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Readopt Saf-C 5901.281, effective 1-22-25 (Document #14180, INTERIM) to read as follows:

Saf-C 5901.281 "Direct supervision" means physical presence to facilitate direct visual observation and hearing, excluding electronic devices, of a provisionally licensed EMS provider by another non-provisionally licensed EMS provider.

Readopt Saf-C 5902.06, effective 1-22-25 (Document #14180, INTERIM) to read as follows:

Saf-C 5902.06 Emergency Medical Care Provider Requirements.

(a) For the purposes of this section, "neonatal patient" means a patient in age from birth to one month.

(b) All providers shall be licensed in accordance with Saf-C 5904.

(c) The staffing level in each EMS land or water vehicle shall, at minimum, include 2 providers during patient transport, at least one of whom shall attend the patient.

(d) The 2 providers on board a land or water vehicle shall be licensed at any of the levels set forth in Saf-C 5904.01(b) through (f).

(e) During transport of a patient(s) in a land or water vehicle, the provider who is responsible for the patient care shall be licensed at any levels set forth in Saf-C 5904.01(c) through (f).

(f) An EMR provider shall only attend a patient during transport if the treatment is within the scope of practice for the EMR.

(g) Apprentice providers:

(1) May accompany the 2 providers in the land or water vehicle, if space permits; and

(2) Shall not serve as one of the 2 providers set forth in (c) above.

(h) Students may assist a provider in the land or water vehicle with patient care if:

(1) The unit permits students;

(2) The unit has a written agreement with the training program's primary instructor;

(3) Space permits;

(4) The unit has designated at least one of the providers as the student's preceptor; and

(5) The preceptorship has been detailed, in writing, by the training program's primary instructor to the course medical director and the EMS coordinator for the unit's MRH.

(i) A person acting in a student capacity who is not already a licensed provider shall not serve as a provider.

(j) Providers issued a provisional license in accordance with Saf-C 5904:

(1) May serve as one of the 2 providers set forth in (c) above;

(2) Shall provide unrestricted care at the level of which they are licensed as a provider;

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(3) Shall be under direct supervision during all patient care activities by an individual who:

- a. Possesses a non-provisional EMS license at any level;
- b. Is actively operating and affiliated under the same licensed EMS unit as the provisional provider;
- c. Is aware of the provisional status of the individual prior to supervising them.

(k) Each air medical transport vehicle shall:

- (1) Meet the requirements set forth in Saf-C 5906.03; and
- (2) Have at minimum, one provider on board licensed at any level set forth in Saf-C 5904.01(c) through (f).

(l) Notwithstanding any other rule to the contrary, a land or water vehicle that performs interfacility transport of neonatal patients shall not be required to have more than one licensed EMS provider on board during such transports, provided that the patient is cared for by one or more non-EMS healthcare provider(s) with a more advanced licensure designation, as warranted by the patient acuity as determined by the sending facility.

(m) Notwithstanding any other rule to the contrary, an air medical transport vehicle that performs inter-facility transport of neonatal patients shall not be required to have a licensed EMS provider on board during such transports, provided that the patient is cared for by one or more non-EMS healthcare provider(s) with a more advanced licensure designation, as warranted by the patient acuity as determined by the sending facility.

(n) In the event of a state of emergency declared by the governor, a public health or safety incident declared in writing to the governor by the commissioner of the department of safety or the commissioner of the department of health and human services, or a mass casualty incident as described in Saf-C 5901.60 and Saf-C 5902.05, the staff required to attend a patient during transport may be reduced to one provider at the EMT, AEMT, or paramedic level per each EMS land or water vehicle. The staffing requirements in Saf-C 5902.06(c) & (d) shall not be modified except if one of the aforementioned events occurs.

Readopt with amendment Saf-C 5904.02, effective 2-24-21 (Document #13174), to read as follows:

Saf-C 5904.02 Provider License Application

(a) Each applicant for a provider license shall complete and submit “New Hampshire Bureau of EMS Provider License Application” form, <https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/fstems/documents/providerlicenseapplication.pdf>, as revised September 2025.

