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

**R911-12. Emergency Medical Service Personnel Providing Medical Services in Non-911 Settings**.

**R911-12-1. Purpose.**

This rule establishes the scope of practice for an individual licensed by the bureau who is employed in a non-911 capacity and the minimum standards necessary to comply with Subsection 53-2d-210(2).

**R911-12-2. Authority.**

This rule is authorized by Section 53-2d-210.

**R911-12-3. Definitions.**

(1) Terms used in this rule are defined in Sections 53-2d-101 and 53-2d-210 and Rule R911-1.

(2) In addition:

(a) "EMS employee" means the same as "emergency medical service employee" who is working in a non-911 setting.

(b) "Employer" means a company, corporation, partnership, or other entity that employs an EMS employee.

(c) "Scope of practice" means activities or duties an individual may perform based on their level of licensure as provided in Section R911-5-200.

**R911-12-4. Minimum Standards.**

(1) An employer seeking to provide non-911 emergency medical services shall:

(a) maintain insurance meeting or exceeding the amounts in Section R911-3-5;

(b) employ a medical director; and

(c) establish protocols as required under Section R911-4-500.

(2) In a non-911 setting, an EMS employee shall initiate 911 emergency services when they encounter:

(a) a situation that presents an imminent or potential threat to the patient's health or safety;

(b) a patient that shows signs of serious injury or illness; or

(c) a patient that requires transport to a higher level of care.

(3) An EMS employee is not required to initiate 911 emergency services under Subsection (2) if the patient is in a facility equipped and staffed to provide adequate treatment.

(4)(a) An employer that employs an EMS employee under this rule shall maintain medical documentation as required in Subsection 53-2d-210(2)(e) for at least seven years from the date of patient discharge.

(b) Records shall be accessible during normal business hours within 24 hours of the request by the bureau.

**R911-12-5. Emergency Medical Service Employee Scope of Practice in Non-911 Medical Services.**

(1) An EMS employee may perform the skills within their scope of practice for their level of licensure.

(2) An EMS employee may provide non-911 emergency medical services outside the EMS employee scope of practice if:

(a) the non-911 emergency medical service is approved by the EMS employee's medical director;

(b) the EMS employee has been trained by the non-911 employer seeking to provide non-911 emergency medical services to perform the medical service;

(c) the EMS employee is otherwise complying with the requirements of this section; and

(d) the employer accepts liability and responsibility for any act the employer authorizes the EMS employee to perform if the service is beyond the EMS employee's scope of practice for their level of licensure.

(3) This section does not expand or limit the scope of practice for an EMS employee when the EMS employee is responding to an emergency or providing 911 ambulance services.

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