South Dakota Department of Health
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held at the Hayes Building, Room 107, 600 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, 57501, on Wednesday, October 25, 2017, at 1:30 p.m., to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered:

44:05:01:01.10, 44:05:01:01.13, 44:05:01:01.14, 44:05:01:01.15, 44:05:02:01, 44:05:02:01:01, 44:05:02:15, 44:05:02:16, 44:05:02:17, 44:05:02:18, 44:05:02:19, 44:05:02:20, 44:05:02:21, 44:05:03:01, 44:05:03:02, 44:05:03:02:01, 44:05:03:02:02, 44:05:03:02:03, 44:05:03:03, 44:05:03:05, 44:05:04:04, 44:05:04:05, 44:05:04:06, 44:05:04:07, 44:05:04:08, 44:05:04:09, 44:05:04:10, 44:05:04:11, 44:05:04:12, 44:05:04:12.01, 44:05:04:13, 44:05:04:14, 44:05:04:15, 44:05:04:15.01, 44:05:04:18, 44:05:04:19, 44:05:04:20, 44:05:05:09, 44:05:05:11, 44:05:05:12, 44:05:05:14.

The rule changes offer general cleanup, revision of ambulance equipment standards and revision of air ambulance operations.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to the South Dakota Department of Health, 600 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, 57501. Material sent by mail must reach the Department of Health by November 4, 2017 to be considered.

After the hearing, the Department of Health will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The Department of Health may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Department of Health at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 773-3361.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the following address, the Health Department website at doh.sd.gov/News or rules.sd.gov.

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600 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

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IN THE MATTER OF THE
PROMULGATION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

ADMISSION OF SERVICE

Personal service of

(1) the Department of Health's proposed rules §§ 44:05:01:01.10, 44:05:01:01.13, 44:05:01:01.14, 44:05:01:01.15, 44:05:02:01, 44:05:02:01:01, 44:05:02:15, 44:05:02:16, 44:05:02:17, 44:05:02:18, 44:05:02:19, 44:05:02:20, 44:05:02:21, 44:05:03:01, 44:05:03:02, 44:05:03:02:01, 44:05:03:02:02, 44:05:03:02:03, 44:05:03:03, 44:05:03:05, 44:05:04:04, 44:05:04:05, 44:05:04:06, 44:05:04:07, 44:05:04:08, 44:05:04:09, 44:05:04:10, 44:05:04:11, 44:05:04:12, 44:05:04:12.01, 44:05:04:13, 44:05:04:14, 44:05:04:15, 44:05:04:15.01, 44:05:04:18, 44:05:04:19, 44:05:04:20, 44:05:05:09, 44:05:05:11, 44:05:05:12, 44:05:05:14.

is admitted at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21st day of September, 2017.

Kim Malsam-Rysdon

Kim Malsam-Rysdon
Secretary of Health

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AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED

Pursuant to SDCL subdivision 1-26-4(2), I, Kim Malsam-Rysdon, Secretary of the Department of Health, authorize the Department of Health to proceed with the promulgation of the proposed rules §§ 44:05:01:01.10, 44:05:01:01.13, 44:05:01:01.14, 44:05:01:01.15, 44:05:02:01, 44:05:02:01:01, 44:05:02:15, 44:05:02:16, 44:05:02:17, 44:05:02:18, 44:05:02:19, 44:05:02:20, 44:05:02:21, 44:05:03:01, 44:05:03:02, 44:05:03:02:01, 44:05:03:02:02, 44:05:03:02:03, 44:05:03:03, 44:05:03:05, 44:05:04:04, 44:05:04:05, 44:05:04:06, 44:05:04:07, 44:05:04:08, 44:05:04:09, 44:05:04:10, 44:05:04:11, 44:05:04:12, 44:05:04:12.01, 44:05:04:13, 44:05:04:14, 44:05:04:15, 44:05:04:15.01, 44:05:04:18, 44:05:04:19, 44:05:04:20, 44:05:05:09, 44:05:05:11, 44:05:05:12, 44:05:05:14.

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Bureau of Finance and Management

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Legislative Research Council

For these rules, the Agency contact person is: Monica Harding

Phone Number: 773-3923

FORM 5, BFM 50.10

(NOTE: A copy of this form may be obtained from the Bureau of Finance and Management. If your rules have a negative fiscal impact on a local government, such as a county or a school district, you must direct the Bureau of Finance and Management to send a copy of its fiscal note to the organizations listed in SDCL 1-26-4.2.)

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT
FISCAL NOTE
Prepared by Submitting Agency

	CODE	NAME
DEPARTMENT	*09*	*Health*
DIVISION	*03*	*Health Systems Development and Regulation*
PROGRAM	*006*	*Office of Rural Health/EMS*

PROPOSED RULE: 44:05:01:01.10, 44:05:01:01.13, 44:05:01:01.14, 44:05:01:01.15, 44:05:02:01, 44:05:02:01:01, 44:05:02:15, 44:05:02:16, 44:05:02:17, 44:05:02:18, 44:05:02:19, 44:05:02:20, 44:05:02:21, 44:05:03:01, 44:05:03:02, 44:05:03:02:01, 44:05:03:02:02, 44:05:03:02:03, 44:05:03:03, 44:05:03:05, 44:05:04:04, 44:05:04:05, 44:05:04:06, 44:05:04:07, 44:05:04:08, 44:05:04:09, 44:05:04:10, 44:05:04:11, 44:05:04:12, 44:05:04:12.01, 44:05:04:13, 44:05:04:14, 44:05:04:15, 44:05:04:15.01, 44:05:04:18, 44:05:04:19, 44:05:04:20, 44:05:05:09, 44:05:05:11, 44:05:05:12, 44:05:05:14.

