**R911. Public Safety, Emergency Medical Services.**

**R911-11. Blood Draw Permits.**

**R911-11-1. Purpose.**

This rule establishes the process and qualifications required for an individual to obtain or renew a blood draw permit.

**R911-11-2. Authority.**

This rule is authorized by Sections 53-2d-103, 53-10-405, 41-6a-523, 72-10-502, and 77-23-213.

**R911-11-3. Definitions.**

(1) Terms used in this rule are defined in Section 53-2d-101 and Section R911-1-200.

(2) In addition, "blood draw permit" means the authorization to draw blood for law enforcement purposes.

**R911-11-4. Blood Draw Permit.**

A blood draw permit is not a right or license but is a verification that the individual possesses the training necessary to conduct an evidentiary blood draw for law enforcement purposes.

**R911-11-5. Individuals Authorized to Draw Blood Without a Permit.**

A licensed Advanced Emergency Medical Technician may draw blood upon the request of a peace officer.

**R911-11-6. Requirements to Obtain a Blood Draw Permit.**

(1) An individual who seeks to obtain a blood draw permit shall submit to the bureau:

(a) an application on a bureau provided form;

(b) documentation showing successful completion of bureau approved venipuncture training that is completed no more than one year before submitting the application; and

(c) applicable permit fees.

(2) Approved venipuncture training includes the following:

(a) successful completion and passing of a college or university course for credit, that includes training in blood withdrawal procedures;

(b) successful completion of a training course that prepares individuals to function in routine clinical or emergency medical situations and includes training in blood withdrawal procedures; or

(c) successful completion of training that consists of no less than three weeks in blood withdrawal procedures and is performed under the guidance of a licensed physician.

(3) Permit holders must notify the bureau within 15 days of a change in name or mailing address.

(4) Permits are valid for three calendar years and expire December 31st of the third calendar year after issuance.

**R911-11-7. Permit Renewal Requirements for Blood Draws.**

(1) An individual seeking to renew a blood draw permit shall submit to the bureau before October 1st:

(a) a renewal application on a bureau provided form; and

(b) a certificate of completion of bureau approved training that is completed no more than one year before submitting an application.

(2) An individual may submit one of the following in lieu of the certificate of completion:

(a) an affidavit affirming the applicant engaged in performing blood draws in the last license period; or

(b) a letter signed by a physician, physician assistant, or licensed nurse practitioner attesting to the applicant's competence to draw blood.

(3) An application submitted after October 1st may result in a delay in issuance of the permit.

**R911-11-8. Exemptions.**

Individuals with an AEMT or paramedic license described in Section R911-5-201, are not required to obtain a blood draw permit and may perform a blood draw upon the request of a peace officer.

**R911-11-9. Published List of Individuals Permitted to Draw Blood.**

The bureau may publish a list of individuals permitted to draw blood for determination of its alcohol or drug content on the bureau's website.

**R911-11-10. Denial or Revocation of a Permit.**

(1) The bureau may deny issuance of a permit, deny to renew a permit, or revoke a permit if the applicant or permit holder:

(a) engages in an act of gross negligence while performing a blood draw;

(b) fails to successfully complete bureau approved venipuncture training less than one year before submitting an application or renewal application; or

(c) fails to submit all required documents to obtain a blood draw permit or renew a permit.

(2) The bureau may investigate complaints against an individual issued a permit if there are allegations of gross negligence.

(3) An individual whose permit has been denied or revoked may seek agency reconsideration within 20 days of the notice of denial or revocation.

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