(b) The application shall be signed and dated by:

- (1) The applicant; and
- (2) In the case of an apprentice, a parent or legal guardian.

Readopt with amendment Saf-C 5904.04 effective 7-23-25 (Document #14328), to read as follows:

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Saf-C 5904.04 Provider Licensing Requirements.

(a) Each applicant for an initial apprentice provider license shall provide the following with the application:

- (1) Documentation of current CPR training that meets the American Heart Association's guidelines for CPR and emergency cardiac care-basic life support for health care providers;
- (2) A written statement signed by the applicant, parent, or legal guardian, and the primary EMS service's head of unit, which indicates the following:
 - a. The unit accepts apprentice providers;
 - b. The applicant meets the unit's apprentice age requirements;
 - c. The head of unit assumes responsibility for the supervision of the applicant;
 - d. The applicant, as an apprentice, shall not be left with a patient without the presence of a provider licensed at a higher level; and
 - e. The applicant, as an apprentice, shall not be permitted to use warning devices on their personal vehicle; and
- (3) A written statement signed by the primary EMS service's head of unit affirming that the applicant is affiliated with the licensed unit and has met the licensed unit's requirement for first aid training.

(b) Each applicant for an initial provider license or all levels other than those set forth in (a) above shall provide the following with the application:

- (1) Proof of current registration at the applicable classification level with the NREMT;
- (2) A current certificate of successful completion of the division approved scope of practice program, if the licensing level requires it; and
- (3) A current certificate of successful completion of the division approved protocol education, if the licensing level requires it.

(c) All standards, certifications, and documents showing compliance shall be maintained and not allowed to lapse in order to retain a provider license. The division shall request any documentation that it deems necessary in order to verify compliance.

Readopt Saf-C 5904.05, effective 7-23-25 (Document #14328), to read as follows:

Saf-C 5904.05 Provider License Initial Approval Process.

- (a) Completed applications shall be approved in accordance with RSA 541-A:29.

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(b) Upon approval of an initial provider application pursuant to Saf-C 5904.02 and Saf-C 5904.04, the division shall issue a provider license as follows:

- (1) Apprentice provider applicants shall be issued a license commencing with the date of approval and expiring on the 31st day of December in the year approved; and,
- (2) Applicants certified at any classification level with the National Registry shall be issued a license, commencing with the date of approval and expiring 30 calendar days after the expiration date listed on the National Registry documentation provided for licensure.

(c) All standards, certifications, and documents showing compliance with the requirements of Saf-C 5904.04 shall be maintained and not allowed to lapse during the provider's licensing period listed in (b) above. The division shall request any documentation that it deems necessary in order to verify compliance.

(d) Applicants for an initial license shall be issued a provisional license when all of the following have occurred:

- (1) Submission of a completed provider application as set forth in Saf-C 5904.02, at a provider level set forth in Saf-C 5904.01, and agreed to the terms in Saf-C 5904.03;
- (2) All requirements in Saf-C 5904.04 have been met; and
- (3) Submission of a completed application for a criminal history record check required pursuant to RSA 153-A:10-a and a period of at least 3 weeks has passed from the date of submission.

Readopt Saf-C 5922.03, effective 1-22-25 (Document #14180, INTERIM) to read as follows:

Saf-C 5922.03 Denial of Unit, Provider, PEETE, Educational Training Agency, EMS I, EMS I/C, Chair Van Company, or Wheelchair Van for Hire License Application.

(a) An application for a unit, provider, PEETE, educational training agency, EMS I, EMS I/C, chair van company, or wheelchair van for hire license shall be reviewed by the division in accordance with RSA 541-A:29.

(b) The applicant shall be notified of any apparent errors or omissions in the application and allowed to resubmit the application within 30 days of initial receipt by the division.

