



**REGION 11  
CHICAGO EMS SYSTEM  
POLICY**

Title: IDPH Waiver Provision
Section: Quality Improvement
Approved: EMS Medical Directors Consortium
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## **IDPH WAIVER PROVISION**

- I. The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) allows ambulance service providers to petition for a waiver if unreasonable hardship results from compliance with any requirement of the EMS Act or its Rules and Regulations.
- II. A petition shall be in writing on the IDPH form, and contain the following information:
  - A. An explanation as to why the waiver is necessary.
  - B. A written description of an alternate means of handling the matter.
  - C. A projected target date for compliance with the requirement in the petition to be waived.
- III. The ambulance service provider shall submit the petition to the EMS Medical Director (EMSMD). The EMSMD will present the petition to the Region 11 EMS Medical Directors Consortium (EMS MDC) for review. The EMSMD will submit the petition with recommendation to IDPH for consideration.
- IV. The petition will be resubmitted to the Resource Hospital on an annual basis.