Hearing Date: November 14, 2017

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: ***Pursuant to SDCL 1-26-4.2, the rules amendments have no fiscal impact to all entities. No additional staffing or resources will be needed.***

FISCAL NOTE SUMMARY: ***The rule changes offer general cleanup, revision of ambulance equipment standards and revision of air ambulance operations.***
List state agencies of local governmental subdivisions affected.

COST INCREASES (DECREASES)

State Agencies:	***First-Year Impact***	***Continuous-Yearly Impact***
TOTAL	*0*	*0*
Local Subdivisions:		
TOTAL	*0*	*0*
Small Business Increases (Decreases)		
TOTAL	*0*	*0*

REVENUE INCREASES (DECREASES)

Revenue Increases (Decreases) State, Local & Small Business :		
TOTAL	*0*	*0*

APPROVED Kim Malsam-Rysdon *DATE* 9/21/17
Signature Department Secretary or Board or Commission Chairman

ATTACH*: Copy of proposed rules; separate sections for: 1) explanation of rules effect, i.e. what procedures, schedules, activities, etc. will change with its adoption 2) statistics used, and their source, 3) assumptions that were made to arrive at fiscal impact, 4) computations that were made, and 5)small business impact statement*

Revised June 2004

FORM 14

SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT FORM

See SDCL 1-26-2.1

(NOTE: This form must be signed by either the head of the agency or the presiding officer of the board or commission empowered to adopt the rules. Check your statutes to see who is authorized to promulgate rules. A small business is defined as any business with 25 or fewer full-time employees. When a set of rules is proposed, a general summary shall be provided; each proposed rule amendment shall also be explained thoroughly. In the case of a large set of proposed rules which all have a single purpose and impact, one explanation is sufficient. The law makes it clear that agencies or commissions shall use readily available information and existing resources to prepare the impact statement.)

1. Our agency has determined that the rule/s we are proposing have the following type of impact on small businesses:

☐ Direct impact *(please complete remainder of form)*

☐ Indirect impact *(please provide a brief explanation, then sign, date, and submit form. Questions 2 through 8 do not need to be answered)*

x No impact *(please provide a brief explanation, sign, date, and submit form - Questions 2 through 8 do not need to be answered)*

The rule changes offer general cleanup, revision of ambulance equipment standards and revision of air ambulance operations.

2. A general narrative and overview of the effect of the rule(s) on small business - written in plain, easy to read language:

3. What is the basis for the enactment of the rules(s)?
   ☐ Required to meet changes in federal law
   ☐ Required to meet changes in state law
   ☐ Required solely due to changes in date (i.e. must be changed annually)
   Other: _____

4. Why is the rule(s) needed?

5. What small businesses or types of small businesses would be subject to the rule?

6. Estimate the number of small businesses that would be subject to the rule.
   ☐ 1-99 ☐ 100-499 ☐ 500-999 ☐ 1,000-4,999 ☐ More than 5,000
   ☐ Unknown - please explain _____

7. Are small businesses required to file or maintain any reports or records under this rule?
   ☐ Yes ☐ No

   a. If "yes," how many reports must a small business submit to the state on an annual basis?

   b. If "yes," how much ongoing recordkeeping within the business is necessary?

   c. If "yes," what type of professional skills would be necessary to prepare the reports or records?

      ☐ The average owner of a small business should be able to complete the reports and/or records with no assistance
      ☐ It is likely that a bookkeeper for a small business should be able to complete the reports and/or records
      ☐ It is likely that a small business person would need the assistance of a CPA to complete the reports and/or records
      ☐ It is likely that a small business person would need the assistance of an attorney to complete the reports and/or records
      ☐ Other _____
      ☐ Unknown - please explain _____

8. Are there any less intrusive or less costly methods to achieve the purpose of the rule (i.e. fewer reports, less recordkeeping, lower penalties)?
   ☐ No - please explain _____
   ☐ Yes - please explain _____

9/21/17	Kim Malsam-Rysdon	Department of Health
Dated	Authorized Signature	Name of Agency

ARTICLE 44:05
AMBULANCE OPERATION

Chapter

44:05:01 Definitions.

44:05:02 Licenses.

44:05:03 Personnel requirements.

44:05:04 Vehicle requirements.

44:05:05 Air ambulances.

44:05:06 EMS cardiopulmonary resuscitation directives.

CHAPTER 44:05:01
DEFINITIONS

Section

44:05:01:01 Definitions.

44:05:01:02 Definition of unprofessional or dishonorable conduct.

44:05:01:01. Definitions. Words defined in SDCL 34-11-2 shall have the same meaning when used in this article. In addition, terms used in this article mean:

(1) "Ambulance service director," a person in charge of the day-to-day management of a ground or air ambulance service;

(2) "Attendants," ambulance personnel who have completed a course of instruction in emergency care approved by the department pursuant to SDCL 34-11-6 and who are responsible for the rendering of direct patient care to the sick or injured;

(3) "C.F.R.," Code of Federal Regulations;

(4) "Department," the South Dakota Department of Health;

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(5) "Emergency medical responder (EMR)," a person who has completed an emergency medical responder course approved by the department and who has successfully demonstrated entry-level competency through the NREMT and is certified by the department;

(6) "Emergency medical technician (EMT)," a person who has completed an emergency medical technician course approved by the department and who has successfully demonstrated entry-level competency through the NREMT and is certified by the department;

