

Health Department

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)

Date: November 17, 2020

To: All Non-Emergency Licensed Ambulance Providers in Multnomah County

From: Aaron Monnig, Multnomah County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Administrator and Dr. Jon Jui, EMS Medical Director

Re: Minimum Staffing Requirement Change for Licensed Basic Life Support (BLS) Non-Emergency Medical Ambulances EMS Administrative Rule EMS-105

Multnomah County EMS is issuing an immediate change to minimum staffing allowances for licensed BLS ground ambulances providing **non-emergency** medical transportation. Minimum staffing shall be one qualified driver meeting the requirements specified in OAR 333-250-0270(6) and one EMT or above or an ambulance based clinician.

Current Multnomah County [EMS Administrative Rules](#) require BLS ambulances be staffed, at minimum, with two EMTs. This requirement remains for any BLS ambulance providing **911 emergency** transportation. This immediate change is consistent with [Oregon Administrative Rule 333-255-0070](#) and is permitted by [Multnomah County Code § 21.406](#) and the [Multnomah County Ambulance Service Plan](#).

This memo also serves as a notice of proposed EMS Administrative Rule Revision now posted for 30 days at <https://multco.us/health/providers/emergency-medical-services>. Public comment is welcome.

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