

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES**

**1. Title of the Substantive Policy Statement and the substantive policy statement number by which the substantive policy statement is referenced:**

SP-090-PHS-EMS: Clarification of Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) Title 9, Chapter 25, Article 3, Training Programs

**2. Date the substantive policy statement was issued and the effective date of the policy statement if different from the issuance date:**

Issuance date: January 13, 2012

Effective date: February 1, 2012

**3. Summary of the contents of the substantive policy statement:**

The substantive policy statement provides the public with a clarification of the Arizona Department of Health Services' (Department's) policy regarding the educational standards for certification of emergency medical technicians (EMTs).

**4. Federal or state constitutional provision; federal or state statute, administrative rule, or regulation; or final court judgment that underlies the substantive policy statement:**

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 36-2205(A); A.A.C. R9-25-304(A)(5), A.A.C. R9-25-305(B)(9) and (B)(10)(b), and A.A.C. R9-25-308(B)(8) and (B)(9)(b)

**5. A statement as to whether the substantive policy statement is a new statement or a revision:**

This is a new substantive policy statement.

**6. The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom questions and comments about the substantive policy statement may be directed:**

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**7. Information about where a person may obtain a copy of the substantive policy statement and the costs for obtaining the policy statement:**

A copy of the substantive policy statement is available, free of charge, on the Arizona Department of Health Services website by selecting the appropriate link under “Division of Public Health Services” at [http://www.azdhs.gov/diro/admin\\_rules/substantive\\_PHS.htm](http://www.azdhs.gov/diro/admin_rules/substantive_PHS.htm). A copy of the substantive policy statement may also be obtained from the Arizona Department of Health Services, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma System, 150 N. 18th Avenue, Suite 540, Phoenix, AZ 85007, for 25 cents per page. Payment is accepted in cash or money order made payable to the Arizona Department of Health Services.