

PROPOSED RULES – PUBLIC HEARING: JULY 11, 2019

1 16 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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3 163 BUREAU OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (MAINE EMS)

4 CHAPTER 19: Community Paramedicine

5 §1. Definitions

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7 1. “Community Paramedicine” means the practice by an emergency medical  
8 services provider primarily in an out-of-hospital setting of providing episodic  
9 patient evaluation, advice, and treatment directed at preventing or improving a  
10 particular medical condition, within the scope of practice of the emergency  
11 medical services provider as specifically requested or directed by a physician  
12 pursuant to 32 M.R.S. §84(4).  
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15 §2. How to Apply  
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18 1. To obtain a new or renewed Community Paramedicine designation an emergency  
19 medical services provider, including but not limited to an ambulance service or  
20 non-transporting emergency medical service, must apply to Maine EMS for  
21 approval. In order to obtain this designation, the provider must:  
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23 A. Apply on forms available from Maine EMS;  
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25 B. Provide a description of the intended Community Paramedicine  
26 plan to be approved by the Board or Maine EMS staff;  
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28 C. Have a quality assurance and quality improvement plan that directly  
29 addresses Community Paramedicine;  
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31 D. Identify a primary care medical director with whom it plans to work;  
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34 E. Demonstrate to Maine EMS that it has designated an emergency  
35 medical services medical director.  
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38 2. Once an application for a new or renewed Community Paramedicine designation  
39 has been accepted as complete by Maine EMS, Maine EMS shall grant, refuse, or  
40 conditionally grant the designation with 70 days.  
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42 3. All designations will be issued with an expiration date of November 30.  
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§3. Scope of Practice

1. A Maine EMS approved Community Paramedicine Provider may provide care consistent with its license level as described in these rules.

§4. Education Requirements

1. A Maine EMS approved Community Paramedicine Provider must ensure training of its staff in line with its proposed Community Paramedicine plan.

§5. Patient Care Report

For each request for service, or for each patient when more than one patient is involved in a call, a Maine-EMS approved Community Paramedicine Provider must complete and submit an electronic Maine EMS patient care report, as specified by Maine EMS, within twenty-four hours from the time it arrived at patient’s location.

AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. §§84(1) & 84(4).

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**88** This Chapter – which applies to Community Paramedicine services, the application and approval  
**89** process for community paramedicine services, and the minimum requirements for community  
**90** paramedicine services, will ensure, that the Board of Emergency Medical Services and the Maine  
**91** Emergency Medical Services Staff, will be able to issue Community Paramedicine designations  
**92** to services wishing to provide Community Paramedicine services to Maine residents.