

(1) (I) HAS COMPLETED AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-PARAMEDIC COURSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD AND THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES;

(II) HAS BEEN TESTED AND CERTIFIED BY THE NATIONAL REGISTRY AS AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-PARAMEDIC;

(III) HAS DEMONSTRATED COMPETENCE IN MEDICAL PROTOCOLS WITHIN THIS STATE AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD AND THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES; AND

(IV) HAS BEEN CERTIFIED AS AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-PARAMEDIC BY THE BOARD; OR

~~{2}--IS--ENROLLED--IN--AN--EMERGENCY--MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-PARAMEDIC--PROGRAM--THAT--MEETS--THE--STANDARDS--SET--BY--THE BOARD--OR~~

{3}(2) (I) HAS COMPLETED AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-PARAMEDIC COURSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD AND THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES; AND

(II) RESIDES IN AND IS AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY HEALTH CARE SERVICES BY ANY STATE ADJOINING THIS STATE AND WHO IS CALLED ON TO RENDER EMERGENCY HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN THIS STATE OR TO TRANSPORT EMERGENCY PATIENTS FROM THE ADJOINING STATE TO A HEALTH CARE FACILITY IN THIS STATE IF:

1. THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-PARAMEDIC IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH AN AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT OR COMPANY IN THIS STATE OR IS NOT ENGAGED IN PROVIDING EMERGENCY HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN THIS STATE ON A REGULAR BASIS; AND

2. THE SAME PRIVILEGES ARE EXTENDED TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-PARAMEDICS OF THIS STATE BY THE ADJOINING STATE.

(B) PARTICIPATION IN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN - PARAMEDIC PROGRAMS IS TOTALLY VOLUNTARY.

{B}(C) THE BOARD AND THE COMMISSION MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

{G}(D) SUBJECT TO THE RULES, REGULATIONS, AND ORDERS OF THE BOARD AND THE COMMISSION, AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-PARAMEDIC, WHILE DELIVERING EMERGENCY HEALTH CARE SERVICES OR UNDERGOING TRAINING MAY PERFORM THE FOLLOWING SERVICES WITHOUT A LICENSE:

(1) ALL PHASES OF CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION;

(2) ALL PHASES OF PREHOSPITAL ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT;