

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**
R9-25-802
- Rulemaking Action**
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), 36B2202(A), 36- 2205(C), and 36-2209(A)
Implementing statute: A.R.S. § 36-2205(A)
- 3. The effective date of the rule:**
September 1, 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:**
The rulemaking updates the protocol to clarify that an Arizona certified basic emergency medical technician, intermediate emergency medical technician, or paramedic is authorized to perform medical treatments, procedures, and techniques and administer medications only as prescribed in the level appropriate emergency medical technician curricula and the protocols established in Title 9 A.A.C. 25, Article 8. The rule amendment was reviewed by the Department's two citizen advisory groups, the Emergency Medical Services Council and the Medical Direction Commission, and is recommended by the Medical Director of the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services.
A.R.S. § 36-2205(C) exempts this protocol from the provisions of A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 6.

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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(C) provides exemption from the provisions of A.R.S., 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 principal 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:**
The following are incorporated by reference in R9-25-802:

Arizona EMT-Intermediate Curriculum, September 1, 2001, available from the Department of Health Services, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services.

Arizona EMT-Paramedic Curriculum, September 1, 2001, available from the Department of Health Services, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services.
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

Section

R9-25-802. ~~Level of Care-Emergency Medical Technician's Scope of Practice~~

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R9-25-802. ~~Level of Care-Emergency Medical Technician's Scope of Practice~~

~~An EMT shall perform only those medical treatments, procedures, and techniques and administer the medications at the level for which the EMT is equipped and certified, following the protocols established pursuant to A.R.S. 36-2205. An emergency medical technician shall perform a medical treatment, procedure, or technique and administer a medication only:~~

- ~~1. Under administrative medical direction or medical direction as required in A.R.S. Title 36, Chapter 21.1;~~
- ~~2. For a basic emergency medical technician, as prescribed in the:
 - a. Arizona Basic Life Support Curriculum, July 22, 1994, incorporated by reference in R9-25-303(B)(1)(a);
 - b. Arizona Basic EMT Refresher Curriculum, July 22, 1994, incorporated by reference in R9-206(I)(6)(c); or
 - c. Special Skills Curriculum, July 22, 1994, incorporated by reference in R9-25-303(B)(1)(b);~~
- ~~3. For an intermediate emergency medical technician, as prescribed in the:
 - a. Arizona Advanced Life Support Curricula, July 22, 1994, incorporated by reference in R9-25-403(B)(1) and advanced training curricula incorporated by reference in R9-25-206(I)(6);
 - b. Arizona EMT-Intermediate Curriculum, September 1, 2001, incorporated by reference and on file with the Department and the Office of the Secretary of State, including no future editions or amendments, and available from the Department's Bureau of Emergency Medical Services; or
 - c. The Arizona Advanced Life Support Refresher and Challenge Curricula, July 22, 1994, incorporated by reference in R9-25-206(I)(6)(b);~~
- ~~4. For a paramedic, as prescribed in the:
 - a. Arizona Advanced Life Support Curricula, July 22, 1994, incorporated by reference in R9-25-403(B)(1) and advanced training curricula incorporated by reference in R9-25-206(I)(6);~~

- b. Arizona EMT-Paramedic Curriculum, September 1, 2001, incorporated by reference and on file with the Department and the Office of the Secretary of State, including no future editions or amendments, and available from the Department's Bureau of Emergency Medical Services; or
- c. The Arizona Advanced Life Support Refresher and Challenge Curricula, July 22, 1994, incorporated by reference in R9-25-206(I)(6)(b); and
- 5. According to protocols established in 9 A.A.C. 25, Article 8.