(7) "EVOC," an emergency vehicle operator course approved by the department consisting of a curriculum of didactic instruction and actual driving, developed to improve emergency vehicle driving skills;

(8) "Gross incompetence," general or severe lack of the ability, skill, or knowledge reasonably necessary to serve as an ambulance driver or attendant;

(9) "Licensee," a person or entity that has obtained and is in possession of a currently valid license to operate a ground or air ambulance service in this state;

(10) "Medical air transport," the transport of a patient by a licensed air ambulance ~~when the patient, at the time of departure, is not in need of emergency medical care~~;

(11) "Medical director," a person licensed to practice medicine in this state under SDCL 36-4 who is responsible for providing medical supervision and direction to a licensed ambulance service;

(12) "National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT)," the National EMS Certification Agency responsible for validating entry-level competency of pre-hospital providers;

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(13) "~~Primary response ground ambulance," or "ground~~ Ground ambulance," a motor vehicle operated over public roadways under the jurisdiction of this state that is in compliance with chapter 44:05:04 ~~and is used to respond to medical emergencies and to transport the sick or injured~~;

(14) "Response," the response of an ambulance vehicle and personnel to an emergency for the purpose of rendering medical care or transportation, or both~~.~~, to someone ill or injured, including cancelled calls, no transports~~.~~, and standby events where medical care may be rendered~~;~~

~~(15) "Secondary response ground ambulance," a motor vehicle operated over public roadways under the jurisdiction of this state that is in compliance with chapter 44:05:04 and is used to respond to medical emergencies and to transport the sick or injured to a facility for medical treatment only in cases of mass disaster, scheduled transfer, or when primary response ground ambulances are not available~~.

Source: 2 SDR 26, effective October 9, 1975; 6 SDR 93, effective July 1, 1980; 12 SDR 58, effective October 14, 1985; 20 SDR 204, effective June 9, 1994; 30 SDR 125, effective February 22, 2004; 41 SDR 218, effective July 1, 2015; 42 SDR 173, effective July 1, 2016; 44 SDR 17, effective August 7, 2017.

General Authority: SDCL 34-11-5, 34-11-6.1.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-11-6.1.

CHAPTER 44:05:02
LICENSES

Section

44:05:02:01 Application for license -- Fee.
44:05:02:01.01 Transfer only services not allowed.
44:05:02:02 Repealed.

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44:05:02:03 Repealed.

44:05:02:03.01 Repealed.

44:05:02:03.02 Repealed.

44:05:02:04 Licensing of ambulance service from another state -- Fee.

44:05:02:05 License does not authorize service where otherwise prohibited.

44:05:02:06 Compliance with rules required for issuance of license.

44:05:02:07 Repealed.

44:05:02:08 Repealed.

44:05:02:09 Repealed.

44:05:02:10 License not transferable.

44:05:02:11 Repealed.

44:05:02:11.01 Replacement or addition of ambulance.

44:05:02:12 Notice required for discontinuance of ambulance operation.

44:05:02:13 Revocation or suspension of license.

44:05:02:14 Display of license.

44:05:02:15 Inspection of ambulance services.

44:05:02:16 Twenty-four hour, seven-day service required.

44:05:02:17 Mandatory response time.

44:05:02:18 Publication of phone number when not on 911.

44:05:02:19 Ground ambulance used exclusively on private property exempt from chapter.

44:05:02:20 Ambulance trip report forms.

44:05:02:21 List of drivers and attendants required.

44:05:02:01. Application for license -- Fee. A person or entity that desires to operate an ambulance service must obtain a ground or air ambulance license. The person or entity must submit a completed application at least 30 days before the expected date of operation when applying for a new license or at least 30 days before the expiration of an existing license. ~~Completed applications must be accompanied by a check or money order for $12 payable to the department~~ A fee of $12 must accompany the application.

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Source: 2 SDR 26, effective October 9, 1975; 6 SDR 93, effective July 1, 1980; 20 SDR 204, effective June 9, 1994; 41 SDR 218, effective July 1, 2015,

General Authority: SDCL 34-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-11-3, 34-11-4.

Note: Ground or air ambulance applications may be obtained from the Department of Health, 600 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501 or http://doh.sd.gov/providers/ruralhealth/EMS/Ambulance_Licensure.aspx.

44:05:02:01.01. Transfer only services not allowed. The department shall only issue a ground ~~or air~~ ambulance license to an ambulance service that receives and responds to emergency 911 calls. An ambulance service that only provides patient transfer services may not operate in South Dakota.

Source: 40 SDR 39, effective September 9, 2013.

General Authority: SDCL 34-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-11-5.

~~**44:05:03:01**~~ **44:05:02:15. Inspection of ambulance services.** The department shall inspect as needed each ground and air ambulance service operating within this state for compliance with the provisions of this article to protect the public safety.

Source: 2 SDR 26, effective October 9, 1975; 6 SDR 93, effective July 1, 1980; 20 SDR 204, effective June 9, 1994; 44 SDR 17, effective August 7, 2017; transferred from § 44:05:03:01.

General Authority: SDCL 34-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-11-5.

~~**44:05:03:02**~~ **44:05:02:16. Twenty-four hour, seven-day service required.** A licensee must provide ambulance service to the public 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. A ground

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ambulance licensee that is not connected to a 911 emergency service may not use any mechanical answering machine to redirect any emergency call.

Source: 2 SDR 26, effective October 9, 1975; 6 SDR 93, effective July 1, 1980; 20 SDR 204, effective June 9, 1994; 30 SDR 125, effective February 22, 2004; transferred from § 44:05:03:02.

