendants to complete continuing education. There is a reduction of 4 hours of continuing education to be obtained over each 2-year period.

VI. Less Costly or Intrusive Methods That Were Considered, but Rejected, and the Reason for Rejection.

This is the less costly and less intrusive method.

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
K.A.R. 109-5-1b

I. Summary of Proposed Regulation, Including Its Purpose.

K.A.R. 109-5-1b is a regulation that defines the continuing education requirements for renewal of an emergency medical technician certificate. The regulation was revised to appropriately reflect the continuing education standards approved by the Board and adopted by reference.

II. Reason or Reasons the Proposed Regulation Is Required, Including Whether or Not the Regulation Is Mandated by Federal Law.

The revision of this regulation is to reference the approved continuing education standards for the emergency medical technician. K.S.A. 65-6110 and 65-6111 allows the board to establish the continuing education standards. This regulation is not mandated by federal law.

III. Anticipated Economic Impact upon the Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services.

There is no anticipated economic impact to the Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services associated with this regulatory revision.

IV. Anticipated Financial Impact upon Other Governmental Agencies and upon Private Business or Individuals.

There may be a minimal economic impact on other governmental agencies or private business if the agency or private business provides compensation for attendants to complete continuing education. There is a reduction of 12 hours of continuing education to be obtained over each 2-year period. There is not an

anticipated economic impact for individuals not regulated by this board with this regulatory revision.

V. Anticipated Economic Impact upon Consumers of the Services Subject to the Regulation or Its Enforcement.

There may be a minimal economic impact on Emergency Medical Services attendants, agencies or other Emergency Medical Services related entities associated with this regulatory revision if the provision exists for monetary compensation to attendants to complete continuing education. There is a reduction of 12 additional hours of continuing education to be obtained over each 2-year period.

VI. Less Costly or Intrusive Methods That Were Considered, but Rejected, and the Reason for Rejection.

This is the less costly and less intrusive method.

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
K.A.R. 109-5-1c

I. Summary of Proposed Regulation, Including Its Purpose.

K.A.R. 109-5-1c is a regulation that defines the continuing education requirements for renewal of an emergency medical technician-intermediate and advanced emergency medical technician certificate. The regulation was revised to remove emergency medical technician-defibrillator and emergency medical technician-intermediate and defibrillator from language, as those scopes of practice no longer exist. It was also revised to address the continuing education standards approved by the Board and adopted by reference.

II. Reason or Reasons the Proposed Regulation Is Required, Including Whether or Not the Regulation Is Mandated by Federal Law.

The revision of this regulation is to reference the approved continuing education standards for the emergency medical technician-intermediate and advanced emergency medical technician. K.S.A. 65-6110 and 65-6111 allows the board to establish the continuing education standards. This regulation is not mandated by federal law.

III. Anticipated Economic Impact upon the Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services.

There will be no anticipated economic impact to the Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services associated with this regulatory revision.

IV. Anticipated Financial Impact upon Other Governmental Agencies and upon Private Business or Individuals.

There may be a minimal economic impact on other governmental agencies or private business if the agency or private business provides compensation for attendants to complete continuing education. There is a reduction of 6 hours of continuing education to be obtained over each 2-year period. There is not an anticipated economic impact for individuals not regulated by this board with this regulatory revision.

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