(c) Applications for a unit, provider, PEETE, educational training agency, EMS I, EMS I/C, chair van company, or wheelchair van for hire license shall be denied in accordance with RSA 541-A:29 for:

- (1) Failure to meet the qualifications;
- (2) Failure to submit required documentation;
- (3) Failure to complete a suspension period, pursuant to Saf-C 5922.04(e), or revocation period pursuant to Saf-C 5922.05(d);
- (4) Falsifications or omissions of items from a criminal background check; or
- (5) A conviction of any criminal offense:
 - a. Relating to the performance of duties or practice of EMS; or

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b. That endangers the health or safety of the public.

(d) Any applicant issued a provisional license in accordance with Saf-C 5904.05(d) shall have said licensed revoked upon the receipt of a disqualifying criminal history record check pursuant to Saf-C 5922.03(c)(5).

(e) An applicant aggrieved by the decision of the commissioner relating to a denial of an application may request an adjudicative hearing in accordance with RSA 541-A and Saf-C 200.

APPENDIX A

Rule	Specific State Statue the Rule Implements
Saf-C 5901.281	RSA 541-A:7
Saf-C 5902.06	RSA 153-A:11, II; RSA 153-A:20, I, III
Saf-C 5904.02	RSA 541-A:19-c, RSA 541-A:1, XV
Saf-C 5904.04	RSA 541-A:19-c, RSA 541-A:1, XV
Saf-C 5904.05	RSA 21-P:12-b, II(f); RSA 153-A:11; RSA 153-A:12; RSA 153-A:20, I
Saf-C 5922.03	RSA 153-A:14; RSA 153-A:20, VII



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New Hampshire Bureau of EMS Provider License Application

Type of Application: (CHECK ONLY ONE)		NEW (Never Licensed)		RENEWAL		LEVEL CHANGE		LAPSED (Expired)			
License Type:	EMR	<input type="checkbox"/>	EMT	<input type="checkbox"/>	AEMT	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paramedic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Apprentice		
Section 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION											
Full Legal Name:							NH PROVIDER LICENSE #				
		FIRST	M.I.	LAST		SUFFIX					
Mailing Address:	Street / PO Box:						State:		Zip:		
		Town/City:									
Preferred Phone Number:				Cell	Work	Home	Date of Birth:				
Personal Email Address:						Gender:		M	F		
Section 2: NATIONAL REGISTRY CERTIFICATION (Attach legible copies of current certification)											
National Registry Number:					National Registry Expiration Date:						
Section 3: SIGNATURE											
<i>By signing below, I certify the following</i>											
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. All information provided on this application is complete, truthful, and correct under the penalties of unsworn falsification pursuant to RSA 641:3. b. I have not been convicted or found guilty of an offense pursuant to RSA 153-A:13 I, (for additional information refer to Section A2) c. I agree to comply with RSA 153-A and Saf-C 5900 d. I understand any material falsification of information shall result in license denial, suspension, or revocation, in accordance with Saf-C 5922.03 or Saf-C 5922.05 and may be grounds for a misdemeanor conviction pursuant to RSA 641:3. e. I have not been subject to limitation, suspension from, or under revocation or probation of the ability to practice in a health care occupation or voluntarily surrendered a health care license in any state or to any agency authorizing the right to work. 											
<i>If you are uncertain if a past incident violates one or more of the acts or offenses prohibited in the above Certifying Statement, please attach to your application a detailed explanation including the current status of the act(s) or offense(s) and provide relevant documentation concerning any charge(s), disciplinary action(s) disposition(s) and outcome(s).</i>											
Applicant Signature:						Date:					
Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: For Apprentice Applicants						Date:					
Section 4: INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY											
Applicant Status with Primary Unit (check one)				Full-Time	<input type="checkbox"/>	Part-Time	<input type="checkbox"/>	Call	<input type="checkbox"/>	*Volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/>
* Volunteer means a person or member of a nonprofit fire department or nonprofit emergency medical service unit who provides services on an as-needed basis and who does not receive compensation, other than reimbursement, for expenses actually incurred.											