General Authority: SDCL 34-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-11-5.

~~**44:05:03:02.01**~~ **44:05:02:17. Mandatory response time.** A ground ambulance licensee must respond to 90 percent of all emergency calls received within 15 minutes after receiving the call. The licensee must respond to any emergency call within a maximum of 20 minutes after receiving the call. "Respond to" means the ground ambulance is enroute to the location where emergency medical services have been requested.

Source: 20 SDR 204, effective June 9, 1994; 30 SDR 125, effective February 22, 2004; transferred from § 44:05:03:02.01.

General Authority: SDCL 34-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-11-5.

~~**44:05:03:02.02**~~ **44:05:02:18. Publication of phone number when not on 911.** A ground ambulance licensee that is not connected to a 911 emergency service must publish the telephone number at which persons can access the licensee's service for emergency medical services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in the telephone directory serving the community listed on the licensee's ambulance application as its usual and ordinary place of business. The licensee must publish its number in the white pages of the telephone directory under the heading "Ambulance Service/Emergency" as long as it holds a valid ambulance license or until its service is connected to 911 or E-911.

Source: 20 SDR 204, effective June 9, 1994; 30 SDR 125, effective February 22, 2004; transferred from § 44:05:03:02.02.

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General Authority: SDCL 34-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-11-5.

~~**44:05:03:02.03**~~ **44:05:02:19. Ground ambulance used exclusively on private property exempt from chapter.** A ground ambulance used exclusively on private property or exclusively on territory outside the jurisdiction of this state is exempt from the requirements of this chapter. A ground ambulance used exclusively for the delivery of emergency care services on private property may not display the word "AMBULANCE" on the exterior of the vehicle.

Source: 20 SDR 204, effective June 9, 1994; transferred from § 44:05:03:02.03.

General Authority: SDCL 34-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-11-5.

~~**44:05:03:03**~~ **44:05:02:20. Ambulance trip report forms.** ~~The department shall provide or designate trip report forms to be used by each ground ambulance licensee.~~ Each ~~ground ambulance call~~ response by a licensed ambulance service must be recorded on ~~the trip report~~ a patient care report form ~~and data~~ approved by the department. Completed patient care report forms shall be submitted to the department on a ~~quarterly~~ monthly basis. All licensed ambulance services shall keep either an electronic or paper copy of each patient care report on file for a minimum of seven years, or in the case of a minor, until they are 21 years of age.

Source: 2 SDR 26, effective October 9, 1975; 6 SDR 93, effective July 1, 1980; 12 SDR 58, effective October 14, 1985; 20 SDR 204, effective June 9, 1994; 30 SDR 125, effective February 22, 2004.

General Authority: SDCL 34-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-11-5.

~~**44:05:03:05**~~ **44:05:02:21. List of drivers and attendants required.** A licensee must provide the department at the time of initial licensing, annually, and on request a list of all ambulance personnel, including their names, ~~social security numbers,~~ license or certification numbers, and expiration dates.

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Source: 2 SDR 26, effective October 9, 1975; 6 SDR 93, effective July 1, 1980; 12 SDR 58, effective October 14, 1985; 20 SDR 204, effective June 9, 1994; 30 SDR 125, effective February 22, 2004; 42 SDR 173, effective July 1, 2016.

General Authority: SDCL 34-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-11-6.

CHAPTER 44:05:03
PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS

Section

44:05:03:01 ~~Inspection of ambulance services~~ Transferred.

44:05:03:02 ~~Twenty-four hour, seven-day service required~~ Transferred.

44:05:03:02.01 ~~Mandatory response time~~ Transferred.

44:05:03:02.02 ~~Publication of phone number when not on 911~~ Transferred.

44:05:03:02.03 ~~Ground ambulance used exclusively on private property exempt from chapter~~ Transferred.

44:05:03:03 ~~Ambulance trip report forms~~ Transferred.

44:05:03:04 Repealed.

44:05:03:04.01 Ambulance personnel minimum requirements.

44:05:03:04.02 Ambulance personnel minimum age requirement.

44:05:03:05 ~~List of drivers and attendants required~~ Transferred.

44:05:03:05.01 EMR certification.

44:05:03:05.02 EMR reciprocity.

44:05:03:05.03 EMR recertification.

44:05:03:05.04 EMR scope of practice.

44:05:03:05.05 EMT certification.

44:05:03:05.06 EMT reciprocity.

44:05:03:05.07 EMT recertification.

44:05:03:05.08 EMT scope of practice.

44:05:03:06 Repealed.

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44:05:03:06.01 Repealed.

44:05:03:06.02 Repealed.

44:05:03:06.03 Repealed.

44:05:03:07 Repealed.

44:05:03:08 Periodic retraining required.

44:05:03:09 Repealed.

44:05:03:10 Revocation of certification.

~~**44:05:03:01. Inspection of ambulance services.** The department shall inspect as needed each ground and air ambulance service operating within this state for compliance with the provisions of this article to protect the public safety.~~ Transferred to § 44:05:02:15.

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~~**Law Implemented:** SDCL 34-11-5.~~

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~~**Source:** 20 SDR 204, effective June 9, 1994; 30 SDR 125, effective February 22, 2004.~~
~~**General Authority:** SDCL 34-11-5.~~
~~**Law Implemented:** SDCL 34-11-5.~~

~~**44:05:03:02.02. Publication of phone number when not on 911.** A ground ambulance licensee that is not connected to a 911 emergency service must publish the telephone number at which persons can access the licensee's service for emergency medical services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in the telephone directory serving the community listed on the licensee's ambulance application as its usual and ordinary place of business. The licensee must publish its number in the white pages of the telephone directory under the heading "Ambulance Service/Emergency" as long as it holds a valid ambulance license or until its service is connected to 911 or E-911.~~ Transferred to § 44:05:02:18.

