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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

- 1) Heading of the Part: Practice in Administrative Hearings
- 2) Code Citation: 89 Ill. Adm. Code 104
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers</u> :	<u>Proposed Actions</u> :
104.205	Amendment
104.270	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Section 12-13 of the Illinois Public Aid Code [305 ILCS 5/12-13]
- 5) Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: The rulemaking is being proposed due to a policy change. The proposed rulemaking makes changes to the appeals process for ambulance providers.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objective: This rulemaking does not affect units of local government.
- 12) Time, Place, and Manner in Which Interested Persons May Comment on this Proposed Rulemaking: Any interested parties may submit comments, data, views, or arguments concerning this proposed rulemaking. All comments must be in writing and should be addressed to:

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The Department requests the submission of written comments within 45 days after the publication of this Notice. The Department will consider all written comments it receives during the first notice period as required by Section 5-40 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100/5-40].

- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not-for-profit corporations affected: None
 - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
 - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this Rulemaking was Summarized: This rulemaking was not anticipated at the time of the recent Regulatory Agenda.

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AUTHORITY: Implementing Sections 11-8 through 11-8.7, 12-4.9 and 12-4.25 and authorized by Section 12-13 of the Illinois Public Aid Code [305 ILCS 5/11-8 through 11-8.7, 12-4.9, 12-4.25 and 12-13].

SOURCE: Filed and effective December 30, 1977; emergency rule at 2 Ill. Reg. 11, p. 151, effective March 9, 1978, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 2 Ill. Reg. 21, p. 10, effective May 26, 1978; amended at 2 Ill. Reg. 33, p. 57, effective August 17, 1978; peremptory amendment at 3 Ill. Reg. 11, p. 38, effective March 1, 1979; amended at 4 Ill. Reg. 21, p.80, effective May 8, 1980; peremptory amendment at 5 Ill. Reg. 1197, effective January 23, 1981; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 10753, effective October 1, 1981; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 894, effective January 7, 1982; codified at 7 Ill. Reg. 5706; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 5274, effective April 9, 1984; amended (by adding Sections being codified with no substantive change) at 8 Ill. Reg.

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16979; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 18114, effective September 21, 1984; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 10129, effective June 1, 1986; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 9213, effective April 30, 1987; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 9142, effective May 16, 1988; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 3944, effective March 10, 1989; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 17013, effective October 16, 1989; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 18836, effective November 9, 1990; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 5320, effective April 1, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 6557, effective April 30, 1991; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 12903, effective August 15, 1992; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 16632, effective October 23, 1992; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 18834, effective December 1, 1992; emergency amendment at 17 Ill. Reg. 659, effective January 7, 1993, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 7025, effective April 30, 1993; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 11260, effective July 1, 1994; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 1321, effective January 30, 1995; emergency amendment at 19 Ill. Reg. 10268, effective July 1, 1995, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 19 Ill. Reg. 15521, effective October 30, 1995, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 15711, effective November 6, 1995; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 1229, effective December 29, 1995; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 5699, effective March 28, 1996; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 14891, effective November 1, 1996; emergency amendment at 21 Ill. Reg. 8671, effective July 1, 1997, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 21 Ill. Reg. 9306, effective July 1, 1997, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 13648, effective October 1, 1997; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 14977, effective November 7, 1997; emergency amendment at 22 Ill. Reg. 17113, effective September 10, 1998, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 2393, effective January 22, 1999; emergency amendment at 23 Ill. Reg. 11734, effective September 1, 1999, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 2418, effective January 27, 2000; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 5351, effective April 1, 2001; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 9836, effective June 26, 2002; emergency amendment at 26 Ill. Reg. 11022, effective July 1, 2002, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 12306, effective July 26, 2002; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 17743, effective November 27, 2002; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 5853, effective March 24, 2003; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 13771, effective August 1, 2003; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 2735, effective February 1, 2004; emergency amendment at 29 Ill. Reg. 2735, effective February 7, 2005, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 10187, effective June 30, 2005; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 2387, effective January 19, 2007; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 16797, effective October 6, 2008; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 6283, effective April 15, 2009; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 2030, effective January 21, 2011; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 12900, effective July 25, 2011; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 7530, effective May 7, 2012; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 9086, effective June 11, 2012; emergency amendment at 36 Ill. Reg. 10195, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 10172, effective June 27, 2013; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 12838, effective July 24, 2013; expedited correction at 37 Ill. Reg. 16034, effective July 24, 2013; amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____.

SUBPART C: MEDICAL VENDOR AND ALTERNATE PAYEE HEARINGS

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Section 104.205 Notice of Appeal for ~~Ground~~ Ambulance Service Provider

- a) Appeals filed by ~~an~~ ~~Ground~~ Ambulance Service Provider ~~under for the reasons set forth in~~ 89 Ill. Adm. Code 140.491(j) shall proceed pursuant to this Section.
- b) The appeal process is initiated by the ~~Ground~~ Ambulance Service Provider filing a written, signed request for appeal with the Department's Bureau of ~~Professional and Ancillary~~ Comprehensive Health Services within 60 calendar days after the date of the decision rendered ~~pursuant to 89 Ill. Adm. Code 140.491(j)~~ is received by the ~~Ground~~ Ambulance Service Provider.
- c) The request for appeal shall include:
 - 1) a copy of the decision issued by the Department or its agent;
 - 2) proof of the date the decision is received;
 - 3) a brief statement of the issue on appeal; and
 - 4) documentation supporting the appeal request. The Department shall consider any documentation supporting medical necessity, including documentation not previously submitted. Any documentation that was not previously submitted to the Department or its agent prior to the decision rendered in 89 Ill. Adm. Code 140.491(j) must be designated as not having been previously submitted.
- d) The Bureau of ~~Professional and Ancillary~~ Comprehensive Health Services or its prior approval agent shall conduct an informal review of the request for appeal, including a review of all documentation submitted under subsection (c) and within 60 calendar days issue the Department's written decision (the 205(d) decision) to reverse, modify or affirm the Department's initial decision.
- e) If the Department's initial decision is affirmed, the ~~Ground~~ Ambulance Service Provider may request a hearing on the Department's 205(d) decision in accordance with Section 104.210 by filing a written, signed request for a hearing with the Office of General Counsel-Bureau of Administrative Hearings-Medical Vendor Hearings Section and the Office of Inspector General-Bureau of Administrative Litigation.

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- 1) This request for hearing must be received by the Department within 10 days after the date on which the Department's 205(d) decision is received by the ~~Ground~~ Ambulance Service Provider. If such a request is not received by the Department within 10 days, or is received but later withdrawn, the Department's 205(d) decision shall be a final and binding administrative determination.
- 2) Upon timely request for hearing, the Bureau of Administrative Hearings shall conduct an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 104.220 through 104.295, as applicable.
- 3) The hearing shall be conducted de novo (anew). Documentary evidence submitted for the hearing shall not be limited to documents submitted to the Department or its prior approval agent for informal review in accordance with Section 104.205(d) ~~unless good cause is shown.~~

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 104.270 Time Limits for Hearings

- a) Hearings conducted pursuant to 89 Ill. Adm. Code 140.14 and 140.16 shall be scheduled within ~~60~~30 days ~~after~~ service of the notice ~~served~~ under Sections 104.204 or 104.208(a) and (b).
- b) Hearings conducted pursuant to 89 Ill. Adm. Code 140.15 shall be scheduled within 30 days ~~after~~ the completion of the formal conference sessions.
- c) Hearings conducted as the result of an action taken pursuant to Section 104.300 shall be scheduled to take place within 30 days after receipt of a request for hearing in accordance with Section 104.208(c) or (d).

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Medical Payment
- 2) Code Citation: 89 Ill. Adm. Code 140
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Actions:</u>
140.421	Amendment
140.469	Amendment
140.491	Amendment
140.494	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Section 12-13 of the Illinois Public Aid Code [305 ILCS 5/12-13]
- 5) Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: The rule making is being proposed due to the former Orthodontic Scoring Tool being outdated and needing revisions. The former tool was created by the Department and is not a nationally recognized tool. Switching to the Handicapping Labio-Lingual Deviation Index (HLD), which is a tool that is utilized and recognized amongst the dental community, will conform our criteria to many of our surrounding states.

The rulemaking to 140.469 is being proposed due to revisions to the Medicare hospice program related to payment for routine home care and payment for a new service intensity add-on. The payment changes affect Medicaid hospice payments because Medicaid hospice rates are calculated based on the annual hospice rates established under Medicare.

The rulemaking to 140.491 and 140.494 is being proposed due to a policy change. The proposed rulemaking allows ambulance providers more time to submit documentation, changes what types of documentation can be submitted and removes limitations to filing of appeals by ambulance providers.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No

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- 10) Are there any other rulemakings pending on this Part? Yes

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Actions:</u>	<u>Illinois Register Citation:</u>
140.435	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 6936; May 6, 2016
140.523	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 6936; May 6, 2016
140.TABLE D	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 6936; May 6, 2016

- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objective: This rulemaking does not affect units of local government.

- 12) Time, Place, and Manner in Which Interested Persons May Comment on this Proposed Rulemaking: Any interested parties may submit comments, data, views, or arguments concerning this proposed rulemaking. All comments must be in writing and should be addressed to:

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- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not-for-profit corporations affected: None
 - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
 - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None

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- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this Rulemaking was Summarized: This rulemaking was summarized on the July 1, 2016 HFS Regulatory Agenda.

The full text of the Proposed Amendments begin on the next page:

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

TITLE 89: SOCIAL SERVICES

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Reg. 11201, effective July 1, 1993, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 17 Ill. Reg. 15162, effective September 2, 1993, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment suspended at 17 Ill. Reg. 18902, effective October 12, 1993; emergency amendment at 17 Ill. Reg. 18152, effective October 1, 1993, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 18571, effective October 8, 1993; emergency amendment at 17 Ill. Reg. 18611, effective October 1, 1993, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 20999, effective November 24, 1993; emergency amendment repealed at 17 Ill. Reg. 22583, effective December 20, 1993; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 3620, effective February 28, 1994; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 4250, effective March 4, 1994; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 5951, effective April 1, 1994; emergency amendment at 18 Ill. Reg. 10922, effective July 1, 1994, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment suspended at 18 Ill. Reg. 17286, effective November 15, 1994; emergency amendment repealed at 19 Ill. Reg. 5839, effective April 4, 1995; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 11244, effective July 1, 1994; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 14126, effective August 29, 1994; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 16675, effective November 1, 1994; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 18059, effective December 19, 1994; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 1082, effective January 20, 1995; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 2933, effective March 1, 1995; emergency amendment at 19 Ill. Reg. 3529, effective March 1, 1995, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 5663, effective April 1, 1995; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 7919, effective June 5, 1995; emergency amendment at 19 Ill. Reg. 8455, effective June 9, 1995, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 19 Ill. Reg. 9297, effective July 1, 1995, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 19 Ill. Reg. 10252, effective July 1, 1995, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 13019, effective September 5, 1995; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 14440, effective September 29, 1995; emergency amendment at 19 Ill. Reg. 14833, effective October 6, 1995, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 15441, effective October 26, 1995; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 15692, effective November 6, 1995; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 16677, effective November 28, 1995; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 1210, effective December 29, 1995; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 4345, effective March 4, 1996; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 5858, effective April 5, 1996; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 6929, effective May 6, 1996; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 7922, effective May 31, 1996; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 9081, effective June 28, 1996; emergency amendment at 20 Ill. Reg. 9312, effective July 1, 1996, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 11332, effective August 1, 1996; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 14845, effective October 31, 1996; emergency amendment at 21 Ill. Reg. 705, effective December 31, 1996, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 21 Ill. Reg. 3734, effective March 5, 1997, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 4777, effective April 2, 1997; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 6899, effective May 23, 1997; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 9763, effective July 15, 1997; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 11569, effective August 1, 1997; emergency amendment at 21 Ill. Reg. 13857, effective October 1, 1997, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 1416, effective December 29, 1997; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 4412, effective February 27, 1998; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 7024, effective April 1, 1998; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 10606, effective June 1, 1998; emergency

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amendment at 22 Ill. Reg. 13117, effective July 1, 1998, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 16302, effective August 28, 1998; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 18979, effective September 30, 1998; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 19898, effective October 30, 1998; emergency amendment at 22 Ill. Reg. 22108, effective December 1, 1998, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired April 29, 1999; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 5796, effective April 30, 1999; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 7122, effective June 1, 1999; emergency amendment at 23 Ill. Reg. 8236, effective July 1, 1999, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 9874, effective August 3, 1999; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 12697, effective October 1, 1999; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 13646, effective November 1, 1999; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 14567, effective December 1, 1999; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 661, effective January 3, 2000; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 10277, effective July 1, 2000; emergency amendment at 24 Ill. Reg. 10436, effective July 1, 2000, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 15086, effective October 1, 2000; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 18320, effective December 1, 2000; emergency amendment at 24 Ill. Reg. 19344, effective December 15, 2000, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 3897, effective March 1, 2001; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 6665, effective May 11, 2001; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 8793, effective July 1, 2001; emergency amendment at 25 Ill. Reg. 8850, effective July 1, 2001, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 11880, effective September 1, 2001; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 12820, effective October 8, 2001; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 14957, effective November 1, 2001; emergency amendment at 25 Ill. Reg. 16127, effective November 28, 2001, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 25 Ill. Reg. 16292, effective December 3, 2001, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 26 Ill. Reg. 514, effective January 1, 2002, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 663, effective January 7, 2002; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 4781, effective March 15, 2002; emergency amendment at 26 Ill. Reg. 5984, effective April 15, 2002, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 7285, effective April 29, 2002; emergency amendment at 26 Ill. Reg. 8594, effective June 1, 2002, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 26 Ill. Reg. 11259, effective July 1, 2002, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 26 Ill. Reg. 12461, effective July 29, 2002, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment repealed at 26 Ill. Reg. 16593, effective October 22, 2002; emergency amendment at 26 Ill. Reg. 12772, effective August 12, 2002, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 13641, effective September 3, 2002; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 14789, effective September 26, 2002; emergency amendment at 26 Ill. Reg. 15076, effective October 1, 2002, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 16303, effective October 25, 2002; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 17751, effective November 27, 2002; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 768, effective January 3, 2003; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 3041, effective February 10, 2003; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 4364, effective February 24, 2003; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 7823, effective May 1, 2003; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 9157, effective June 2, 2003; emergency amendment at 27 Ill. Reg. 10813, effective July 1, 2003, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 13784, effective August 1, 2003; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 14799, effective September 5, 2003; emergency amendment at 27 Ill. Reg. 15584, effective September

