

311A.030 Administrative regulations relating to ambulance services, mobile integrated healthcare programs, first response providers, emergency medical services training programs, and emergency medical services training and education institutes -- Ground ambulance licensure standards -- Ambulance service licensure application requirements -- Emergency medical services and education institutes licensure standards.

- (1) The board shall promulgate administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A to carry out the functions of this chapter, including but not limited to:
 - (a) Classifying, licensing, inspecting, and regulating ambulance services, mobile integrated healthcare programs, and medical first response providers;
 - (b) Certifying and recertifying EMS educators and emergency medical services training programs; and
 - (c) Licensing, inspecting, and regulating emergency medical services training and education institutes.
- (2) The licensure standards for ground ambulance providers shall distinguish between an ambulance service that provides only emergency transportation, only scheduled ambulance transportation, or both types of transportation.
- (3)
 - (a) The board shall not require an ambulance service to apply for licensure within a specified time period following the issuance of a certificate of need by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.
 - (b) The board may promulgate an administrative regulation in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A to require an ambulance service to submit application progress reports on a six (6) month or annual basis following the issuance of a certificate of need by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services until the licensure application is submitted.
 - (c) An ambulance service that was issued a certificate of need on or after July 14, 2022, shall be eligible to apply for licensure from the board without obtaining a new certificate of need from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.
- (4) The licensure standards for emergency medical services training and education institutes shall:
 - (a) Require reasonable measures to protect consumers against:
 1. Instances of insolvency or other inability to permit consumers to complete the required training or education at the emergency medical services training and education institute; and
 2. The loss of educational records upon the closure of an emergency medical services training and education institute; and
 - (b) Include measures and standards to ensure accountability of the emergency medical services training and education institute to the board and to its consumers.

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