~~**Source:** 20 SDR 204, effective June 9, 1994; 30 SDR 125, effective February 22, 2004.~~
~~**General Authority:** SDCL 34-11-5.~~
~~**Law Implemented:** SDCL 34-11-5.~~

~~**44:05:03:02.03. Ground ambulance used exclusively on private property exempt from chapter.** A ground ambulance used exclusively on private property or exclusively on territory outside the jurisdiction of this state is exempt from the requirements of this chapter. A ground ambulance used exclusively for the delivery of emergency care services on private property may not display the word "AMBULANCE" on the exterior of the vehicle.~~ Transferred to § 44:05:02:19.

~~**Source:** 20 SDR 204, effective June 9, 1994.~~
~~**General Authority:** SDCL 34-11-5.~~
~~**Law Implemented:** SDCL 34-11-5.~~

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~~**44:05:03:03. Ambulance trip report forms.** The department shall provide or designate trip report forms to be used by each ground ambulance licensee. Each ground ambulance call must be recorded on the trip report form and data submitted to the department on a quarterly basis.~~ Transferred to § 44:05:02:20.

~~**Source:** 2 SDR 26, effective October 9, 1975; 6 SDR 93, effective July 1, 1980; 12 SDR 58, effective October 14, 1985; 20 SDR 204, effective June 9, 1994; 30 SDR 125, effective February 22, 2004.~~

~~**General Authority:** SDCL 34-11-5.~~

~~**Law Implemented:** SDCL 34-11-5.~~

~~**44:05:03:05. List of drivers and attendants required.** A licensee must provide the department at the time of initial licensing, annually, and on request a list of all ambulance personnel, including their names, social security numbers, license or certification numbers, and expiration dates.~~ Transferred to § 44:05:02:21.

~~**Source:** 2 SDR 26, effective October 9, 1975; 6 SDR 93, effective July 1, 1980; 12 SDR 58, effective October 14, 1985; 20 SDR 204, effective June 9, 1994; 30 SDR 125, effective February 22, 2004; 42 SDR 173, effective July 1, 2016.~~

~~**General Authority:** SDCL 34-11-5.~~

~~**Law Implemented:** SDCL 34-11-6.~~

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44:05:04:04. Vehicle registration. Each ground ambulance licensee must supply the department with a list of all ~~primary and secondary response~~ ground ambulances within five days after being ready for service.

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Source: 2 SDR 26, effective October 9, 1975; 6 SDR 93, effective July 1, 1980; 20 SDR 204, effective June 9, 1994; 30 SDR 125, effective February 22, 2004.

General Authority: SDCL 34-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-11-5.

44:05:04:05. Vehicle sticker issuance. The department shall issue ~~numbered~~ vehicle registration stickers to each ground or air ambulance operator for all ~~primary and secondary response~~ ground or air ambulances in the service.

Source: 2 SDR 26, effective October 9, 1975; 6 SDR 93, effective July 1, 1980; 20 SDR 204, effective June 9, 1994.

General Authority: SDCL 34-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-11-5.

44:05:04:06. Vehicle sticker display. Each ~~primary and secondary response~~ ground ambulance must display the vehicle registration sticker in the lower right-hand corner of the right rear window in the back door of the ground ambulance.

Source: 2 SDR 26, effective October 9, 1975; 6 SDR 93, effective July 1, 1980; 20 SDR 204, effective June 9, 1994.

General Authority: SDCL 34-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-11-5.

44:05:04:07. ~~Required suction~~ Suction equipment. The following suction equipment must be available and operable on all ~~primary and secondary response~~ ground ambulances:

(1) Fixed suction apparatus~~:~~ with regulator;

~~(a) Wide bore tubing;~~

~~(b) Rigid pharyngeal curved suction tip; and~~

~~(c) Five flexible suction catheters in sizes 6F - 14F; and~~

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(2) Portable ~~suction apparatus:~~ battery powered and manual suction devices;

~~(a)~~ (3) Wide bore tubing; and

~~(b)~~ (4) Rigid pharyngeal curved suction tip.

Source: 2 SDR 26, effective October 9, 1975; 6 SDR 93, effective July 1, 1980; 20 SDR 204, effective June 9, 1994; 30 SDR 125, effective February 22, 2004; 34 SDR 201, effective January 31, 2008.

General Authority: SDCL 34-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-11-5.

44:05:04:08. ~~Required ventilation~~ Ventilation equipment. The following ventilation equipment maintained in good working condition must be available on all ~~primary and secondary response~~ ground ambulances:

(1) Fixed and portable oxygen equipment with variable flow regulator;

(2) Oxygen administration equipment;

(a) ~~Tubing~~ Oxygen tubing;

(b) ~~Transparent, partial~~ Partial or non-rebreathing masks in adult, child, and infant sizes~~; and~~

(c) ~~Adult nasal~~ Nasal cannulas in adult and pediatric sizes;

(3) ~~Pocket mask with one-way valve and oxygen port;~~

~~(4)~~ Bag-valve mask~~;~~

~~(a) Adult and~~ in adult, child ~~size~~, and infant sizes hand operated, self-re-expanding bag adult size greater than 1000 ml and child size 450-750 ml that is disposable and operable in cold weather~~;~~

~~(b) Oxygen~~. Bag-valve device shall have an oxygen reservoir and accumulator; ~~and~~

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~~(c) Adult, child, and infant size clear masks; and~~

~~(5)~~(4) Airways:

(a) Adult, child, and infant oropharyngeal sizes 0-5;

(b) Nasopharyngeal sizes 16F-34F;

(c) Supraglottic airway device;

(d) Tongue depressors; and

~~(d)~~(e) Water soluble lubricating jelly.