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20, 2003, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 27 Ill. Reg. 16161, effective October 1, 2003, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 18629, effective November 26, 2003; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 2744, effective February 1, 2004; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 4958, effective March 3, 2004; emergency amendment at 28 Ill. Reg. 6622, effective April 19, 2004, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 7081, effective May 3, 2004; emergency amendment at 28 Ill. Reg. 8108, effective June 1, 2004, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 9640, effective July 1, 2004; emergency amendment at 28 Ill. Reg. 10135, effective July 1, 2004, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 11161, effective August 1, 2004; emergency amendment at 28 Ill. Reg. 12198, effective August 11, 2004, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 13775, effective October 1, 2004; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 14804, effective October 27, 2004; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 15513, effective November 24, 2004; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 831, effective January 1, 2005; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 6945, effective May 1, 2005; emergency amendment at 29 Ill. Reg. 8509, effective June 1, 2005, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 29 Ill. Reg. 12534, effective August 1, 2005, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 14957, effective September 30, 2005; emergency amendment at 29 Ill. Reg. 15064, effective October 1, 2005, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment repealed by emergency rulemaking at 29 Ill. Reg. 15985, effective October 5, 2005, for the remainder of the 150 days; emergency amendment at 29 Ill. Reg. 15610, effective October 1, 2005, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 29 Ill. Reg. 16515, effective October 5, 2005, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 349, effective December 28, 2005; emergency amendment at 30 Ill. Reg. 573, effective January 1, 2006, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 796, effective January 1, 2006; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 2802, effective February 24, 2006; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 10370, effective May 26, 2006; emergency amendment at 30 Ill. Reg. 12376, effective July 1, 2006, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 30 Ill. Reg. 13909, effective August 2, 2006, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 14280, effective August 18, 2006; expedited correction at 31 Ill. Reg. 1745, effective August 18, 2006; emergency amendment at 30 Ill. Reg. 17970, effective November 1, 2006, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 18648, effective November 27, 2006; emergency amendment at 30 Ill. Reg. 19400, effective December 1, 2006, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 388, effective December 29, 2006; emergency amendment at 31 Ill. Reg. 1580, effective January 1, 2007, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 2413, effective January 19, 2007; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 5561, effective March 30, 2007; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 6930, effective April 29, 2007; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 8485, effective May 30, 2007; emergency amendment at 31 Ill. Reg. 10115, effective June 30, 2007, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 14749, effective October 22, 2007; emergency amendment at 32 Ill. Reg. 383, effective January 1, 2008, for a maximum of 150 days; peremptory amendment at 32 Ill. Reg. 6743, effective April 1, 2008; peremptory amendment suspended at 32 Ill. Reg. 8449, effective May 21, 2008; suspension withdrawn by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules at 32 Ill.

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Reg. 18323, effective November 12, 2008; preemptory amendment repealed by emergency rulemaking at 32 Ill. Reg. 18422, effective November 12, 2008, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired April 10, 2009; preemptory amendment repealed at 33 Ill. Reg. 6667, effective April 29, 2009; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 7727, effective May 5, 2008; emergency amendment at 32 Ill. Reg. 10480, effective July 1, 2008, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired November 27, 2008; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 17133, effective October 15, 2008; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 209, effective December 29, 2008; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 9048, effective June 15, 2009; emergency amendment at 33 Ill. Reg. 10800, effective June 30, 2009, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 11287, effective July 14, 2009; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 11938, effective August 17, 2009; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 12227, effective October 1, 2009; emergency amendment at 33 Ill. Reg. 14324, effective October 1, 2009, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired February 27, 2010; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 16573, effective November 16, 2009; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 516, effective January 1, 2010; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 903, effective January 29, 2010; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 3761, effective March 14, 2010; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 5215, effective March 25, 2010; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 19517, effective December 6, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 394, effective December 27, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 7648, effective May 1, 2011; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 7962, effective May 1, 2011; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 10000, effective June 15, 2011; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 12909, effective July 25, 2011; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 2271, effective February 1, 2012; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 7010, effective April 27, 2012; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 7545, effective May 7, 2012; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 9113, effective June 11, 2012; emergency amendment at 36 Ill. Reg. 11329, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013; emergency amendment to Section 140.442(e)(4) suspended at 36 Ill. Reg. 13736, effective August 15, 2012; suspension withdrawn from Section 140.442(e)(4) at 36 Ill. Reg. 14529, September 11, 2012; emergency amendment in response to Joint Committee on Administrative Rules action on Section 140.442(e)(4) at 36 Ill. Reg. 14820, effective September 21, 2012 through June 30, 2013; emergency amendment to Section 140.491 suspended at 36 Ill. Reg. 13738, effective August 15, 2012; suspension withdrawn by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules from Section 140.491 at 37 Ill. Reg. 890, January 8, 2013; emergency amendment in response to Joint Committee on Administrative Rules action on Section 140.491 at 37 Ill. Reg. 1330, effective January 15, 2013 through June 30, 2013; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 15361, effective October 15, 2012; emergency amendment at 37 Ill. Reg. 253, effective January 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013; emergency amendment at 37 Ill. Reg. 846, effective January 9, 2013 through June 30, 2013; emergency amendment at 37 Ill. Reg. 1774, effective January 28, 2013 through June 30, 2013; emergency amendment at 37 Ill. Reg. 2348, effective February 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 3831, effective March 13, 2013; emergency amendment at 37 Ill. Reg. 5058, effective April 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013; emergency amendment at 37 Ill. Reg. 5170, effective April 8, 2013 through June 30, 2013; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 6196, effective April 29, 2013; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 7985, effective May 29, 2013; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 10282, effective June 27, 2013; amended at 37 Ill. Reg.

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12855, effective July 24, 2013; emergency amendment at 37 Ill. Reg. 14196, effective August 20, 2013, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 17584, effective October 23, 2013; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 18275, effective November 4, 2013; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 20339, effective December 9, 2013; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 859, effective December 23, 2013; emergency amendment at 38 Ill. Reg. 1174, effective January 1, 2014, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 4330, effective January 29, 2014; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 7156, effective March 13, 2014; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 12141, effective May 30, 2014; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 15081, effective July 2, 2014; emergency amendment at 38 Ill. Reg. 15673, effective July 7, 2014, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 38 Ill. Reg. 18216, effective August 18, 2014, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 18462, effective August 19, 2014; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 23623, effective December 2, 2014; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 4394, effective March 11, 2015; emergency amendment at 39 Ill. Reg. 6903, effective May 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015; emergency amendment at 39 Ill. Reg. 8137, effective May 20, 2015, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 39 Ill. Reg. 10427, effective July 10, 2015, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired December 6, 2015; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 12825, effective September 4, 2015; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 13380, effective September 25, 2015; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 14138, effective October 14, 2015; amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____.

SUBPART D: PAYMENT FOR NON-INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

Section 140.421 Limitations on Dental Services

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2014:

- a) The Department shall impose prior approval requirements to determine the medical necessity of dental services listed in this Section. Prior approval is required for:
 - 1) Crowns;
 - 2) Partial Pulpotomy;
 - 3) Periodontal services, except full mouth debridement for diagnostic purposes, ages 0-20;
 - 4) Apexification and recalcification;
 - 5) Apicoectomy;

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- 6) Dentures, partial dentures and denture relines;
- 7) Maxillofacial prosthetics;
- 8) Prosthodontics;
- 9) Removal of impacted teeth;
- 10) Surgical removal of residual roots;
- 11) Surgical exposure to aid eruption;
- 12) Alveoloplasty;
- 13) Incision and drainage of abscess;
- 14) Removal of cysts or tumors;
- 15) Frenulectomy;
- 16) Orthodontics. Effective July 1, 2016, medically~~Medically~~ necessary orthodontic treatment is approved only for patients under the age of 21~~ages 0-20~~ and is defined as: treatment necessary to correct a condition that~~which~~ scores 28~~42~~ points or more on the Handicapping Labio-Lingual Deviation Index (HLD)~~Salzmann Index~~, or treatment necessary to correct a handicapping malocclusion (a condition that impairs or creates a hazard in eating, chewing, speaking or breathing);
- 17) General anesthesia, conscious sedation or deep sedation;
- 18) Therapeutic drug injection;
- 19) Other drugs and medicaments;
- 20) Unspecified miscellaneous adjunctive general services or procedures;
- 21) Dental services not listed in Table D.

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- b) The dentist may request post-approval when a dental procedure requiring prior approval is provided on an emergency basis. Approval of the procedures shall be given if the dental procedure is medically necessary.

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 140.469 Hospice

- a) Hospice is a continuum of palliative and supportive care, directed and coordinated by a team of professionals and volunteer workers who provide care to terminally ill persons to:
- 1) reduce or abate pain or other symptoms of mental or physical distress; and
 - 2) meet the special needs arising out of the stresses of terminal illness, dying or bereavement.
- b) Hospice care is a covered service for all eligible clients, including residents of intermediate and skilled care facilities, when provided by a Medicare certified hospice provider and in accordance with provisions contained in section 1902(a)(13)(B), [1905\(o\)\(1\)](#) and [2110\(a\)\(23\)](#) of the Social Security Act (42 USC 1396a(a)(13)(B), [1396d\(o\)\(1\)](#) and [1397jj\(a\)\(23\)](#)).
- c) Covered services include:
- 1) Nursing care;
 - 2) Physician services;
 - 3) Medical social services;
 - 4) Short term inpatient care;
 - 5) Medical appliances, supplies and drugs;
 - 6) Home health aide services;
 - 7) Occupational, physical and speech-language therapy services to control symptoms; and

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- 8) Counseling services.
- d) Reimbursement shall be at the rate established by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for the specific level of care into which each day of care is classified. The Medicaid hospice payment rates are calculated based on the annual hospice rates established under section 1814(i)(1)(C)(ii) of the Social Security Act and 42 CFR 418.306. The four levels of care are:
- 1) Routine Home Care. The hospice will be paid the routine home care rate for each day the patient is at home, under the care of the hospice, and not receiving continuous home care. This rate is paid without regard to the volume or intensity of routine home care services provided on any given day. Effective with dates of service on and after January 1, 2016 and, for patients who have hospice elections on file with a beginning date on or after January 1, 2016, routine home care rates are differentiated between days 1 through 60 and days 61 and beyond.
 - 2) Continuous Home Care. The continuous home care rate will be paid when continuous home care is provided. The continuous home care rate is divided by 24 hours in order to arrive at an hourly rate. A minimum of eight hours must be provided. For every hour or part of an hour of continuous care furnished, the hourly rate will be reimbursed to the hospice up to 24 hours a day.
 - 3) Inpatient Respite Care. The inpatient rate will be paid each day on which the beneficiary is in the approved inpatient facility and is receiving respite care. Payment for respite care may be made for a maximum of five days at a time, including the date of admission, but not counting the date of discharge. Payment for the sixth day and any subsequent days is to be made at the routine home care rate.
 - 4) General Inpatient Care. The inpatient rate will be paid when general inpatient care is provided. None of the other fixed payment rates (i.e., routine home care) will be applicable for a day on which the patient receives hospice inpatient care except for the day of discharge from an inpatient unit. In which case, the appropriate home care rate is to be paid unless the patient dies as an inpatient.

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- e) When the individual resides in an ICF or SNF facility, the Department shall provide payment of an add-on amount to the hospice on routine home care and continuous home care days. The add-on amount will constitute a portion of the facility rate the State would be responsible for as mandated by 42 CFR 418.1 through 418.205. The add-on amount for county-owned/operated nursing facilities shall be based on the rates established pursuant to Section 140.530(c)(1).
- f) The hospice shall receive an add-on amount for other physician services such as direct patient care when physician services are provided by an employee of the hospice or under arrangements made by the hospice unless those services are performed on a volunteer basis. These add-on amounts will be utilized when determining the hospice cap amount.
- g) In accordance with 42 CFR 418.302, effective with service dates on and after January 1, 2016, a service intensity add-on payment may be billed for visits by a social worker or registered nurse as defined in 42 CFR 418.114, when provided during routine home care during the last seven days of life.
- hg) Medicaid payment to a hospice provider for care furnished over the period of a year shall be limited by a payment cap as set forth in 42 CFR 418.309. Any overpayment shall be refunded by the hospice provider.
- ih) Effective with dates of service on and after July 1, 2012, the following services will not be covered outside of the hospice program benefit for patients 21 years of age and older electing hospice care. The following services will not be paid separately:
- 1) Dental services;
 - 2) Optometric services and eyewear;
 - 3) Nursing services provided by registered nurses and licensed practical nurses;
 - 4) Physical therapy services;
 - 5) Occupational therapy services;
 - 6) Speech therapy services;

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- 7) Audiology services;
- 8) General clinic services;
- 9) Psychiatric clinic Type A services;
- 10) Psychiatric clinic Type B services;
- 11) Hospital outpatient physical rehabilitation;
- 12) Healthy Kids services;
- 13) Mental health rehabilitation option;
- 14) Alcohol and substance abuse rehabilitation services;
- 15) Medical equipment;
- 16) Medical supplies;
- 17) Social work services;
- 18) Psychological services;
- 19) Home health services;
- 20) Homemaker services; and
- 21) Palliative drugs.

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 140.491 ~~Limitations on Medical Transportation~~ Limitations and Authorization Process

- a) For payment to be made, the transportation service must be to the nearest available appropriate provider, by the least expensive mode that is adequate to meet the individual's need. When public transportation is available and is a

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practical form of transportation, payment will not be made for a more expensive mode of transportation.

