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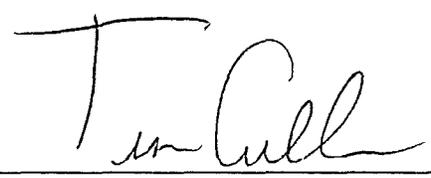
STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES)

SEP 28 1987
4:30 am
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I, Timothy F. Cullen, Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Services and custodian of the official records of the Department, do hereby certify that the annexed rules relating to approval of ambulance attendant defibrillation demonstration projects were duly approved and adopted by this Department on September 28, 1987.

I further certify that this copy has been compared by me with the original on file in the Department and that this copy is a true copy of the original, and of the whole of the original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at the State Office Building, 1 W. Wilson Street, in the city of Madison, this 28th day of September, 1987.



Timothy F. Cullen, Secretary
Department of Health and Social Services

SEAL

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ORDER OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
AMENDING RULES

To amend HSS 110.10(4)(c)4, relating to approval of ambulance attendant defibrillation demonstration projects.

Analysis Prepared by the Department of Health and Social Services

Section HSS 110.10 permits ambulance service providers to conduct, with Department approval, demonstration projects in which ambulance attendants are trained in and administer defibrillation before a patient arrives at a hospital. Defibrillation is the administration of an electrical impulse to a person's heart to stop disturbances in the heart's normal rhythm. Existing section HSS 110.10(4)(c)4 limits the duration of the demonstration projects to a period of 18 months. This amendment to s. HSS 110.10(4)(c)4 allows the Department to extend approval for existing projects for up to an additional 12 months. The 62 currently approved projects will have been in existence and approved for 18 months as of June 30, 1987.

Preliminary data from the demonstration projects indicate that early administration of defibrillation by specially trained ambulance attendants is a safe and effective lifesaving procedure. Additional field experience with the technique will be required to define the full extent of its lifesaving impact. Additional time will also be required to develop standards for training and certifying licensed ambulance attendants to use this technique in areas of the state beyond those covered by the demonstration projects. These standards will eventually have to be promulgated as rules by the Department.

The Department's authority to amend this rule is set forth in ss.146.50(3) and 227.11(2), Stats. The rule interprets s.146.50, Stats.

SECTION 1. HSS 110.10(4)(c)4 is amended to read:

HSS 110.10(4)(c)4. Approval of a project shall be for a period not to exceed ~~18~~ 30 months which shall be stated in the initial or amended approval notice.

The rule contained in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register, as provided in s.227.22(2), Stats.

Wisconsin Department of
Health and Social Services

Dated: September 28, 1987

By:



Timothy F. Cullen
Secretary

Seal:



State of Wisconsin

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September 28, 1987

Mr. Orlan Prestegard
Revisor of Statutes
7th Floor - 30 on the Square
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Dear Mr. Prestegard:

As provided in s. 227.20, Stats., there is hereby submitted a certified copy of HSS 110.10(4)(c)4, relating to approval of ambulance attendant defibrillation demonstration projects.

These rules are also being submitted to the Secretary of State as required by s. 227.20, Stats.

Sincerely,

Timothy F. Cullen
SECRETARY

Enclosure