Source: 2 SDR 26, effective October 9, 1975; 6 SDR 93, effective July 1, 1980; 20 SDR 204, effective June 9, 1994; 30 SDR 125, effective February 22, 2004; 34 SDR 201, effective January 31, 2008.

General Authority: SDCL 34-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-11-5.

44:05:04:09. ~~Required bandage and dressing equipment~~ Bandage and hemorrhage control supplies. The following bandage and dressing equipment must be available on all ~~primary and secondary response~~ ground ambulances:

(1) ~~Two multi-trauma~~ Multi-trauma dressings;

(2) ~~Twelve 4" x 4" gauze~~ Gauze pads;

(3) ~~Twelve 4" gauze~~ Gauze rolls;

(4) ~~One roll of 1" or~~ 1" and 2" adhesive tape;

(5) ~~One roll of 1" or~~ 1" and 2" hypoallergenic tape;

(6) ~~Two clean burn~~ Burn sheets commercially packaged and sterilized;

(7) ~~Twelve 5" x 9"~~ Abdominal dressings;

(8) Occlusive dressing or equivalent;

(9) ~~Two triangular~~ Triangluar bandages; and

~~(9)~~(10) ~~Band-Aids~~ Arterial tourniquets.

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Source: 2 SDR 26, effective October 9, 1975; 6 SDR 93, effective July 1, 1980; 20 SDR 204, effective June 9, 1994; 30 SDR 125, effective February 22, 2004; 34 SDR 201, effective January 31, 2008.

General Authority: SDCL 34-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-11-5.

44:05:04:10. ~~Required obstetric~~ Obstetric kit ~~equipment~~. The following obstetric kit supplies and equipment maintained in good working condition must be available on all ~~primary and secondary response~~ ground ambulances. A commercially packed obstetric kit or:

(1) Towels or drapes;

(2) Bulb ~~syringe~~ suction;

(3) Sterile pads or dressings;

(4) Plastic bags or basin;

(5) Cord clamps, umbilical tape, or ties;

(6) Sterile shears, scissors, or scalpel;

(7) Sterile gloves;

(8) Thermal blanket and head cover or other external infant warming device; and

(9) An ~~Apgar~~ chart.

Source: 2 SDR 26, effective October 9, 1975; 6 SDR 93, effective July 1, 1980; 20 SDR 204, effective June 9, 1994; 30 SDR 125, effective February 22, 2004; 34 SDR 201, effective January 31, 2008.

General Authority: SDCL 34-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-11-5.

44:05:04:11. ~~Required medications~~ Medications. The following medications must be available on all ~~primary and secondary response~~ ground ambulances:

(1) ~~Activated charcoal~~ Baby aspirin; and

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(2) Glucose~~;~~.

44:05:04:11.01. Recommended medications. The following medication types are recommended on all ground ambulances:

(1) Medication for the treatment of anaphylaxis; and

(2) Opioid antagonist for the treatment of a suspected opioid overdose.

Source: 2 SDR 26, effective October 9, 1975; 6 SDR 93, effective July 1, 1980; 20 SDR 204, effective June 9, 1994; 30 SDR 125, effective February 22, 2004; 34 SDR 201, effective January 31, 2008.

General Authority: SDCL 34-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-11-5.

44:05:04:12. ~~Required orthopedic equipment~~ Immobilization devices. The following ~~orthopedic equipment~~ immobilization devices maintained in good working condition must be available on all ~~primary and secondary response~~ ground ambulances:

(1) ~~A~~ Upper and lower extremity ~~traction splint with limb support slings, padded ankle hitch, padded pelvic support, and traction apparatus~~ immobilization devices that support the joint above and below the fracture site sized appropriately for the adult and pediatric patient;

(2) ~~Splints in adult and pediatric sizes made of cardboard, metal, pneumatic, vacuum, wood, or plastic, two suitable for upper extremities and two suitable for lower extremities;~~

~~(3)~~ Adult size radiolucent spine boards with at least three appropriate restraint straps;

~~(4)~~(3) Rigid ~~extrication~~ cervical collars ~~capable of fitting each of the following sizes: small, medium, large, pediatric, and infant~~ for the adult and pediatric patient or adjustable cervical collars for the adult and pediatric patient;

~~(5)~~(4) Head immobilization device using firm padding or a commercial device;

~~(6)~~(5) Pediatric immobilization device with appropriate padding; and

~~(7)~~(6) Short immobilization device~~; and~~

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~~(8) Elastic bandages~~.

Source: 2 SDR 26, effective October 9, 1975; 6 SDR 93, effective July 1, 1980; 16 SDR 147, effective March 18, 1990; 20 SDR 204, effective June 9, 1994; 30 SDR 125, effective February 22, 2004; 34 SDR 201, effective January 31, 2008.

General Authority: SDCL 34-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-11-5.

44:05:04:12.01. ~~Required cardiac~~ Cardiac equipment. ~~One~~ The following cardiac ~~defibrillator for each licensed ambulance~~ equipment approved by the Food and Drug Administration and maintained in good working condition~~.~~ must be available on all ground ambulances:

(1) An automated external defibrillator (AED) with pediatric capabilities including child-sized pads and cables or a dose attenuator with adult pads; or

(2) A manual monitor defibrillator used by appropriately trained personnel.