- b) Approval from the Department, or its authorized agent, is required prior to providing transportation to and from the source of medical care, except:
 - 1) For transportation provided by an ambulance in emergency situations.
 - 2) For transportation provided by an ambulance for an individual who is transported from one hospital to a second hospital for services not available at the sending hospital.
 - 3) For transportation provided by a helicopter when it is demonstrated to be medically necessary as indicated by the written order of the responsible physician in an emergency situation. An emergency may include, but is not limited to:
 - A) life threatening medical conditions;
 - B) severe burns requiring treatment in a burn center;
 - C) multiple trauma;
 - D) cardiogenic shock; and
 - E) high-risk neonates.
- c) Requirements for non-emergency ambulance services for discharging patients, medical certifications and orders, for dates of service beginning July 1, 2013.
 - 1) Whenever a patient covered by a medical assistance program under this Part, or by another medical program administered by the Department, is being discharged from a facility, a physician, or, in the case of a Long Term Care Facility, the Medical Director, or a licensed healthcare provider acting within his or her scope of practice and in accordance with the privileges granted by the medical staff, who is responsible for the diagnosis and treatment of the patient, shall complete a written and signed discharge order for each patient whose discharge requires medically

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supervised ground ambulance services. The order shall specify the level of ground ambulance services needed.

- 2) A medical certification establishing that the patient's condition meets the Department's criteria for approval of non-emergency ambulance service, as set forth in Table A, must be completed by a physician, or, in the case of a Long Term Care Facility, the Medical Director, or a licensed healthcare provider acting within his or her scope of practice and in accordance with the privileges granted by the medical staff, who is responsible for the diagnosis and treatment of the patient. Should the medical certification form, published by the Department, serve as the discharge order, it must be signed or authenticated, as allowed under Illinois law, by a physician, or, in the case of a Long Term Care Facility, the Medical Director, or a licensed healthcare provider acting within his or her scope of practice and in accordance with the privileges granted by the medical staff.
- 3) Each physician, or, in the case of a Long Term Care Facility, the Medical Director, or a licensed healthcare provider acting within his or her scope of practice and in accordance with the privileges granted by the medical staff, may designate another licensed healthcare provider or discharge planner, not employed by a transportation provider, to complete the medical certification form. The physician, or, in the case of a Long Term Care Facility, the Medical Director, or a licensed healthcare provider acting within his or her scope of practice and in accordance with the privileges granted by the medical staff, remains responsible for the accuracy of the medical certification, authentication of the discharge order, and any determination that the patient's condition meets the requirements for the Department's criteria for non-emergency ambulance transports, as set forth in Table A.
- 4) Facilities shall develop procedures to ~~facilitate~~ensure the completion of the discharge order and the medical certification form prior to the patient's discharge from the facility and prior to the non-emergency ambulance service. The ambulance service provider shall have 90 days from the date of the transport to submit the discharge order and medical certification form to the Department or its agent upon failure of a facility to complete the discharge order and the medical certification form prior to the non-emergency ambulance service.

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- 5) Failure by a facility to complete a discharge order and medical certification form prior to a non-emergency ambulance service shall not prevent an ambulance provider as described in Section 140.490(a)(1) from filing an appeal of an informal review conducted by the Department or its authorized agent pursuant to 89 Ill. Adm. Code 104.205(d).
- d) To be eligible for non-emergent ambulance transportation, the services must meet the criteria set forth in Table A. The Department or its agent may require documentation to prove that the services meet the criteria set forth in Table A.
- e) An on-going prior approval, with duration of up to six months, may be obtained when subsequent trips to the same medical source are required. When prior approval is sought for subsequent trips to the same medical service, the client's physician or other medical provider must supply the Department, or its authorized agent, with a brief written statement describing the nature of the medical need, the necessity for on-going visits, already established appointment dates and the number and expected duration of the required on-going visits.
- f) The Department shall refuse to accept requests for non-emergency transportation authorizations, including prior approval and post-approval requests, and shall terminate prior approvals for future dates, for a specific non-emergency transportation vendor, if:
- 1) the Department has initiated a notice of termination of the vendor from participation in the Medical Assistance Program; or
 - 2) the Department has issued a notification of its withholding of payments due to reliable evidence of fraud or willful misrepresentation pending investigation; or
 - 3) the Department has issued notification of its withholding of payments based upon any of the following individuals having been indicted or otherwise charged under a law of the United States or Illinois or any other state with a felony offense that is based upon alleged fraud or willful misrepresentation on the part of the individual related to:
 - A) the Medical Assistance Program;

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- B) a Medical Assistance Program provided in another state that is of the kind provided in Illinois;
- C) the Medicare program under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act; or
- D) the provision of health care services:
 - i) if the vendor is a corporation, an officer of the corporation or an individual who owns, either directly or indirectly, five percent or more of the shares of stock or other evidence of ownership of the corporation; or
 - ii) if the vendor is a sole proprietorship, the owner of the sole proprietorship; or
 - iii) if the vendor is a partnership, a partner of the partnership; or
 - iv) if the vendor is any other business entity authorized by law to transact business in the state, an officer of the entity or an individual who owns, either directly or indirectly, five percent or more of the evidences of ownership of the entity.
- g) If it is not possible to obtain prior-approval for non-emergency transportation, post-approval must be requested from the Department or its authorized agent.
- h) Post-approval may be requested for items or services provided during Department non-working hours or non-working hours of its agents, whichever is applicable, or when a life threatening condition exists and there is not time to call for approval.
- i) To be eligible for post-approval consideration, the requirements for prior-approval must be met and post-approval requests must be received by the Department or its agents, whichever is applicable, no later than 20 work days after the date services are provided. A request for payment submitted to a third party payor will not affect the submission time frames for any post-approval request. Exceptions to the aforementioned post-approval request time frames will be permitted only in the following circumstances:

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- 1) The Department or the Department of Human Services has received the patient's Medical Assistance Application, but approval of the application has not been issued as of the date of service. In such a case, the post-approval request must be received no later than 90 days after the date of the Department's Notice of Decision approving the patient's application.
 - 2) The patient did not inform the provider of his or her eligibility for Medical Assistance. In such a case, the post-approval request must be received no later than six months after the date of service, but will be considered for payment only if there is attached to the request a copy of the provider's dated private pay bill or collection response, which was addressed and mailed to the patient each month after the date of service.
- j) An ambulance provider as described in Section 140.490(a)(1) may appeal any decision by the Department or its prior approval agent for which no denial or approval was received prior to the time of the non-emergency transport ~~that either denies a request for approval for payment of non-emergency transportation by means of ground ambulance service or grants a request for approval of non-emergency transportation~~ by means of ground-ambulance at a level of service that entitles the ground-ambulance service provider to a lower level of compensation from the Department than the ground-ambulance service provider would have received as compensation for the level of service requested. The ground ambulance service provider shall have 60 calendar days from the date the decision is received to file an appeal in accordance with 89 Ill. Adm. Code 104.205. The decision date will appear on notices generated by the Department or its prior approval agent related to approvals and denials of non-emergency transportation services.

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 140.494 Record Requirements for Medical Transportation Services

- a) The record must, at a minimum, contain a dispatcher's log and individual trip tickets that document:
 - 1) Identification of the client (name, address and client number);
 - 2) Name and address or facility name of person or entity requesting service;

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- 3) A copy of the Transportation Invoice;
 - 4) Identification of the type of vehicle used (for example, ambulance, medicar, service car) and the vehicle's license plate number; and
 - 5) The name of the driver and attendant, if applicable.
- b) The trip ticket must document medical necessity for the following:
- 1) Non-emergency transportation that does not require ~~an~~aprior approval request;
 - 2) Use of an ambulance;
 - 3) Administration of oxygen;
 - 4) Use of an attendant by a medicar, service car or a taxicab company; and
 - 5) Use of a stretcher by a medicar.
- c) Advanced Life Support transportation services must also maintain a copy of the Emergency Medical Services Run Sheets or other forms as required by the Illinois Department of Public Health.
- d) In absence of proper and complete records, including, but not limited to, failure to provide documentation of safety training certification as required in Section 140.490(f), payments previously made shall be recouped.

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Cock Pheasant, Hungarian Partridge, Bobwhite Quail, and Rabbit Hunting
- 2) Code Citation: 17 Ill. Adm. Code 530
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers</u> :	<u>Proposed Actions</u> :
530.20	Amendment
530.70	Amendment
530.80	Amendment
530.95	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.1, 2.2, 2.6, 2.7, 2.13, 2.27, 2.30, 2.33, 3.5, 3.27, 3.28 and 3.29 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.1, 2.2, 2.6, 2.7, 2.13, 2.27, 2.30, 2.33, 3.5, 3.27, 3.28 and 3.29]
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This Part is being amended to make changes in the controlled pheasant hunting Sections of this Part; expand the age of young hunters exempt from controlled hunting fees; update the hunting season; expand the age range for young hunters participating in youth pheasant hunts.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rulemaking currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other rulemakings pending on this Part? Yes

<u>Section Number</u> :	<u>Proposed Action</u> :	<u>Illinois Register Citation</u> :
530.110	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 6305; April 15, 2016
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objective: This rulemaking does not affect units of local government.

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- 12) Time, Place and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Comments on the proposed rulemaking may be submitted in writing for a period of 45 days following publication of this Notice to:

Anne Mergen, Legal Counsel
Department of Natural Resources
One Natural Resources Way
Springfield IL 62702-1271

217/782-1809

- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not-for-profit corporations affected: None
 - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
 - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: January 2016

The full text of the Proposed Amendments begins on the next page:

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TITLE 17: CONSERVATION
CHAPTER I: DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
SUBCHAPTER b: FISH AND WILDLIFEPART 530
COCK PHEASANT, HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE,
BOBWHITE QUAIL, AND RABBIT HUNTING

Section	
530.10	Statewide General Regulations
530.20	Statewide Cock Pheasant, Hungarian Partridge, Bobwhite Quail, and Cottontail and Swamp Rabbit Regulations
530.30	Statewide Hungarian Partridge Regulations (Repealed)
530.40	Statewide Bobwhite Quail Regulations (Repealed)
530.50	Statewide Rabbit Regulations (Repealed)
530.60	Statewide Crow Regulations (Repealed)
530.70	Permit Requirements for Fee Hunting of Pheasant, Quail and Rabbit at Controlled Permit Hunting Sites
530.80	Regulations for Fee Hunting of Pheasant, Quail and Rabbit at Controlled Permit Hunting Sites
530.85	Youth Pheasant Hunting Permit Requirements
530.90	Illinois Youth Pheasant Hunting Sites Permit Requirements (Repealed)
530.95	Youth Pheasant Hunting Regulations
530.100	Illinois Youth Pheasant Hunting Regulations (Repealed)
530.105	Regulations for Fee Hunting of Pheasant, Hungarian Partridge, Quail and Rabbit at Controlled Daily Drawing Pheasant Hunting Sites (Repealed)
530.110	Regulations for Non-Fee Hunting of Cock Pheasant, Hungarian Partridge, Quail, and Rabbit at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites
530.115	Regulations for Hunting by Falconry Methods at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites
530.120	Regulations for Hunting Crow at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites (Repealed)

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.1, 2.2, 2.6, 2.7, 2.13, 2.27, 2.30, 2.33, 3.5, 3.27, 3.28 and 3.29 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.1, 2.2, 2.6, 2.7, 2.13, 2.27, 2.30, 2.33, 3.5, 3.27, 3.28 and 3.29].

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SOURCE: Adopted at 5 Ill. Reg. 8777, effective August 25, 1981; codified at 5 Ill. Reg. 10634; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 10667, effective August 20, 1982; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 10755, effective August 24, 1983; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 21574, effective October 23, 1984; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 15846, effective October 8, 1985; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 15579, effective September 16, 1986; emergency amendment at 10 Ill. Reg. 18822, effective October 16, 1986, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired March 15, 1987; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 10546, effective May 21, 1987; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 12016, effective July 7, 1988; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 12796, effective July 21, 1989; emergency amendment at 13 Ill. Reg. 12985, effective July 31, 1989, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired December 28, 1989; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 17348, effective October 27, 1989; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 10775, effective June 20, 1990; emergency amendment at 14 Ill. Reg. 18324, effective October 29, 1990, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired March 28, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 9924, effective June 24, 1991; emergency amendment at 15 Ill. Reg. 16124, effective October 25, 1991, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired March 23, 1992; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 18138, effective December 6, 1991; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 12470, effective July 28, 1992; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 18951, effective December 1, 1992; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 15534, effective September 10, 1993; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 12628, effective August 9, 1994; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 12615, effective August 29, 1995; recodified by changing the agency name from Department of Conservation to Department of Natural Resources at 20 Ill. Reg. 9389; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 12397, effective August 30, 1996; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 9042, effective June 26, 1997; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 14762, effective August 3, 1998; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 9012, effective July 28, 1999; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 12496, effective August 7, 2000; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 11119, effective August 21, 2001; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 16210, effective October 18, 2002; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 15381, effective September 18, 2003; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 12835, effective September 1, 2004; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 13813, effective August 26, 2005; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 14478, effective August 24, 2006; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 9175, effective June 18, 2007; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 17455, effective October 24, 2008; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 13871, effective September 21, 2009; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 16429, effective October 8, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 15212, effective September 2, 2011; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 14704, effective September 21, 2012; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 16394, effective October 3, 2013; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 22722, effective November 18, 2014; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 11331, effective August 3, 2015; amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____.

Section 530.20 Statewide Cock Pheasant, Hungarian Partridge, Bobwhite Quail, and Cottontail and Swamp Rabbit Regulations

- a) Zones: South zone consists of all lands south of the line that follows U.S. Route 36 from the Indiana State line to Springfield, all lands west of the line that follows

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Route 29 from Springfield to Pekin and all lands south of the line that follows Route 9 from Pekin to Dallas City, then due west to the Mississippi River; north zone is the remainder of the State.

- b) Season dates:
- 1) North (all species except rabbits) – first Saturday in November through the ~~next~~ following January 8.

South (all species except rabbits) – first Saturday in November through the ~~next~~ following January 15.

