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ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENT MANUAL

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TITLE: Minimum Specifications for Class I and II Ambulance Vehicles Certified by the Department

SUPERSEDES: April 9, 2015

PURPOSE:

To define the minimum specifications that ambulance vehicles – new, used or remounted – must meet, in order to be eligible for certification by the Department, as referenced in 105 CMR 170.455 (Class I ambulances) and 105 CMR 170.460 (Class II ambulances).

REQUIREMENT:

All Class I and II ambulance vehicles must at minimum meet the United States General Services Administration's Federal Specification for the Star of Life Ambulance, KKK-A-1822F, as updated, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in these specifications, which are in effect on the date of acceptance of the manufacturer's bid, or in the event there is no bid, the date of the acceptance of the purchase order by the final stage ambulance manufacturer (FSAM), which includes remounted vehicles. Testing and documentation required for ambulance vehicle to be certified are set out in Advisory 20-12-01.