Source: 20 SDR 204, effective June 9, 1994; 30 SDR 125, effective February 22, 2004; 34 SDR 201, effective January 31, 2008.

General Authority: SDCL 34-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-11-5.

44:05:04:13. Patient transportation equipment. ~~The following patient transportation equipment maintained in good working condition must be available on all primary and secondary response~~ All ground ambulances~~:~~

~~(1) An~~ shall be equipped with an adjustable wheeled ambulance cot equipped with mattress. The cot must be capable of being secured by mechanical means to the floor or sides of the ground ambulance interior~~;~~

~~(2) A folding portable stretcher with straps; and~~

~~(3) A stair or carry chair~~.

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Source: 2 SDR 26, effective October 9, 1975; 6 SDR 93, effective July 1, 1980; 20 SDR 204, effective June 9, 1994; 34 SDR 201, effective January 31, 2008.

General Authority: SDCL 34-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-11-5.

44:05:04:14. ~~Required examination~~ Examination equipment and reference materials. The following medical examination equipment and reference materials maintained in good working condition must be available on all ~~primary and secondary response~~ ground ambulances:

(1) A sphygmomanometer with adult, child, and infant cuffs;

(2) An adult stethoscope;

(3) A pediatric stethoscope;

(4) Disposable hypoallergenic examination gloves;

(5) Pen light;

(6) ~~Glascow~~ Glasgow coma scale reference;

(7) Pediatric trauma score reference;

(8) Pediatric vital signs card; ~~and~~

(9) Thermometer with low temperature capability;

(10) State defined trauma team activation criteria;

(11) A length-based resuscitation tape or reference material that provides appropriate guidance for pediatric drug dosing and equipment sizing based on length or age; and

(12) Access to pediatric and adult patient care guidelines.

Source: 2 SDR 26, effective October 9, 1975; 6 SDR 93, effective July 1, 1980; 12 SDR 58, effective October 14, 1985; 16 SDR 147, effective March 18, 1990; 20 SDR 204, effective June 9, 1994; 30 SDR 125, effective February 22, 2004; 34 SDR 201, effective January 31, 2008.

General Authority: SDCL 34-11-5.

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44:05:04:15. ~~Required miscellaneous~~ Miscellaneous equipment. The following miscellaneous equipment must be available on all ~~primary and secondary response~~ ground ambulances:

(1) Emesis basin or convenience bag;
(2) ~~Six towels~~ Towels;
(3) ~~Six cold~~ Cold packs.
(4) ~~Four linen~~ Linen or paper sheets;
(5) ~~Two pillows~~ Pillows;
(6) Heavy duty shears;
(7) ~~Six one-quart bottles or bags of~~ Sterile saline solution or sterile water for irrigation;
(8) ~~Two~~ Functional flashlights;
(9) ~~Four blankets~~ Blankets;
(10) Disposable bedpan;
(11) Disposable urinal;
(12) Hot packs; and
(13) Triage tags.

Source: 2 SDR 26, effective October 9, 1975; 6 SDR 93, effective July 1, 1980; 12 SDR 58, effective October 14, 1985; 20 SDR 204, effective June 9, 1994; 34 SDR 201, effective January 31, 2008.

General Authority: SDCL 34-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-11-5.

44:05:04:15.01. ~~Required infection~~ Infection control equipment. The following infection control equipment must be available on all ~~primary and secondary response~~ ground ambulances and latex-free equipment should be used when available:

(1) Eye protection to include full peripheral glasses or goggles and face shield;
(2) High-Efficiency Particulate Air mask for respiratory protection;
(3) Non-sterile examination gloves in multiple sizes;

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(4) ~~Jumpsuits~~ Fluid-resistant jumpsuits or gowns;

(5) Commercial antimicrobial hand wash;

(6) Disinfectant for cleaning surfaces and equipment;

(7) Sharps container;

(8) Disposable trash bags; and

(9) Bio-hazard bags.

Source: 34 SDR 201, effective January 31, 2008.

General Authority: SDCL 34-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-11-5.

44:05:04:18. Available nonmedical equipment. The following nonmedical equipment must be available on all ~~primary response~~ ground ambulances or immediately available from other sources:

(1) One crescent wrench;

(2) One screwdriver with regular blade;

(3) One Phillips screwdriver;

(4) One vise-grip pliers;

(5) One sixteen-ounce hammer;

(6) One fire axe, crowbar with a pinch point, or wrecking bar;

(7) One bolt cutter; and

(8) One portable hydraulic jack or spreader tool with four-ton capacity~~; and~~

~~(9) The most recent edition of a basic life support protocol manual~~.

Source: 2 SDR 26, effective October 9, 1975; 6 SDR 93, effective July 1, 1980; 12 SDR 58, effective October 14, 1985; 20 SDR 204, effective June 9, 1994; 30 SDR 125, effective February 22, 2004.

General Authority: SDCL 34-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-11-5.

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44:05:04:19. ~~Required nonmedical~~ Nonmedical equipment. The following nonmedical equipment maintained in good working condition must be available on all ~~primary and secondary~~ ground ambulances:

(1) One five-pound dry chemical multi-use hand held fire extinguisher approved by Underwriters Laboratories and certified by an independent fire extinguisher company within the past calendar year, mounted for easy access;

(2) Emergency response handbook;

(3) Reflective non-igniting warning devices to mark road hazards;

(4) "No Smoking" signs permanently affixed in the front and rear compartments; and

(5) Appropriate restraints for patient, crew, and family.