Rabbits statewide – the first Saturday in November through the ~~next~~ following February 15.
 - 2) Hunting outside the set season dates is a petty offense.
- c) Hunting hours: Sunrise until sunset. Hunting prior to sunrise or after sunset is a petty offense (see 520 ILCS 5/2.2). Hunting before ½ hour prior to sunrise or after ½ hour after sunset is a Class A misdemeanor with a minimum \$500 fine and a maximum \$5,000 fine in addition to other statutory penalties (see 520 ILCS 5/2.33(y)).
- d) Daily limit:
- 1) Cock Pheasant – 2 (see 520 ILCS 5/2.6)

Bobwhite Quail – 8 (see 520 ILCS 5/2.7)

Hungarian Partridge – 2 (see 520 ILCS 5/2.13)

Rabbit – 4 (see 520 ILCS 5/2.27)
 - 2) Exceeding the daily limit is a petty offense.
- e) Possession limit (after the second day of the hunting season):
- 1) Cock Pheasant – 6 (see 520 ILCS 5/2.6)

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Bobwhite Quail – 20 (see 520 ILCS 5/2.7)

Hungarian Partridge – 6 (see 520 ILCS 5/2.13)

Rabbit – 10 (see 520 ILCS 5/2.27)

- 2) Exceeding the possession limit is a petty offense.
- f) Cock pheasant may be hunted only; hen pheasants are illegal to take or possess, except as specified on controlled hunting areas operated pursuant to Sections 1.13 or 3.27 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.13 or 3.27] or at sites listed in Section 530.105 and as provided for on designated sites in Section 530.110, and by falconry methods as described in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 1590, Falconry and the Captive Propagation of Raptors. Illegal taking of hen pheasants is a petty offense (see 520 ILCS 5/2.6).

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 530.70 Permit Requirements for Fee Hunting of Pheasant, Quail and Rabbit at Controlled Permit Hunting Sites

- a) Applicants must contact the Department of Natural Resources (Department or DNR) to obtain a permit reservation. For Silver Springs State Park, Ramsey Lake State Park, Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) and Chain O'Lakes State Park, applicants must contact the public/private partnership area concessionaire. [Applications for reservations on public/private partnership areas will be accepted on July 1.](#) Should the concessionaire, for any reason, fail to operate the concession, applicants must contact the DNR. Applications for reservations [on areas operated by DNR](#) will be accepted on the first Monday of August until 24 hours before the last hunt date. Methods for making reservations are available on the Department's Website at: www.dnr.illinois.gov, by email at: dnr.pheasant@illinois.gov or by writing to the Department's Division of Parks and Recreation-Pheasant at the address cited in subsection (c). Only applications for reservations submitted by Illinois residents will be accepted during the first application period. Reservations will be confirmed. Providing false information on the application is a Class A misdemeanor (see 520 ILCS 5/2.38).

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- b) Permits will be issued until the daily quota is filled. The daily quota is determined by the formula one hunter per 10 to 80 huntable acres. Huntable acres are determined by, but not limited to, the biological studies on the number of the species available, the condition, topography, and configuration of the land at the site, the condition of the roads at the site, and the number of employees available to work at the site.
- c) For all DNR operated sites the permit is valid for the permit holder and up to three hunting partners. The hunting partners cannot hunt without the permit holder being present to hunt. Methods for changing hunting reservations and transferring permits will be provided on the Department's Website at: www.dnr.illinois.gov, by email at: dnr.pheasant@illinois.gov or by writing to:

Illinois Department of Natural Resources
Division of Parks and Recreation – Pheasant
One Natural Resources Way
Springfield IL 62702-1271

- d) Reservations for pheasant hunting will be issued by the Department for the Des Plaines Conservation Area, Eldon Hazlet State Park (Carlyle Lake), Iroquois County Conservation Area, Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area – Controlled Unit, Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park, Kankakee River State Park, Lee County Conservation Area (Green River), Moraine View State Park, Sand Ridge State Forest and Wayne Fitzgerald State Park.
- e) The Department will operate a conveyance or authorize a conveyance to be used for disabled hunters possessing a current Standing Vehicle Permit at some controlled pheasant hunting sites. Reservations for Disabled Controlled Pheasant Hunting Permits must be made at least 48 hours in advance of the hunt. Sites where the conveyance will be available, as well as dates of operation, shall be provided on the Department's Controlled Pheasant Hunting Website and/or publicly announced.

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 530.80 Regulations for Fee Hunting of Pheasant, Quail and Rabbit at Controlled Permit Hunting Sites

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a) Hunting Seasons:

- 1) The following controlled pheasant hunting areas shall be closed to pheasant permit hunting on every Monday and Tuesday during the controlled hunting season (except as provided in subsection (a)(3)) and on December 25.

Chain O'Lakes State Park

Des Plaines State Conservation Area

Eldon Hazlet State Park (Carlyle Lake)

Horseshoe Lake State Park – Madison County

Iroquois County State Conservation Area

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area – Controlled Unit

Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park

Kankakee River State Park

Lee County State Conservation Area (Green River State Wildlife Area)

Moraine View State Park

Ramsey Lake State Park

Sand Ridge State Forest

Silver Springs State Park

Wayne Fitzgerald State Park (Rend Lake)

- 2) The following controlled pheasant hunting areas are open [only to](#)

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[participants into](#) the Illinois Youth Pheasant Hunting Program ~~only~~ on the first Saturday following the opening of the statewide upland game season.

Chain O'Lakes State Park

Des Plaines State Conservation Area

Eldon Hazlet State Park (Carlyle Lake)

Iroquois County State Conservation Area

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area – Controlled Unit

Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park

Lee County State Conservation Area (Green River State Wildlife Area)

Moraine View State Park

Sand Ridge State Forest

Wayne Fitzgerald State Park (Rend Lake)

- 3) Controlled pheasant hunting seasons are listed below; exceptions are in parentheses; with written authorization from the Director, captive-reared game bird hunting may be scheduled during the season provided for in [Section 1.13 or 2.6 of the Wildlife Code](#) [520 ILCS 5]/~~4.13 or 2.6~~, whichever is longer, on the following DNR operated areas:

Chain O'Lakes State Park (closed during the November 3-day firearm deer hunting), Lee County State Conservation Area (Green River) (closed during the November and December firearm deer hunting season) – the Wednesday before the first Saturday in November through the seventh Sunday following

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Des Plaines State Conservation Area (closed during the November 3-day firearm deer hunting), Iroquois County State Conservation Area (closed during the November firearm deer hunting season) and Moraine View State Park – the Wednesday before the first Saturday of November through the ninth Sunday following

Eldon Hazlet State Park and Wayne Fitzgerald State Park – the Wednesday following the first Saturday of November through the ninth Sunday following

Horseshoe Lake State Park-Madison County (closed Wednesday and Thursday from opening day until the close of the central zone duck season and New Year's Day) – the second ~~Friday~~Wednesday of December or the first hunting day after the close of the central zone duck season, whichever occurs first, through the ~~next~~ following January 31

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area – Controlled Unit (closed during the November and December firearm deer hunting season), Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park (closed New Year's Day), Kankakee River State Park (closed New Year's Day), ~~Ramsey Lake State Park (closed on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during the first through third weeks after the opening date of upland game season, Wednesdays and Thursdays thereafter, and New Year's Day)~~, Sand Ridge State Forest – season dates are those specified in Section 530.20

Ramsey Lake State Park (closed New Year's Day) – Saturdays and Sundays from the first Saturday of November through the last Sunday of the following January

Silver Springs State Park (closed New Year's Day) – the third Saturday of October through the ~~next~~ following January 8

- b) Hunting hours are listed below. On Thanksgiving Day, hunting hours are 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Hunters with reservations are required to check in at the check station on the following sites at the listed times. Hunters with reservations that check in after the required check-in time may not be allowed to hunt if the site

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hunter quota has been filled.

Site Name	Check-In Times	Hunting Hours
Chain O'Lakes State Park	7:00-8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Des Plaines State Conservation Area	7:00-8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Eldon Hazlet State Park (Carlyle Lake)	7:00-8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County)	7:00-8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Iroquois County State Conservation Area	7:00-8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (Controlled Unit)	8:00-8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park	8:00-8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Kankakee River State Park	8:00-8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Lee County State Conservation Area (Green River State Wildlife Area)	8:00-8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Moraine View State Park	7:00-8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Ramsey Lake State Park	8:00-8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Sand Ridge State Forest	8:00-8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Silver Springs State Park	8:00-8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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Wayne Fitzgerald State Park (Rend Lake) 7:00-8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

- c) Except for Standing Vehicle Permittees with a Disabled Controlled Pheasant Hunting Permit, during the controlled pheasant hunting season when daily quotas are not filled, permits shall be issued by drawing held at the conclusion of check-in time and if daily quotas remain unfilled at the conclusion of the drawing, on a first come-first served basis until 12:00 noon unless an earlier time is posted at the site's hunter check station at the following sites:

Des Plaines State Conservation Area

Eldon Hazlet State Park

Iroquois County State Conservation Area

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area

Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park

Lee County State Conservation Area (Green River)

Kankakee River State Park

Moraine View State Park

Sand Ridge State Forest

Wayne Fitzgerald State Park

- d) Hunting licenses, daily "Public Hunting Grounds for Pheasants" fees and hunting permit fees collected by public/private partnership area concessionaire:
- 1) Depending on the availability of staff during the controlled pheasant hunting season, hunters may be required to deposit their hunting license in the check station while hunting. Persons exempt by law from having a hunting license must deposit their Firearm Owner's Identification Card. If

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they are under 21 years old and do not have a card, they must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or a person in loco parentis who has a valid card in possession.

- 2) Pursuant to [Section 520 ILCS 5/1.13 of the Wildlife Code](#), at Lee County State Conservation Area (Green River), hunters must pay the following daily Public Hunting Grounds for Pheasants fee to the Department prior to hunting: \$30 residents; \$35 non-residents. On the Sunday following Thanksgiving Day, hunters under ~~18~~16 are not required to pay the daily Public Hunting Grounds for Pheasants fee.
- 3) Pursuant to [Section 520 ILCS 5/1.13 of the Code](#), at Des Plaines State Conservation Area, Iroquois County State Conservation Area, Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area – Controlled Unit, Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park, Kankakee River State Park, Moraine View State Park, Eldon Hazlet State Park (Carlyle Lake), Wayne Fitzgerald State Park and Sand Ridge State Forest, hunters must pay the following daily Public Hunting Grounds for Pheasants fee to the Department prior to hunting: \$30 residents; \$35 non-residents. On the Sunday following Thanksgiving Day and the Saturday between Christmas Day and New Year's Day, hunters under ~~18~~16 are not required to pay the daily Public Hunting Grounds for Pheasants fee.
- 4) Hunters must pay the following hunting permit fees to be collected by the public/private partnership area concessionaire under the terms of a Controlled Pheasant Hunting Agreement with the Department prior to hunting. On youth hunting days requested by the concessionaire and authorized by the Department, hunters under the age of ~~18~~16 are not required to pay a hunting permit fee.
 - A) On ~~special nonstandard~~ other hunting days requested by the concessionaire and authorized by the Department, ~~the hunting permit fees for all hunters may purchase~~ a hen pheasant permit at [Chain O'Lakes](#), [Horseshoe Lake](#), ~~and~~ [Ramsey Lake](#) ~~and~~ [Silver Springs](#) State Parks ~~shall be no lower than \$38 and no higher than \$50 for \$40 per 4-pheasant permit and at Chain O'Lakes and Silver Springs State Parks for \$44 per 4-pheasant permit.~~

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- B) On standard hunting days at Chain O'Lakes, Horseshoe Lake (Madison County), Ramsey Lake and Silver Springs State Parks – hunting permit fees shall be no lower than \$30 and no higher than \$40 per 2-pheasant permit for residents and no lower than \$35 and no higher than \$45 per 2-pheasant permit for non-residents; no lower than \$40 and no higher than \$50 per 3-pheasant permit; no lower than \$50 and no higher than \$60 per 4-pheasant permit. Two 2-pheasant permits may be hunted at these sites per day.

~~Chain O'Lakes State Park – \$33 per 2-pheasant permit for residents and \$35 per 2-pheasant permit for non-residents; \$44 per 3-pheasant permit; \$55 per 4-pheasant permit. Two 2-pheasant permits can be hunted at the site per day.~~

~~Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) – \$33 per 2-pheasant permit for residents, \$35 per 2-pheasant permit for non-residents; \$44 per 3-pheasant permit; \$55 per 4-pheasant permit.~~

~~Ramsey Lake State Park – \$33 per 2-pheasant permit for residents, \$35 per 2-pheasant permit for non-residents; \$44 per 3-pheasant permit; \$55 per 4-pheasant permit.~~

~~Silver Springs State Park – \$33 per 2-pheasant permit for residents and \$35 per 2-pheasant permit for non-residents; \$44 per 3-pheasant permit; \$55 per 4-pheasant permit.~~

- e) During the controlled pheasant hunting season, hunters must wear a back patch issued by the check station.
- f) Anyone who has killed game previously and has it in possession or in their vehicle must declare it with the person in charge of the area during check-in. All game found in a hunter's possession after hunting has started on the area shall be considered illegally taken if the hunter has not declared it prior to going afield.
- g) All hunting must be done with shotguns or bow and arrow. Only shot shells with a shot size of No. 5 lead or a non-toxic shot size ballistically equivalent to No. 5 lead or smaller may be used, except at Chain O' Lakes State Park, Johnson-Sauk

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Trail State Park, Lee County Conservation Area (Green River), Wayne Fitzgerald State Park and Eldon Hazlet State Park where only nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service may be possessed and only shot shells with a shot size ballistically equivalent to No. 5 lead or smaller may be used or in possession. Flu flu arrows only may be used or in possession by bow and arrow hunters.

