



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Maine EMS Board

**From:** Melissa Adams, Licensing Agent

**Subject:** Maine Health EMS – Franklin and Stephens

**Date:** September 26, 2024

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The parent company/owner, Maine Health, has three (3) separate service licenses: Maine Medical Center (1050), NorthStar (0491), and PACE Paramedic Service (0520).

Maine Health is applying to the EMS Board to license two (2) services as “Maine Health EMS – Franklin” and “Maine Health EMS – Stephens”, each with multiple base locations under Maine EMS Rules, Chapter 3 §2. 6.<sup>1</sup>

Maine Health, is seeking a temporary waiver of a Board Rule, Chapter 3 §11. 5.<sup>2</sup> requiring the service to display the agency name on licensed vehicles during the transition period from the existing service licenses and names to the new service licenses and names, for both services and for up to twenty-four (24) months.

The application package for each service license is otherwise complete and the licenses may be issued by the Board pending the waiver of this rule.

There is one other time in recent Board history when this rule was waived by the Board for a similar rebranding circumstance and for the same period<sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> Chapter 3 §2. 6. Base Location. A service must be separately licensed for each base location from which it operates, except that a service may apply for a single license to operate from multiple locations provided it has a Service-Level Medical Director and a single Quality Assurance / Quality Improvement program that is approved by the Board and the State Medical Director.

<sup>2</sup> Chapter 3 §11. 5. Vehicles licensed under this chapter must (A) display the name of the service operating the vehicle on the left (driver) and right (passenger) side of the vehicle in letters no less than 6” high or display a logo that adequately identifies the service

<sup>3</sup> [Maine EMS Board Meeting Minutes 2-5-2020](#), Northern Light Waiver Request