Source: 2 SDR 26, effective October 9, 1975; 6 SDR 93, effective July 1, 1980; 20 SDR 204, effective June 9, 1994; 34 SDR 201, effective January 31, 2008.

General Authority: SDCL 34-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-11-5.

44:05:04:20. ~~Radio communications required~~ Communication equipment. Ground ambulances must be equipped with a two-way radio communications link with a dispatch center and a hospital.

Source: 2 SDR 26, effective October 9, 1975; 6 SDR 93, effective July 1, 1980; 12 SDR 58, effective October 14, 1985; 20 SDR 204, effective June 9, 1994; 34 SDR 201, effective January 31, 2008.

General Authority: SDCL 34-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-11-5.

CHAPTER 44:05:05
AIR AMBULANCES

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44:05:05:21 Vehicle requirements for ground ambulance component.

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~~**44:05:05:09. Levels of licensure.** The levels of licensure for air ambulances are:~~

~~(1) Basic life support; and~~

~~(2) Advanced life support.~~

~~**Source:** 16 SDR 147, effective March 18, 1990; 34 SDR 201, effective January 31, 2008.~~

~~**General Authority:** SDCL 34-11-5.~~

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~~**Law Implemented:** SDCL 34-11-5.~~

44:05:05:11. Attendant training required. ~~Each basic life support air ambulance transport must have an attendant who has completed a course of instruction in emergency care approved by the department pursuant to SDCL 34-11-6.~~ Each ~~advanced life support~~ air ambulance transport must have two licensed attendants~~, at least one of whom is currently licensed as a paramedic~~. Air ambulances shall staff at minimum one paramedic and one registered nurse on all transports.

A physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or registered respiratory therapist~~, or registered nurse~~ who is currently licensed in South Dakota may replace ~~the attendant on any basic life support or~~ one or both attendants on any ~~advanced life support~~ air ambulance transport with the written approval of the medical director of the air ambulance service.

Source: 16 SDR 147, effective March 18, 1990; 20 SDR 204, effective June 9, 1994; 30 SDR 125, effective February 22, 2004; 34 SDR 201, effective January 31, 2008; 41 SDR 218, effective July 1, 2015; 44 SDR 17, effective August 7, 2017.

General Authority: SDCL 34-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-11-5.

Cross-References:

Advanced life support personnel, SDCL 36-4B, art 20:61.

Physicians and surgeons, SDCL 36-4, art 20:47.

Physician assistants, SDCL 36-4A, art 20:52.

Registered and practical nurses, SDCL 36-9, art 20:48.

Nurse practitioners and midwives, SDCL 36-9A, art 20:62.

44:05:05:12. Required medical equipment. All required medical equipment must be configured and supplied for the patient being transported regardless of the patient's age. Required medical equipment for an air ambulance is:

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(1) ~~Basic life support:~~

~~(a)~~ A patient litter or stretcher;

~~(b)~~(2) One stethoscope;

~~(c)~~(3) A sphygmomanometer with adult, child, and infant cuffs;

~~(d) One or more pocket masks;~~

~~(e)~~(4) Manual suction;

~~(f)~~(5) One set of oropharyngeal airways, including six sizes from infant through adult;

~~(g)~~(6) One set of nasopharyngeal airways;

~~(h)~~(7) A basic oxygen administration system, including a protective pressure gauge, a nongravity-dependent flow meter, a delivery tube, an oxygen mask, and a nasal cannula. The unit must be capable of achieving an oxygen delivery flow rate of at least 15 liters a minute for 30 minutes;

~~(i)~~(8) A primary suction aspirator capable of providing a free air flow of at least 20 liters a minute and achieving a minimum of 300 millimeters of mercury vacuum within four seconds after clamping the suction tube;

~~(j)~~(9) Mouth-to-mask artificial ventilation devices, suitable for use on infant through adult patients, with a supplemental oxygen inlet port; i.e., pocket mask. This may be replaced with adult and child bag-valve-masks; and

~~(k)~~(10) Two intravenous (IV) bottle or bag holders and straps to prevent movement during transport; ~~and~~

~~(2) Advanced life support:~~

~~(a) All equipment needed for basic life support air ambulances;~~

~~(b)~~(11) Endotracheal intubation equipment and supplies;

~~(c)~~(12) Cardiac monitoring equipment;

~~(d)~~(13) Defibrillation equipment;

~~(e)~~(14) Air-to-medical facility radio communications;

~~(f)~~(15) A portable drug container that includes drugs that have been ordered by the medical director of the air ambulance service; and

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~~(g)~~(16) IV equipment.

Source: 16 SDR 147, effective March 18, 1990; 20 SDR 204, effective June 9, 1994; 30 SDR 125, effective February 22, 2004; 34 SDR 201, effective January 31, 2008.

General Authority: SDCL 34-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-11-5.

44:05:05:14. Trip reports required. ~~The department shall provide or designate trip report forms to be used by each air ambulance licensee. Each air ambulance call must be reported on the trip report form by the licensee and sent to the department~~ Each response by a licensed air ambulance must be recorded on a patient care report form approved by the department. Completed patient care reports shall be submitted to the department on a monthly basis. All licensed air ambulances shall keep either an electronic or paper copy of each patient care report on file for a minimum of seven years, or in the case of a minor, until they are 21 years of age.

Source: 16 SDR 147, effective March 18, 1990; 20 SDR 204, effective June 9, 1994.

General Authority: SDCL 34-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-11-5.

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