- h) Non-hunters are not allowed in the field, except at special hunts publicly announced by the Department where non-hunters authorized by the Department shall be allowed in the field, and except for operators of Department conveyances and Standing Vehicle Permittees and a single dog handler for the Permittee.
- i) Hunters under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult hunter.
- j) Daily limits – On the following areas, a permit authorizes the harvest of 2 pheasants of either sex per hunter; exceptions are in parentheses. With written authorization from the Director, the Department may issue more than one permit to a hunter, and, further, the Department may authorize the harvest of released game birds and migratory game birds as provided for in [Section 520 ILCS 5/3.28 of the Code](#). The limits provided for in [Section 520 ILCS 5/3.28](#) shall apply at the following sites:

Chain O'Lakes State Park (two 2 pheasant permits or one 3 or 4 pheasant permit per hunter each day)

Des Plaines State Conservation Area

Eldon Hazlet State Park

Lee County State Conservation Area (2 cock pheasants per permit hunter)

Horseshoe Lake State Park-Madison County (two 2 pheasant permits or one 3 or 4 pheasant permit per hunter each day; additionally, first day only, 4 quail and 2 rabbits per hunter)

Iroquois County State Conservation Area

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (additionally, 8 bobwhite quail opening day through the Sunday following Thanksgiving)

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Day and 4 rabbits per hunter)

Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park (additionally, 8 bobwhite quail, 2 Hungarian partridge and 4 rabbits per hunter)

Kankakee River State Park (additionally, 8 bobwhite quail and 4 rabbits per hunter)

Moraine View State Park

Ramsey Lake State Park (two 2 pheasant permits or one 3 or 4 pheasant permit per hunter each day; additionally, 8 bobwhite quail and 4 rabbits per hunter)

Sand Ridge State Forest (additionally, 8 bobwhite quail and 4 rabbits per hunter)

Silver Springs State Park (two 2 pheasant permits or one 3 or 4 pheasant permit per hunter each day)

Wayne Fitzgerald State Park

- k) Tagging of Birds
During the controlled pheasant hunting season, all pheasants must be affixed with a Department tag before they are removed from the area during the controlled pheasant hunting season. The tag must remain on the leg of the pheasants until the pheasants are finally prepared for consumption.
- l) During the controlled pheasant hunting season, hunters may not leave the confines of any permit area and return to hunt on the permit area during the same day.
- m) Any person who violates any provision of this Part or 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510.10(c)(1), (4) and (6) or ~~510.10(d)(7)~~ or Section 2.33(n), (x) or (z) of the Wildlife Code ~~{520 ILCS 5/2.33(n), (x) or (z)}~~ shall be subject to arrest and/or removal from the premises for the remainder of the controlled pheasant hunting season under applicable statutes, including [Section 720 ILCS 5/21-5 of the Criminal Code](#), (Criminal Trespass to State Supported Land). Hunters may request a hearing within 10 days after the citation by written request addressed to:

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Legal Division, Department of Natural Resources, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield IL 62702-1271. ~~The Such~~ hearing shall be governed by the provisions of 17 Ill. Adm. Code 2530.

- n) Violation of a site regulation is a petty offense (see 520 ILCS 5/2.6, 2.7, 2.13 or 2.27).

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 530.95 Youth Pheasant Hunting Regulations

- a) At the following sites, the Illinois Youth Pheasant Hunt will be held on:

- 1) the Saturday preceding the opening of the statewide upland game season:

Clinton Lake State Recreation Area

Mackinaw River State Fish and Wildlife Area

- 2) the Saturday following the opening of the statewide upland game season:

Chain O'Lakes State Park

Des Plaines State Conservation Area

Eldon Hazlet State Park (Carlyle Lake)

Lee County State Conservation Area (Green River)

Iroquois County State Conservation Area

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area – Controlled Unit

Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park

Moraine View State Park

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Sangchris Lake State Park

Wayne Fitzgerald State Park (Rend Lake)

- 3) the second Sunday following the opening of the statewide upland game season:

Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County)

- 4) the first Saturday of the statewide upland game season:

World Shooting Complex

- 5) the first Saturday of March:

Pere Marquette State Park/Mississippi River Area – Pool 26 State Fish and Wildlife Area

- 6) the Saturday two weeks before the opening of the statewide upland game season:

Edward R. Madigan State Fish and Wildlife Area

- b) Hunting hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., except that, at Sangchris Lake, hunting hours are from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and ~~except~~ at Edward R. Madigan State Fish and Wildlife Area, Eldon Hazlet State Park, Mackinaw River State Fish and Wildlife Area, Pere Marquette State Park/Mississippi River Area-Pool 26 State Fish and Wildlife Area, and the World Shooting Complex, hunting hours are from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Hunters with reservations or permits are required to check in at the check station between 7:00 and 8:00 a.m. (between 10:00 and 10:30 a.m. at Sangchris Lake State Park).
- c) All hunters must be between the ages of 10 and 17–15 inclusive and have a youth hunting permit. Stand-by permits shall be issued by drawing held at the conclusion of check-in time when daily quotas are not filled. Hunters under age 1816 are not required to pay a daily fee.

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- d) Depending on the availability of staff during the controlled pheasant hunting season, hunters may be required to deposit their hunting licenses in the check station while hunting. Each permit holder must be accompanied by a non-hunting supervisory adult. If the hunter does not have a valid Firearm Owner's Identification (FOID) card, the supervisory adult is required to have a valid FOID card. Only one supervisory adult in a hunting party is required to have a valid FOID card if the hunters in the hunting party stay under the immediate control (accompany youth hunter at all times) of the supervisory adult possessing the valid FOID card. The supervising adult shall be criminally liable for the actions of the youth in the hunting party and shall be subject to the criminal penalties provided by law.
- e) Supervising adults are required to wear a cap and upper outer garment of solid and vivid blaze orange of a least 400 square inches. Hunters must wear a back patch issued by the check station.
- f) Persons who have killed game previously and have it in their possession or in their vehicle must declare it with the person in charge of the area prior to hunting on the area. All previously killed game found in a hunter's possession after hunting has started on the area will be considered illegally taken if the hunter has not declared it prior to going afield.
- g) All hunting must be done with shotguns. Only shot shells with a shot size of #5 lead or a nontoxic shot size ballistically equivalent to No. 5 lead or smaller may be used, except at Chain O'Lakes State Park, Eldon Hazlet State Park, Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park, Lee County Conservation Area (Green River) and Wayne Fitzgerald State Park where only shot shells approved as nontoxic by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service with a shot size ballistically equivalent to No. 5 lead or smaller may be used.
- h) Daily Limit
 - 1) Two pheasants of either sex at Chain O'Lakes State Park, Des Plaines State Conservation Area, Eldon Hazlet State Park, Iroquois County State Conservation Area, Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County), Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park, Moraine View State Park, Pere Marquette State Park/Mississippi River Area-Pool 26 State Fish and Wildlife Area,

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Sand Ridge State Forest, Wayne Fitzgerald State Park and the World Shooting Complex.

- 2) Two cock pheasants only at Clinton Lake State Recreation Area, [Edward R. Madigan State Fish and Wildlife Area](#), Lee County State Conservation Area (Green River) and Mackinaw River State Fish and Wildlife Area.
 - 3) Statewide upland game limits at Sangchris Lake State Park ~~and Edward R. Madigan State Fish and Wildlife Area~~.
 - 4) Two pheasants of either sex, eight quail and four rabbits at Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area – Controlled Unit.
- i) All pheasants must be affixed with a Department tag before they are removed from the area. The tag must remain on the leg of the pheasants until the pheasants are finally prepared for consumption.
 - j) Violation of this Section is a petty offense (see 520 ILCS 5/2.6).

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Certificate of Education and Examination Requirements
- 2) Code Citation: 23 Ill. Adm. Code 1400
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers</u> :	<u>Adopted Actions</u> :
1400.10	Amendment
1400.20	Amendment
1400.30	Amendment
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1400.60	Amendment
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1400.140	Amendment
1400.150	Amendment
1400.160	Amendment
1400.170	Amendment
1400.175	Amendment
1400.177	Amendment
1400.180	Amendment
1400.190	Amendment
1400.200	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing the Illinois Public Accounting Act [225 ILCS 450] and authorized by Section 26 of the Act [225 ILCS 450/26]
- 5) Effective Date of Rules: July 7, 2016
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No

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- 7) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) A copy of these adopted rules, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file at the principal office of the Illinois Board of Examiners and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposed published in the *Illinois Register*: 40 Ill. Reg. 3120; February 19, 2016
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objection to this rulemaking? No
- 11) Differences between Proposal and Final Version: Formal and technical changes suggested by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules have been made.
- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the Agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreements issued by JCAR? Yes
- 13) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 15) Summary and Purpose of Rulemaking: The amendments clarify and amend current educational requirements necessary for admission to take the Uniform Certified Public Accountant examination after June 30, 2011.
- 16) Information and questions regarding these adopted rules shall be directed to:

Russ Friedewald, Executive Director
Illinois Board of Examiners
1120 E. Diehl Road, Suite 107
Naperville IL 60563

815/753-8900

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SUBTITLE A: EDUCATION

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PART 1400

CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION AND EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS~~CERTIFIED~~
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

Section

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1400.200 Disposition of Fees
1400.210 Granting Variances

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Sections 2 and 26 of the Illinois Public Accounting Act [225 ILCS 450/2, 26].

SOURCE: Emergency rule at 5 Ill. Reg. 276, effective December 15, 1980, for a maximum of 150 days; adopted at 5 Ill. Reg. 8303, effective July 31, 1981; emergency amendment at 7 Ill. Reg. 7342, effective June 1, 1983, for a maximum of 150 days; codified at 8 Ill. Reg. 3342; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 24720, effective December 12, 1984; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 4237, effective February 21, 1986; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 14143, effective August 26, 1994; emergency amendment at 19 Ill. Reg. 984, effective January 18, 1995, for a maximum of 150 days; transferred from Chapter V, 23 Ill. Adm. Code 1300 (Board of Trustees) pursuant to 225 ILCS 450, January 1, 1994, at 19 Ill. Reg. 6325; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 6262, effective May 1, 1996; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 13315, effective September 26, 1997; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 4548, effective March 5, 2004; emergency amendment at 28 Ill. Reg. 16485, effective December 17, 2004, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired May 15, 2005; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 19524, effective November 21, 2005; emergency amendment at 31 Ill. Reg. 11373, effective July 27, 2007, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired December 23, 2007; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 16071, effective September 26, 2011; amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 9963, effective July 7, 2016.

Section 1400.10 Administrative Functions

The administrative functions of the Illinois Board of Examiners (the Board or IBOE) under the Illinois Public Accounting Act (the Act) shall be performed by an Executive Director ~~of the Board of Examiners~~, appointed by and responsible to the Board, or others designated by the Executive Director or the Board.

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 9963, effective July 7, 2016)

Section 1400.20 Duties of the IBOEBoard of Examiners

- a) The Board shall receive all requests for credential evaluations and applications for examinations under the Act, shall examine all evidence pertaining to any request for credential evaluation or application for examination, shall inform candidates, by electronic mail or U. S. First Class Mail, of their eligibility to test and shall issue an Authorization to Test to the qualifying submitted in support of or in

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~~opposition to such applications, and shall issue letters of approval to the candidates to take the examination sections requested. After paying the appropriate fees to the IBOE and other entities or vendors selected by the IBOE for the administration of the examinations, such as the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA), the~~ The candidate ~~may~~ shall contact ~~any approved a test vendor to schedule an appropriate time and location for the examinations.~~ ~~center identified by the Board to schedule the time and place for the examination at an approved test site.~~

- b) The Board shall inform the candidates ~~to contact any approved test vendor for test locations.~~ ~~of the addresses and telephone numbers of the testing sites, shall advertise the same according to the provisions of the Act, and shall oversee the conduct of such examinations.~~
- e) The Board ~~may~~ shall contract with the ~~American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) test vendor to who shall deliver examinations~~ examination questions via a Virtual Private Network to designated testing centers. ~~to be stored encrypted until such time as they are provided to the examination candidate.~~
- d) The Board shall ~~approved~~ determine the scores of all candidates who have taken the examinations ~~under the Act~~ and shall certify the names of the candidates who attain passing scores and satisfy the other qualifications prescribed by the Act and this Part.
- e) The Board shall receive all applications for the ~~certified public accountant~~ certificate ~~of completion of education and examination~~ filed under Section 5 of the Act, shall examine all evidence submitted in support of ~~or in opposition to those such~~ applications, and shall certify the names of the applicants whose qualifications have been determined by the Board to comply with ~~the provisions of~~ this Part.
- f) The Board ~~will, at the request of the candidates and upon payment of the required evaluation fee, provide an unofficial evaluation of transcripts to determine any deficiencies. The candidate will not be considered an applicant until the candidate submits a credential evaluation application and pays the full credential evaluation fee.~~ shall receive all applications for the ~~certified public accountant~~ certificate filed under Section 1400.160(d) of this Part, shall examine all evidence submitted in support of ~~or in opposition to such applications, and shall certify the~~

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~~names of the applicants whose qualifications have been determined by the Board to comply with the provisions of the Act and this Part.~~

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 9963, effective July 7, 2016)

Section 1400.30 Appointment to the Board of Examiners

The members of ~~the~~this Board of Examiners, having the qualifications ~~as~~ specified in Section 2 of the Act, shall be appointed by the Governor or nominated as provided in Section 1400.50(c)(3). Nominations under Section 1400.50(c)(3)~~The nominations~~ shall be forwarded to the Governor of Illinois.

