

such license or permit has violated the provisions of these rules or the provisions of s. 146.50, Stats., and that it is necessary to suspend such license or permit immediately to protect the public health, safety, or welfare.

(d) *Violations.* It shall be the duty of the ambulance service provider to assure compliance with all rules and regulations. Upon the violation of these rules and regulations, the department shall have power to revoke or suspend the license of the provider.

(e) *Appeal.* Any denial of issuance or renewal, suspension or revocation of the ambulance service provider or ambulance attendant license shall be subject to review upon the timely request of the licensee directed to the department in accordance with ch. 227, Stats.

(f) *Waivers or variances.* The department, upon recommendation of the emergency medical services examining council, may waive any rule, regulation or standard relating to the licensure of ambulance service providers or licensing of ambulance attendants when the lack of a licensed ambulance service provider in a municipality will create an undue hardship in meeting the emergency medical service needs.

(5) **ACTION BY THE DEPARTMENT.** Within 60 days after receiving a complete application for an ambulance service provider license under sub. (1) or an ambulance attendant license under subs. (2) and (3), the department shall either approve the application and issue the license or deny the application. If the application for a license is denied, the department shall give the applicant reasons, in writing, for the denial. In this subsection, "complete application" means, in reference to an ambulance service provider, a completed application form, the documentation necessary to establish that the requirements of sub. (1) are met and evidence that the vehicles to be used by the service have been inspected by the department's division of health for compliance with the design and equipment standards contained or referenced in sub. (1) (a), or by the department of transportation; and, in reference to an ambulance attendant, a completed application form and documentation of training and of successful completion of the examination required under subs. (2) and (3).

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#### STANDARDS

**H 20.04 Standards incorporated by reference.** The following standards are adopted by reference as provided in s. 227.025, Stats.:

(1) American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL 60611. *Essential Equipment for Ambulances*, published in the bulletin, American College of Surgeons, May 1970, Revised June 1975.

(2) Federal Specification - Ambulance - Emergency Medical Care Vehicle KKK-A-1822 (Jan. 2, 1974) KKK-A-1822, Amendment-1 (June 25, 1975)

These documents are on file at the department of health and social services, at the revisor of statutes office, and the secretary of state's office.

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