4690.8300 SPECIFIC VARIANCES.

Subpart 1. [Repealed, L 1999 c 245 art 9 s 66]

Subp. 2. [Repealed, L 1999 c 245 art 9 s 66]

Subp. 3. [Repealed, L 1999 c 245 art 9 s 66]

Subp. 4. [Repealed, L 1999 c 245 art 9 s 66]

Subp. 5. [Repealed, L 1999 c 245 art 9 s 66]

Subp. 6. [Repealed, 22 SR 1877]

Subp. 7. **Variance for certain drugs.** The director shall grant a variance to a basic life support ambulance service licensee to carry and to administer intramuscular, intranasal, or subcutaneous glucagon and orally dissolving ondansetron tablets only if the licensee shows that:

A. each attendant who will administer the drug has satisfactorily completed training in the administration of the drug and the training has been approved by the licensee's medical director;

B. the administration of the drug has been authorized by the licensee's medical director;

C. the licensee's medical director has developed or approved standing orders for the use of the drug;

D. continuing education or clinical training in the administration of the drug shall be provided at least annually to the licensee's attendants who are trained to administer the drug; and

E. at all times, at least one attendant on duty is trained in accordance with item A to administer the drug for which the ambulance service has been granted a variance.

Documentation of items A to E must be retained in the licensee's files.

Subp. 8. **Variance maintenance.** In order to maintain a variance granted under subpart 7, the licensee's medical director shall, by the annual anniversary date of the approved variance:

A. provide a list of the licensee's attendants;

B. certify in writing that each attendant has satisfactorily completed the required training and retained skill proficiency; and

C. certify in writing that, prior to allowing an attendant who was hired after the variance was granted to administer a drug specified in subpart 7, the attendant satisfactorily completed the required training under subpart 7, item A.

Documentation of items A to C shall be retained in the licensee's files.

Subp. 9. **No variance granted.** A basic ambulance service shall not be granted a variance for the establishment of intravenous therapy involving the use of drugs other than solutions for intravenous infusion.

Subp. 10. **Other variances.** The director, upon the recommendation of the deputy director of medical services and after consultation with the Emergency Medical Services Physician Advisory Council, must grant a variance for drugs not listed in subpart 7 if the variance does not violate subpart 9 and the director finds that the issuance of a variance is in the public interest and not detrimental to public health or safety. A basic life support service licensee that is granted a variance under this subpart must comply with all requirements under subparts 7 and 8.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 144.804; 144E.011; 144E.16*

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