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 9963, effective July 7, 2016)

Section 1400.40 Board Address

- a) The mailing address of the Board is:

Board of Examiners
1120 E. Diehl Road, Suite 107
Naperville, Illinois 60563
~~Room 216~~
505 E. Green Street
Champaign, Illinois 61820-5723

- b) The Board's rules are available for inspection and copying. Notices and notices of Board and Board Committee meetings are posted pursuant to the Open Meetings Act [5 ILCS 120]. Information on the examination, including an application to sit for the examination, the location where the examination is given, qualifications for the examination, and information on the application process are available by contacting the Board at the address in subsection (a); by email at help@ilboe.org; by visiting the Board website at: www.ilboe.org; by telephone at: 815-753-8900; or by telefax at: 815-753-8963. A candidate may not submit an application for the examination via fax.~~at:~~

~~Room 216~~
~~505 E. Green~~
~~Champaign, Illinois 61820-5723~~

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- e) ~~The Board's telephone number, at which the public may request information on the examination, including an application to sit for the examination, dates of the examination, the location where the examination is given, qualifications for the examination, and information on the application process, is (217) 333-1565.~~
- d) ~~The Board's fax number, through which the public may submit written requests for information on the examination, including an application to sit for the examination, dates of the examination, the locations where the examination is given, qualifications for the examination, and information on the application process, is (217) 333-3126. PLEASE NOTE: A candidate may not submit an application to sit for the examination via fax.~~

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 9963, effective July 7, 2016)

Section 1400.50 Organization and Compensation of the Board of Examiners

- a) The Board shall annually elect a Chair and a Vice-Chair as officers of the Board, to serve a one year term from August 1 through July 31 of the following year, as follows:
- 1) On or before August 1 of each year, Board members ~~who have been duly appointed pursuant to Section 2 of the Act to serve during the subsequent year~~ will meet to elect from among the Board members a Chair and Vice-Chair.
 - 2) ~~The nominating committee created under subsection (c)(3) of this Section shall propose one nominee for Chair and one nominee for Vice Chair. The recommendations of the nominating committee shall be forwarded to each member by June 1 of each year.~~
 - 3) ~~Nominations in addition to those made by the nominating committee may be made by any three Board members at or before the meeting at which the officers shall be elected.~~
 - 2)4) The ~~only~~ order of business at the meeting shall be limited to:
 - A) the election of the Chair and Vice-Chair;

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- B) and establishment of dates for regular Board meetings for the coming fiscal year by the newly elected Board Chair.
- 3) The meeting shall be presided over by the ~~current~~previous year's Chair, or such other Board member as the Board may agree upon.
- 4)~~5)~~ If only one person is nominated for an office, election may be by voice vote. If more than one person is nominated, election shall be by secret ballot. In order to be elected Chair or Vice-Chair, a Board member must receive a majority of the~~no fewer than five~~ votes cast.
- b) Duties of Chair, Vice-Chair and Board Members; Removal
- 1) The Chair shall preside at and prepare an agenda for all Board meetings. The Chair will make appointments as indicated in subsection (c) of this ~~Section~~ and shall supervise the activities of the Executive Director in accordance with the Board directives and ~~policies~~policy.
- 2) The Vice-Chair shall preside at Board meetings in the absence of the Chair, shall serve as Chair during any term of disability of the Chair, and shall serve the remainder of the term in the event of the death, resignation or removal of the Chair.
- 3) The meetings of the Board are subject to all requirements of the Open Meetings Act [5 ILCS 120]. Board members are expected to attend all Board meetings and to accept assignment by the Board Chair to and attend all meetings of, Board Committees.
- 4) ~~An~~The Chair or Vice-Chair of the Board may be removed from his or her position as an officer of the Board, including the Chair or Vice-Chair, may be removed from that position by the affirmative vote of a majority plus one of all six Board members of the Board taken at any regular Board meeting or at any special Board meeting called for that purpose. Not less than 15 days written notice shall be given to each Board member of the intent to call for a vote to remove the ~~officer~~Chair or Vice-Chair from ~~his/her~~ office.

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- ~~5) Any Board member who misses three consecutive Board meetings, or four or more consecutive Board and/or Board Committee meetings, without an excuse reasonably acceptable to the Chair, shall be subject to removal by the Chair. The Chair shall accept as an excuse such reasons as illness of the Board member, serious illness or death of a family member, unavoidable conflict with other professional commitments, and other reasons which make it highly difficult for a Board member to fulfill his/her obligations. A Board member's previous attendance record may be considered by the Chair in determining the reasonableness of an excuse offered by the Board member. Any Board member removed by operation of this subsection (b)(5), or whose excuse for failure to attend a Board meeting or Board committee meeting is not reasonably accepted by the Chair, may appeal to the full Board. In the event of such an appeal, in order to uphold the Chair's determination and/or removal of a Board member, the Board must affirm the determination or removal by an affirmative vote of five Board members, of which the Chair may be one.~~
- c) The Chair shall appoint the following committees:
- 1) An Administrative Committee, composed of three members, one of whom shall be appointed Chair of the Committee by the Chair of the Board. The function of the Administrative Committee is to review and make recommendations to the Board for changes in the Board rules and policies as may be appropriate or necessary. The Committee shall undertake additional responsibilities as delegated by the Board or the Board Chair.
 - 2) A Finance Committee, composed of the Chair or Vice-Chair of the Board, and such additional members as the Board or Board Chair may determine. The Board Chair or Vice-Chair shall serve as Chair of the Finance Committee. The function of the Finance Committee is to prepare and recommend a budget for Board approval, to make such recommendations for adjustment of fees as it deems necessary or appropriate, and to maintain oversight of the financial operations of the Board, the Board's budget, applicable laws and regulations relating to financial issues, and any accounting procedures adopted by the Board.
 - 3) A Nominating Committee, composed ~~entirely of all of the immediate past Chair, two members of the current Board and two former~~ members of the

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Board, ~~shall meet as a committee of the whole.~~ The function of the Nominating Committee ~~will~~ shall be to nominate members ~~of~~ to the Board to fill vacancies on the Board and to nominate officers for the Board as set forth in subsection (a) ~~(2) of this Section.~~ The Nominating Committee shall prepare its recommendations by April 1 of each year for nominations to fill the terms of Board members whose terms expire July 31 of that year. The Nominating Committee shall also meet at such other times as may be necessary to make nominations to fill positions that have been vacated due to the death, resignation or removal of a Board member. In carrying out its duties to nominate individuals to the Board, the Nominating Committee ~~may~~ shall give preference to current Board members who are eligible for an additional term, unless the individual has requested that he/she not be reappointed. ~~To avoid conflicts of interest and the appearance of conflicts of interest, before any person is nominated to the Board, he or she shall agree that from the time of appointment to the Board and for one year following termination of his or her Board service, the nominee will not participate in any capacity or have any interest in a CPA examination coaching or review course of any kind, and will not engage in any capacity or enter into any relationship that might involve or reasonably appear to others to involve a conflict of interest with his or her position as a Board member.~~ The Nominating Committee ~~may~~ will also consider recommendations from past Board members and ~~any~~ the professional ~~association~~ associations of certified public accountants in developing its recommendations. The Nominating Committee shall nominate only that number of individuals as are needed to fill vacancies on the Board. The Nominating Committee shall forward its nominations to the Governor of Illinois.

- 4) A Candidacy Committee, composed of three or more members, one of whom shall be appointed Chair of the Committee by the Chair of the Board. The function of the Candidacy Committee will be to review questions that arise regarding qualifications of applicants for examination and requests from applicants for a waiver or deferral under Section 2 of the Act, or for other relief under the Americans With Disabilities Act (42 USC 12101) or similar laws, and determine the disposition of such petitions, subject to appeal pursuant to Section 1400.80 of this Part. The Candidacy Committee shall also make such recommendations to the Board for promulgation of rules or policies with regard to petitions for

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waiver or deferral under Section 2 of the Act, or under the Americans With Disabilities Act or similar laws, as it deems appropriate.

- 5) ~~A State Liaison to provide liaison between the Board and such other professional associations of certified public accountants as the Board shall deem appropriate regarding current issues in the accounting profession.~~
 - 56) Such other ~~Committees~~committees as the Chair or Board shall deem to be necessary to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the Board.
 - 6) Except as may be specifically authorized by the Board or this Part, the actions of any Committee shall be advisory only and are subject to approval or rejection by the Board.
 - 7) Except as may be specifically authorized by the Board or by this Part~~these regulations~~, the actions of any Committee shall be advisory only and are subject to approval or rejection by the Board.
- d) Board and Committee Meetings
- 1) Board meetings shall be held at such times, dates and places as may be determined by the Board Chair or three Board members as follows:
 - A) ~~At the Board, which shall at~~ its meeting at which officers are elected, establish dates for the following year at which regular meetings of the Board shall take place (see subsection (a));
 - B) call of the Board Chair, a notice of which shall be communicated to all Board members not less than 15 days prior to the date of the meeting, except as provided in subsection (d)(1)(D). ~~The, and which~~ notice shall specify the subject or subjects to be discussed;
 - C) call of any three Board members, a notice of which shall be communicated to all Board members not less than 15 days prior to the date of the meeting, except as provided for in subsection (d)(1)(D). ~~The, and which~~ notice shall specify the Board members calling for ~~the~~such meeting and the subject or subjects to be discussed; or

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- D) on an emergency basis by the Chair or any three Board members, on less than 15 days notice, in which case notice shall be given not less than 48 hours before the meeting and shall specify the Board members calling for ~~the~~such meeting and the specific subject or subjects to be discussed and the emergency ~~that~~which is the basis for calling a meeting under the provisions of this subsection (d)(1)(D).
- 2) ~~For the purpose of notice required by subsection (d)(1)(D), such notice may be waived by unanimous consent of all Board members, reflected by a written statement signed by all Board members and placed in the official minutes of the meeting.~~
- 23) ~~Public notice of all Board and Committee meetings shall be given in accordance with the Open Meetings Act. Committee meetings will be conducted at such times, dates and locations as may be requested may be called by the Board Chair, the Committee Chair, or by a majority of the members of any Committee. Notice of the time, date and place of a Committee meeting, and the subjects to be discussed, shall be communicated to all Committee members and the Chair of the Board not less than 15 days prior to the date of the meeting. Notice may be waived by unanimous consent of all Committee members, which shall be reflected by a written statement signed by all Committee members and placed in the official minutes of the meeting.~~ 4) Any actions taken at a meeting for which notice fails to comply with the notice requirements of this Section ~~or of the Open Meetings Act~~ shall be void and of no effect.
- 35) A quorum of the Board necessary to conduct the business of the Board shall be ~~a simple majority of the current Board membership, six members.~~ Action of the Board, ~~except as specified in subsection (a)(5) of this Section,~~ shall be by a majority vote of those present at the Board meeting.
- 46) A quorum of any Board Committee shall be ~~a simple~~a simple majority of the members appointed to the Committee. Committee action shall be by a simple majority of Committee members present, except as may be specified by the Board Chair or Committee Chair in the case of delegation of specific Board authority to a Committee.

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- 57) At all Board and Committee meetings, except hearings conducted under ~~the provisions of Section 1400.80 of this Part~~, a quorum of members must be physically present at the location of the meeting. Attendance of members by video or audio conference is allowed if:
- A) a quorum of the members is physically present at the meeting location;
 - B) the member is physically prevented from attending due to personal illness, disability, employment requirements, tending to the business of the IBOE, or a family or other emergency; and
 - C) the requirements of the Open Meetings Act are satisfied.
- 6) Attendance by video or audio conference is also allowed as provided in the Open Meetings Act.
- 7) Any Board member may designate another Board member to vote as his or her proxy on his or her behalf on any issue before the Board. To be valid, ~~thesuch~~ designation must be in writing and signed by the Board member so designating, and shall clearly set forth the extent of the grant of authority, the specific issue or issues to which the grant of authority applies, and any limits or restrictions to which the grant of authority is subject~~to~~. The Board member receiving the proxy authority may, if present, exercise any or all authority granted under the terms of the proxy or may choose to decline exercise of all or any portion of ~~thatsuch~~ authority.
- 8) For purposes of this Part, any Board member will be considered present at any meeting of the Board or Board ~~Committee~~committee, except hearings conducted under ~~the provisions of Section 1400.80 of this Part~~, if he or she is physically present, has given his or her valid proxy to a Board member who is otherwise present, or takes part in the meeting and deliberations by teleconference and/or video conference.
- 9) Compliance with the Open Meetings Act ~~[5 ILCS 120]~~. The Executive Director shall publish notice of all meetings of the Board and Board

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Committees by posting a notice and agenda ~~thereof~~ at the Board Office.

- e) Members of the Board of Examiners shall be reimbursed for travel in accordance with the Governor's Travel Control Board Rules (80 Ill. Adm. Code 2800) and the Travel Regulation Rules (80 Ill. Adm. Code 3000).

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 9963, effective July 7, 2016)

Section 1400.55 Admission to the Examination; Issuance of Reciprocal Certified Public Accountant Certificates (Repealed)

- a) ~~The Executive Director, on behalf of the Board, shall:~~
 - 1) ~~issue a letter of approval to any applicant who has timely filed an application, along with the required fee and evidence of compliance with all requirements of the Act and this Part, and forward notification of eligibility to the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) National Candidate Database (NCD);~~
 - 2) ~~issue a certificate as a certified public accountant to any individual who holds a valid, unrevoked certificate as a certified public accountant issued under the laws of any other state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, upon receipt of an application, along with the required fee and evidence showing compliance with Section 5 of the Act;~~
 - 3) ~~issue a certificate as a certified public accountant to any individual who holds a foreign designation, granted in a foreign country, entitling the holder thereof to engage in the practice of public accounting, upon receipt of an application, along with the required fee and evidence showing compliance with Section 5.1 of the Act.~~
- b) ~~In cases in which the Executive Director has denied an application under subsection (a)(1), (2), or (3) of this Section, and in cases in which an applicant requests special consideration under any other provision of the Act or this Part, or under any other applicable law, the Executive Director shall refer the case to the Candidacy Committee established under Section 1400.50(c)(4).~~
- e) ~~The Candidacy Committee shall review all applications referred to it under~~

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~~Section 1400.50(b), including all documents and evidentiary exhibits submitted by the applicant, within 15 days after receipt of requests for special consideration by the Executive Director.~~

- d) ~~The Candidacy Committee may, in cases in which expert testimony is submitted by an applicant, require that an applicant undergo evaluation by an expert retained by the Board, at the Board's expense. The evaluation shall be at a time and place reasonably convenient to the applicant. A copy of the results of the evaluation shall be made available to the applicant upon the applicant's request.~~
- e) ~~A vote of a majority of the members of the Candidacy Committee shall be necessary to take any action. The Executive Director shall advise each applicant by mail, to the address listed on the application, within 15 days after the determination by the Candidacy Committee.~~

(Source: Repealed at 40 Ill. Reg. 9963, effective July 7, 2016)

