

NOTICES OF EXEMPT RULEMAKING

The Administrative Procedure Act requires the *Register* publication of the rules adopted by the state's agencies under an exemption from all or part of the Administrative Procedure Act. Some of these rules are exempted by A.R.S. §§ 41-1005 or 41-1057; other rules are exempted by other statutes; rules of the Corporation Commission are exempt from Attorney General review pursuant to a court decision as determined by the Corporation Commission.

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TITLE 9. HEALTH SERVICES

CHAPTER 25. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

PREAMBLE

1. Sections Affected

R9-25-803
Exhibit 1
Exhibit 2

Rulemaking Action

No change
No change
Amend

2. The specific authority for rulemaking, including both the authorizing statute (general) and the statutes the rules are implementing (specific):

Authorizing statutes: A.R.S. §§ 36-136(F), 36-2202(A), 36-2205(C), and 36-2209(A)

Implementing statute: A.R.S. § 36-2205(A)

3. The effective date of the rule:

February 13, 2001

4. A list of all previous notices appearing in the Register addressing the exempt rule:

None

5. The name and address of agency personnel by whom persons may communicate regarding the rulemaking:

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6. An explanation of the rule, including the agency's reason for initiating the rule, including the statutory citation to the exemption from the regular rulemaking procedures:

As authorized by A.R.S. § 36-2205, A.A.C. R9-25-803 establishes as a protocol drug box procedures and minimum standard medications required to be carried in a drug box. The rulemaking amends Exhibit 2 of the protocol to include 4 additional drugs. The amendment was approved by the Medical Director of Emergency Medical Service and the Department's two citizen advisory groups, the Emergency Medical Services Council and the Medical Direction Commission. A.R.S. § 36-2205(C) exempts this protocol from the provisions of A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 6.

7. A showing of good cause why the rule is necessary to promote a statewide interest if the rule will diminish a previous grant of authority of a political subdivision of this state:

Not applicable

8. The summary of the economic, small business and consumer impact:

A.R.S. § 36-2205(A) provides exemption from the provisions of Title 41, Chapter 6.

9. A description of the changes between the proposed rules, including supplemental notices, and final rules (if applicable):

Not applicable

10. A summary of the principle comments and the agency response to them:

Not applicable

11. Any other matters prescribed by statute that are applicable to the specific agency or to any specific rule or class of rules:

Not applicable

12. Incorporation by reference and their location in the rules:

None

13. Was this rule previously adopted as an emergency rule?

No

14. The full text of the rule follows:

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ARTICLE 8. MEDICAL DIRECTION PROTOCOL FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS

R9-25-803. Protocol for Drug Box Procedures

Exhibit 1. EMT-P Drug List; EMT-I Drug List

Exhibit 2. Intravenous Infusions to be Monitored by Appropriate Level of EMT Personnel

ARTICLE 8. MEDICAL DIRECTION PROTOCOL FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS

R9-25-803. Protocol for Drug Box Procedures

A. No change.

B. No change.

C. No change.

D. No change.

E. No change.

F. No change.

G. No change.

H. No change.

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Exhibit 2. Intravenous Infusions to be Monitored by Appropriate Level of EMT Personnel

IV INFUSIONS	EMT-B	EMT-I	EMT-P	INFUSION PUMP
ANTIBIOTICS		X	X	
ANTIARRHYTHMICS PROCAINAMIDE HCl			X	X
BRETYLIUM TOSYLATE			X	X
BLOOD			X	
CALCIUM CHLORIDE			X	X
COLLOIDS DEXTRAN HETASTARCH		X	X	X
SERUM ALBUMIN		X	X	X
MANNITOL PLASMANATE		X	X	X
CORTICOSTEROIDS		X	X	X
<u>DILTIAZEM</u>			<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
DIURETICS			X	X
DOPAMINE HCl			X	X
EPINEPHRINE HCl			X	X
FOSPHENYTOIN Na			X	X
<u>GLYCOPROTEIN IIb/IIIa Inhibitors</u> <u>ABCIXIMAB (Reopro ®)</u> <u>EPTIFIBATIDE (Integrelin ®)</u> <u>TIROFIBAN (Aggrastat ®)</u>			<u>X</u> <u>X</u> <u>X</u>	<u>X</u> <u>X</u> <u>X</u>
HEPARIN Na		X	X	X
LIDOCAINE HCl			X	X
MAGNESIUM SULFATE			X	X
MORPHINE SULFATE		X	X	X
NITROGLYCERIN			X	X
OXYTOCIN			X	X

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PHENOBARBITAL Na			X	X
POTASSIUM SALTS			X	X
SODIUM BICARBONATE		X	X	
THEOPHYLLINE			X	X
TOTAL PARENTERAL NUTRITION			X	X
VITAMINS		X	X	
WATER/ELECTROLYTES/ CRYSTALLOIDS (COMMERCIAL PREPARATIONS)	X	X	X	

Note: Per Arizona Administrative Code R9-25-803, appropriate levels of EMT personnel shall be educated in an approved curriculum (covering both IV pumps and the specific drugs named in Exhibit 1 and Exhibit 2 of this section) and approved by their base hospital medical director, before monitoring patients on the listed medications during inter-facility transports.