



SD EMS MEDICAL DIRECTOR HARDSHIP EXEMPTION

Effective July 1, 2024, SDCL 34-11-12.01 allows for licensed ambulance services in South Dakota who are unable to find a South Dakota Licensed Physician to be their Medical Director to apply for a Medical Director Hardship Exemption, with a SD Licensed Physician Assistant (PA) or Certified Nurse Practitioner (CNP) to take the place of a SD Licensed Physician.

The Ambulance Service Director, or authorized person for the ambulance service, must complete this form and submit to the SD Office of EMS & Trauma at least thirty days prior to intended start date of the program director.

Name of Ambulance Service: _____

Ambulance Service Director Name (or authorized person): _____

Official Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Reason for requesting the hardship exemption:

Efforts Made to obtain a medical director:

Name of program director being requested: _____

Credentials (PA or CNP): _____ SD License or Certification Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Date: _____

Service Director or authorized signature (this
can be typed or signed)

Once this form is complete, use the submit form button, or print and email to Julie.Smithson@state.sd.us