Section 1400.60 Filing of the Application and Payment of Fees

- a) Applications to take the CPA examination must be made on a form provided by the Board and filed with the Board. An applicant must file an application with the Board together with official transcripts of academic records to establish eligibility even if the applicant has tested as a candidate in another jurisdiction. The proper fee must accompany each application for credential evaluation, authorization to test, re-authorization to test, reciprocity, and transfer of examination grades. The fee schedule is as follows:

1)	Credentials evaluation:	
	A) Domestic credentials evaluation	\$200 <u>\$75</u>
	B) International credentials evaluation	\$250
	B) Combination of international and domestic credentials evaluation	\$175 <u>\$250</u>
	C) <u>Pre-evaluation (no application)</u>	<u>\$50</u>

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| 2) | Authorization and re-authorization to test: | |
| | A) 4 different sections | \$120 |
| | B) 3 different sections | \$108 |
| | C) 2 different sections | \$ 76 |
| | D) 1 section | \$ 40 |
| 3) | Application for certification under Section 5 of the Act (reciprocity) | \$345 |
| 34) | Application for certification by complete transfer of examination grades pursuant to Section 1400.160 | \$345 |
| 5) | Foreign credentials evaluation under Section 5 of the Act (reciprocity) | \$250 |
| 6) | Foreign credentials evaluation by total transfer of credit | \$250 |
| 47) | Duplicate Certificate of successful completion of Education and Examination Certification of valid Illinois Certified Public Accountant certificate | \$ 30 |
| 8) | Duplicate Certified Public Accountants certificate | \$-30 |
| 59) | NSF check fee | \$ 25 |
| 10) | Computer disk | \$-50 |
- b) The Board shall establish and collect fees reasonably calculated to reimburse its actual cost for reproducing the electronic database a fee of \$.50 per page for letter and legal size copies of lists and \$50 per computer disk of the names and addresses of successful candidates and names and addresses of applicants approved to take the examination, released quarterly, as public information under ~~the provision of~~ Section 2 of the Act. For records in any format, the fee shall

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~~equal the actual cost of production, not to exceed \$100. The fees are for reimbursement for the cost of production, handling and shipping.~~

- c) An application will not be considered filed until all application fees required by this Section and all required supporting documents have been received, including proof of identity as determined by the Board and specified on the application form, and official transcripts showing that the candidate has satisfied all education requirements.
- d) The Board or its designee will forward notification of eligibility for the examination to the NASBA national candidate database.
- e) Each candidate shall pay to the Board or its designee a candidate testing fee that includes the actual fees charged by the AICPA, NASBA, or other entity or vendor selected by the Board, and the examination delivery provider for each examination section scheduled by the candidate.
- f) ~~The Board will waive the evaluation fee for an examination candidate with domestic credentials who paid the application fee to write a pencil and paper exam held within three years from the date of an application for the computer-based examination.~~
- g) ~~The Board will waive the evaluation fee for an examination candidate with domestic credentials who can present a copy of an official Board of Examiners credential evaluation letter dated within three years prior to the date of application for the authorization to test for the computer-based examination.~~

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 9963, effective July 7, 2016)

Section 1400.80 Appeals; Hearings

- a) An individual whose application or request is denied by the Candidacy Committee may, within 15 days after the ~~date~~mailing of ~~the~~ notice of a denial or acceptance with modifications of his or her application, appeal to the Board by filing ~~therewith~~ a petition for hearing.
 - 1) The petition for hearing shall be sent to the Board by U.S. Mail, must be postmarked ~~nonot~~ later than 15 days after the date~~postmark~~ of the notice

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of denial or acceptance with modifications.

- 2) The petition for hearing need not be in any particular form, but shall include the name of the petitioner, the nature of the application or request ~~that~~which was denied, and the specific grounds on which the individual seeks to have the determination of the Candidacy Committee overturned.
- b) A candidate charged with misconduct pursuant to Section 1400.105 ~~of this Part~~, or any person charged with violation of the confidentiality provisions of Section 1400.110 ~~of this Part~~, may, within 30 days following the date notified of the charge, file a petition for hearing before the Board to contest the charge and/or to present evidence and argument requesting leniency in imposition of penalties.
- c) All petitions for hearing, if filed in accordance with subsection (a) or (b) ~~of this Section~~, shall be heard by the Board, except that the members of the Candidacy Committee, any member of the Board who has brought the charge ~~that~~which is the subject of a hearing under subsection (b), and any member of the Board who is a substantive witness at ~~the~~such hearing shall be excluded from voting. If a petition for hearing fails to comply with subsection (a) or (b), as applicable, the Board shall deny the petition and notify the petitioner of the denial and the grounds ~~for the denial therefor~~ within 15 days. Individuals whose petitions have been denied for failure to comply with subsection (a) or (b), as applicable, may appeal that denial by filing a written petition in compliance with subsection (a), in which case the Board shall review and make a determination of the adequacy of the original petition based solely on written evidence submitted.
- d) All hearings shall be considered "de novo", and neither the Board nor the parties shall be limited to presenting or considering evidence that was previously presented. In hearings under subsection (a), the burden of proving facts ~~that~~which entitle the petitioner to the relief requested, and of establishing an adequate legal basis for the relief requested, shall be on the petitioner. ~~The, who must sustain the~~ burden of proof must be sustained by a preponderance of the evidence. At a hearing to contest the validity of charges under subsection (b), the burden of proving the charge shall be on the accuser, who shall be required to prove the charges by a preponderance of the evidence.
- e) Notice of Hearing. Upon receipt of a timely and sufficient petition, the Board shall notify the petitioner of the time, date and place of hearing, and reference to

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the substantive and procedural rules ~~that~~which will govern the hearing. The notice shall be sent by certified mail to the petitioner at the address shown on the petition not less than 15 days prior to the date of the hearing.

- f) Continuances-
- 1) Within seven days after the receipt of the notice of hearing, a petitioner may request a continuance of the hearing. The request must reach the Board Office not later than five days prior to the scheduled hearing date. The hearing officer shall reject a request for continuance unless the petitioner shows good cause why he or she cannot attend and present his or her case at the time, date and place indicated in the notice of hearing.
 - 2) The hearing officer may order a continuance of any hearing at any time, whether or not any evidence has yet been presented, as may be necessary to further the interests of justice and fairness.
- g) In the event a petitioner fails to appear, the Board may affirm the decision ~~that~~which is the subject of the appeal without further proceedings.
- h) All hearings shall be presided over by a hearing officer who shall be the Board Chair, or in his or her absence, or if the Board Chair is the person bringing a charge that is the subject of a hearing under subsection (b), or at the discretion of the Board Chair, a Board member who is an attorney licensed to practice in this State or any other attorney licensed to practice in this State as may be appointed by the Board Chair. A hearing officer shall be disqualified on his or her own motion or upon motion by either party, upon a showing of bias or conflict of interest. ~~Bias~~Such bias or conflict of interest shall include, but not be limited to, the existence of a close family, business or financial relationship or interest between the hearing officer and the petitioner, any Board member or employee of the Board, or any witness. The hearing officer shall have the duty to insure a fair hearing, to take all necessary action to avoid delay, to maintain order, and to ensure development of a clear and complete record. The hearing officer shall have all powers necessary to these ends, including but not limited to:
- 1) ruling upon offers of proof and receive evidence and rule upon objections to the introduction of evidence;

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- 2) regulating the course of the hearings and conduct of the parties and their counsel ~~therein~~; and
 - 3) interrogating witnesses.
- i) Petitioner may represent himself or herself at the hearing, or may be represented by an attorney licensed to practice in the State. The Petitioner shall notify the Board, not less than five business days prior to the hearing, of the names and roles of all persons appearing before the Board on behalf of the Petitioner. The decision of the Candidacy Committee, in an appeal brought under subsection (a) ~~of this Section~~, shall be presented by the Executive Director, a member of the Candidacy Committee who took part in decisions with regard to the particular applicant who is the petitioner in the appeal, or by an attorney licensed to practice in this State. A charge heard under subsection (b) ~~of this Section~~ shall be presented by the Executive Director or his or her designee, or by a Board member who has made the charge, or by an attorney licensed to practice in this State.
- j) The sequence to be followed in hearings is as follows:
- 1) The party bearing the burden of proof shall make a brief opening statement of his/her case, indicating the issues intended to be addressed, the facts sought to be established, and the action being requested of the Board. The opposing party may make an opening statement, indicating the basis of its decision and the issues upon which its decision was based.
 - 2) The party bearing the burden of proof may present evidence and witnesses, after which the opposing party may present evidence and witnesses. Following each witness, the other party may cross-examine the witness, and thereafter members of the Board and/or the hearing officer may question the witness.
- k) In hearings under subsection (a) ~~of this Section~~, all documents that were a part of the record available to the Candidacy Committee shall be admitted into evidence and copies ~~shall be thereof~~ made available to the petitioner at the hearing or, upon request, prior thereto. In addition, in all hearings the hearing officer shall admit evidence ~~that which~~ is admissible under the rules of evidence pertaining to civil actions in Illinois, and shall admit material, relevant evidence ~~that which~~ would be relied upon by reasonably prudent persons in the conduct of serious affairs

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~~that~~which is reasonably reliable and reasonably necessary to resolve the issue before the Board. The hearing officer shall exclude from consideration immaterial, irrelevant, and repetitious evidence.

- 4) At the conclusion of the hearing, including any continuance of the hearing thereof, the Board shall deliberate in a closed meeting and, within 15 days after the hearing, notify the petitioner and the petitioner's attorney, if ~~any, represented by an attorney,~~ by certified mail of its decision. In a hearing under subsection (a) ~~of this Section~~, the determination of the Candidacy Committee shall be upheld unless the Board ~~overrules shall overrule~~ it by a vote of a majority of Board members present, not including Board members excluded because of participation on the Candidacy Committee. In a hearing under subsection (b) ~~of this Section~~, a vote of a majority of the Board present and voting shall be necessary to sustain a charge and/or to impose penalties. The determination of the Board shall be final.

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 9963, effective July 7, 2016)

Section 1400.90 The Educational Requirement

- a) Requirements Applicable Until January 1, 2001
- 1) As provided in Section 3 of the Act, to be admitted to take the examination given before January 1, 2001, a candidate for the Illinois Uniform Certified Public Accountant~~certified public accountant~~ examination must have successfully completed at least 120 semester hours of acceptable credit. Of the semester hours accepted by the Board, at least 27 semester hours shall be in the study of accounting, auditing and business law, provided not more than 6 semester hours shall be in business law. Candidates may apply to take the Illinois CPA~~certified public accountant~~ examination during their final term, semester or quarter, but must meet the educational requirements at the time the examination is given.
 - 2) Acceptable credit recognized by the Board is:
 - A) credit earned from a college or university that is a candidate for or is accredited by a regional accrediting association that is a member

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of the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation (CORPA);

- B) credit earned at a business school or college of business within the educational institution that is accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB); or
 - C) Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).
- b) Requirements Applicable from January 1, 2001 Until July 1, 2013
- 1) To be admitted to take the examination for the first time after January 1, 2001 until July 1, 2013, a candidate for the Illinois CPA examination must have successfully completed at least 150 semester hours of acceptable credit and earned a baccalaureate or higher degree. The semester hours accepted by the Board must include an accounting concentration or its equivalent. A candidate will be deemed to have met the education requirement if, as part of the 150 semester hours of education or equivalent as determined by the Board, he or she has met any one of the four conditions listed in subsections (b)(1)(A) through (D). With each of the conditions listed, accounting hours do not include business law, and no more than six semester hours of accounting may be obtained through internships or life-experience.
 - A) Earned a graduate degree with a concentration in accounting from a program that is accredited in accounting by an accrediting agency recognized by the Board.
 - B) Earned a graduate degree from a program that is accredited in business by an accrediting agency recognized by the Board and completed at least 24 additional semester hours in accounting at the undergraduate level or 15 semester hours at the graduate level or equivalent combination thereof, including courses covering the subjects of financial accounting, auditing, taxation, and management accounting.

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- C) Earned a baccalaureate degree from a program that is accredited in business by an accrediting agency recognized by the Board and completed 24 semester hours in accounting at the undergraduate or graduate level, including courses covering the subjects of financial accounting, auditing, taxation, and management accounting, and completed at least 24 additional semester hours of business courses, or substantially equivalent (other than accounting) courses, at the undergraduate or graduate level.
 - D) Earned a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited educational institution or other institution recognized by the Board, including at least 24 semester hours of accounting at the undergraduate and/or graduate level with at least one course each in financial accounting, auditing, taxation, and management accounting and completed at least 24 additional semester hours in business courses or substantially equivalent (other than accounting) courses at the undergraduate or graduate level.
- 2) For purposes of subsection (b)(1), the formula for conversion of quarter hours to semester hours is to multiply quarter hours by two-thirds.
- 3) Authorization to Test
- A) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b)(3)(B), proof of satisfactory completion of all educational requirements must be received by the Board before the Board issues an authorization to test.
 - B) First time candidates who apply for the examination will be granted provisional approval of in-progress courses taken at domestic institutions. Candidates granted provisional approval shall be allowed 120 days from the date of taking the first section of the examination to provide evidence that all requirements have been completed. No grades will be released to the candidate until all final official credentials are received with degree posted, if required, and eligibility verified by Board~~board~~ staff. If final transcripts verifying completion of all courses for eligibility to sit are not received by the Board within 120 days after taking the first

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examination section of the computer-based examination, grades for all examination sections authorized with provisional approval will be voided.

- c) Requirements Applicable Beginning July 1, 2013
 - 1) Examination Qualifications
 - A) Beginning July 1, 2013, an applicant must provide proof of successful completion of:
 - i) 150 semester credit hours, as defined, of college or university study ~~that includes an accounting concentration or equivalent~~; and
 - ii) a baccalaureate or higher degree; and
 - iii) the requirements set out in subsection (c)(3).
 - B) Applicants who have taken the Uniform Certified Public Accountant Examination at least once before July 1, 2013 may take the examination under the qualifications in effect when the examination was first taken.
 - 2) Definitions
 - A) Board – Illinois Board of Examiners (IBOE).
 - B) Semester Credit Hours or SCH ~~accredited—conventional~~ college or university semester credit hours.
 - C) 150 SCH – ~~minimum number of credit hours~~~~accumulation of all credits~~ earned and posted to the applicant's official college or university transcripts.
 - D) Conversion of Quarter Credit Hours to SCH – quarter credit hours may be converted to SCH by multiplying quarter credit hours by two-thirds.

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- E) Internship – faculty approved and appropriately supervised short-term work experience, usually related to student's major field of study, for which the student earns academic credit as posted to the applicant's official college or university transcripts.
- F) Life Experience – college level life experience posted on a college or university transcript as academic credit that has been assessed by appropriate faculty and/or staff of that institution as earned competence. Those areas addressed in the review of life experience should, at a minimum, contain the context of the experience in relation to work and studies and a detailed description of the experience.
- ~~G) AICPA Content Specification Outlines or CSOs – extent of the technical content identified to be tested on each of the four sections of the Uniform Certified Public Accountant Examination. The outlines list the areas, groups and topics to be tested.~~
- ~~GH) Colleges or Universities – Board-recognized institutions of higher education accredited by a national or regional accrediting association recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), and/or the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) and/or any accreditation organization approved by the Board. Recognition means the accrediting organization is certified as legitimate and competent. An individual program within a larger accredited institution may be separately accredited by a professional or specialized organization. Business schools recognized by the Board are accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) or the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). Programs in accounting recognized by the Board are accredited by AACSB or ACBSP.~~
- H) Integration of Subject Matter – program of learning in which certain subjects that may be discrete courses in some colleges or universities are integrated or embedded within related courses. Colleges or universities that use an integrated approach to cover

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multiple course subjects will need to provide evidence of the required coverage. Acceptance of integration of any subject matter is subject to Board approval. Proof of coverage may be provided through specific evaluation by a national accrediting organization recognized by CHEA, such as AACSB or ACBSP, in which evidence is provided to assure the Board that the respective subjects adequately cover the desired content.

- ~~I~~) Ethics – program of learning that provides a framework of ethical reasoning, professional values and attitudes for exercising professional skepticism and other behavior that is in the best interest of the public and profession. At a minimum, an ethics program should provide a foundation for ethical reasoning and the core values of integrity, objectivity and independence.
- ~~J~~) Graduate Accounting Credit Hours – hours earned in courses classified by the college or university as post-secondary level courses leading to a master's degree. For purposes of meeting the accounting hours requirement, one graduate SCH is equivalent to 1.6 SCH earned at the undergraduate level.
- ~~K~~) Applicant – person who has applied to sit for the Uniform Certified Public Accountant Examination.
- L) Research and Analysis in Accounting or R&A may be a stand-alone course or integrated into a related course or courses. If integrated in a related course or courses, colleges and universities will determine the amount of R&A that will be credited within the related course toward satisfying the R&A requirement.
- M) Business Communication, or BC may be a stand-alone course or integrated into a related course or courses. If integrated in a related course or courses, colleges and universities will determine the amount of BC that will be credited within the related course toward satisfying the BC requirement.

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- N) Authorization to Test or ATT – issued to candidates approved by the Board of Examiners to take the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examination.
- O) National Association of State Boards of Accountancy or NASBA – the national organization for all State Boards of Accountancy.

- 3) Examination Admittance
An applicant will be deemed to have met the educational requirement if, as part of the 150 SCH of education, or equivalent as determined by the Board, the applicant has met any one of the following three conditions:
- A) Earned a graduate degree from an accounting program that is accredited in accounting by an accrediting agency recognized by the Board (see subsection (c)(2)(GH));
- B) Earned a graduate degree from a business or accounting program that is accredited in business by an accrediting agency recognized by the Board (see subsection (c)(2)(GH)) and completed at least 30 SCH in accounting as described in subsection (c)(4) at the undergraduate level, ~~or the equivalent at the graduate level;~~
- C) Earned a baccalaureate or higher degree (except as defined (c)(3)(A) or (B)) from an accredited education institution recognized by the Board (see subsection (c)(2)(GH)) and:
- i) completed 30 SCH in accounting, as described in subsection (c)(4), at the undergraduate level, or the equivalent at the graduate level; and
- ii) completed at least 24 SCH in business other than accounting, as described in subsection (c)(5), at the undergraduate or graduate level.
- 4) Accounting Course Requirements

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- A) ~~Research and Analysis in accounting~~Accounting courses are those courses commonly included in the accounting curriculum. The required 30 SCH in accounting must include:
- i) Financial accounting;
 - ii) Auditing;
 - iii) Taxation;
 - iv) Management accounting;
 - v) Research and Analysis (at least two SCH).
- B) ~~The 30 SCH in accounting may also include cost accounting, not-for-profit accounting, governmental accounting, internships and life experiences, research and analysis and other areas included in the CSOs that are approved by the Board.~~
- B) Internships and life experience credits included in the 30 SCH in accounting are limited to a maximum of three SCH.
- D) ~~The 30 SCH in accounting must include two SCH in research and analysis in accounting. The subject matter may be a discrete course or may be integrated throughout the undergraduate or graduate accounting curriculum. Integrated courses must meet the requirements of subsection (c)(2)(I). Two SCH in research and analysis in accounting is the maximum allowed in meeting the 30 SCH requirement.~~
- 5) Business Course Requirements
- A) Business courses are those courses commonly included in the business curriculum, ~~and cover some or all of the following subject matter content:~~
- i) ~~Business ethics;~~

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- ii) ~~Business law;~~
 - iii) ~~Economics;~~
 - iv) ~~Management;~~
 - v) ~~Marketing;~~
 - vi) ~~Finance;~~
 - vii) ~~Business communication;~~
 - viii) ~~Business statistics;~~
 - ix) ~~Quantitative methods;~~
 - x) ~~Information systems;~~
 - xi) ~~Internship and/or life experience; or~~
 - xii) ~~Other areas as may be approved by the Board.~~
- B) Internships and life experience credits included in the 24 SCH in business are limited to a maximum of three SCH.
- C) A maximum of three SCH of business internships and/or life experience credit hours may be included in the 24 SCH in business. Additional business internship and/or life experience credit hours may be used to meet a maximum of three SCH in accounting internships or life experience. An additional six SCH of internship and/or life experience credit hours may count toward satisfying the non-accounting or non-business hours required to sit for the CPA examination. Two SCH in business communication and three SCH in business ethics is the maximum allowed in meeting the 24 SCH requirement. For integrated courses across the accounting and business curriculums, SCH may only apply in meeting either the accounting or business SCH requirement. The 24 SCH in business must include two SCH in business

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~~communication and three SCH in business ethics. The subject matter may be discrete courses or integrated throughout the undergraduate or graduate accounting curriculum or business curriculum. For example, if a three SCH course in accounting includes one SCH in business ethics, two SCH may count toward accounting requirements and one SCH may count toward the business ethics requirement.~~

- 6) Evaluation of International~~Foreign~~ Credentials
NASBA is the only organization authorized by the Board to conduct international credential evaluations on behalf of the Board. The Illinois Board of Examiners reserves the right to evaluate all foreign academic credentials. Evaluations of international credentials completed by outside agencies other than IBOE or NASBA are not accepted. Factors that are considered when evaluating foreign educational credentials are:
- A) The official status of the institution that issued the credentials;
 - B) The type of education that the credential represents: secondary, tertiary, academic, technical, vocational, pre-professional, in-service, or part of a certificate, diploma or degree program;
 - C) The authenticity of the credential;
 - D) The role the credential plays in the educational system of the country from which it came;
 - E) The recognition of the credential in the country where the candidate is from; and
 - F) The U.S. equivalent of the quantity and quality of education the credential represents.
- 7) Authorization to Test
- A) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c)(7)(B), proof of satisfactory completion of all educational requirements must be

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~~approved/received~~ by the Board before the Board ~~will issue~~ issues an authorization to test.

- B) First time candidates who apply for the examination will be granted provisional approval of in-progress courses taken at domestic institutions. ~~The Board must receive all final transcripts from Candidates granted~~ provisional candidates, including degree posted (if required), within approval shall be allowed 120 days from the date of taking the first section of the examination ~~to provide evidence that all requirements have been completed~~. No grades will be released to the candidate until all final official credentials are received and eligibility verified by Board staff. If final transcripts verifying completion of all courses for eligibility to sit are not received by the Board within 120 days after taking the first examination section of the computer-based examination, grades for all examination sections authorized with provisional approval will be voided.
- C) Provisional Candidates
- i) Provisional candidates completing required courses in the spring term must complete at least one section of the CPA examination by September 1 of the same year or the provisional status will be revoked.
- ii) Provisional candidates completing required courses in the summer term must complete at least one section of the CPA examination by December 1 of the same year or the provisional status will be revoked.
- iii) Provisional candidates completing required courses in the fall term must complete at least one section of the CPA examination by March 1 of the following year or the provisional status will be revoked.
- iv) Provisional candidates completing required courses in the winter term must complete at least one section of the CPA

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examination by June 1 of the same year or the provisional status will be revoked.

- D) Only one provisional ATT will be issued per candidate and no changes to the courses in progress may be made once received and approved by the Board.

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 9963, effective July 7, 2016)

Section 1400.100 Examinations – General

Examinations as prescribed in the Act shall be held ~~by the Board~~ at the times and locations ~~places that have been~~ determined by the Board's approved vendor, unless the Board determines otherwise, in which case, the Board will post the times and locations of the examinations on its website.

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 9963, effective July 7, 2016)

Section 1400.105 Examinations – Misconduct

- a) Misconduct is a serious matter and is strictly prohibited.
- b) The following actions will be considered misconduct:
 - 1) Communication between candidates inside or outside the examination room, or copying via any media another candidate's answer, while the examination is in progress.
 - 2) Communication with others outside the examination room while the examination is in progress.
 - 3) Substitution of a candidate by another person to sit in the examination room to write one or more of the examination papers.
 - 4) Possession of and/or reference to crib sheets, textbooks, electronic media or other material inside or outside the examination room while the examination is in progress.

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- 5) Divulging any specific content of the examination in any form.
 - 6) Using or attempting to use any method, device, mechanism, scheme or communication while the examination is in progress for the purpose of or with the intent of gaining access to information to assist a candidate in answering questions on the examination.
 - 7) Failure to follow written or oral instructions regarding procedures and conduct of the examination.
 - 8) Any other actions of misconduct as may be determined by the Board's approved vendor.
- e) ~~A candidate who is suspected of misconduct shall be permitted to finish an examination session, unless the Board member in charge of the site determines that to do so would otherwise jeopardize the fair and orderly conduct of the examination; however, a candidate suspected of misconduct may be moved to a segregated location for the remainder of the examination.~~
- d) ~~A candidate charged with misconduct shall be notified by the Executive Director of the Board, by notice mailed not more than 15 days following the examination, that a charge of misconduct has been made against him or her, and that a penalty specified in the notice will be imposed unless the candidate wishes to contest the charge and/or penalty. Failure to request such a hearing pursuant to Section 1400.80(b) shall result in entry of an order by the Board finding the candidate guilty of misconduct and imposing the penalty as specified in the notice to the candidate.~~
- ce) Penalties:-
- 1) Any candidate found guilty of misconduct is subject, at the discretion of the Board and depending on the seriousness of the violation, to one or more of the following penalties:
 - A) disqualification from credit for the section of the exam on which the misconduct took place or for the entire exam;
 - B) ~~forfeiture of condition status (see Section 1400.160(b));~~

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- B~~E~~) a ban from retaking the exam for not less than ~~threetwo~~ or more than five years.
- 2) ~~Any other person found guilty of misconduct shall be referred to appropriate governmental and professional authorities in this and/or other jurisdictions for discipline against his or her certified public accountant certificate and/or license or other professional designation.~~
- 23) The enumeration of the penalties in this Section shall not preclude imposition of other penalties or liabilities as may be provided by civil or criminal laws.

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 9963, effective July 7, 2016)

Section 1400.110 Examinations – Uniform Examination – Non-Disclosure – Security

The Board ~~may~~~~makes~~ use ~~of~~ the Uniform CPA Examination prepared by ~~the~~ AICPA. In accordance with the requirements of the Uniform CPA Examination, the examination is a non-disclosed examination. Candidates are required to accept a "Policy Statement and Agreement Regarding Exam Confidentiality and the Taking of Breaks" (Confidentiality Statement) prohibiting the disclosure of any examination information, content or format.

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 9963, effective July 7, 2016)

Section 1400.116 Examination – Violations

At any time any person reports to the Board information indicating that any person has violated the confidentiality provisions of Section ~~1400.110~~~~1400.115~~, the Board Chair shall appoint an investigator, who may be the Executive Director, a Board employee or any other person not a Board member, for the purpose of conducting a complete and thorough investigation. At the conclusion of the investigation, the investigator shall report to the Board, in writing, his or her conclusions with regard to the report of violation. If the investigator finds there is reason to believe a violation has taken place, or if the Board believes the investigator's report raises substantial issues that should be considered by the Board, the Executive Director shall notify the person charged. The person charged may, within 20 days after the date of the notice from the Executive Director, request a hearing before the Board under the provisions of Section 1400.80(b) to contest the charges. Such a hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the

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provisions of Section 1400.80. The Executive Director or his or her designee shall present the position of the investigator, and shall be required to prove a violation by a preponderance of the evidence. Failure of the person charged to file an appeal under Section 1400.80(b) shall result in presentation of charges and issues to the Board, and may result in findings by the Board, including but not limited to a finding that the person charged violated the confidentiality agreement, and imposition of penalties as provided in Section 1400.117.

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 9963, effective July 7, 2016)

Section 1400.117 Examinations – Penalties for Violation of Non-Disclosure Provisions

Any person who violates the ~~confidentiality statement~~~~non-disclosure agreements~~ set forth in Section ~~1400.110~~~~1400.115~~ ~~above~~ shall be subject to the following penalties:

- a) ~~Applicants and candidates. An applicant or~~ candidate who violates the provisions of the confidentiality statement required in Section ~~1400.110~~~~1400.115(a) and/or (b)~~ shall be banned from sitting for the Illinois CPA~~certified public accountant~~ examination ~~in this State~~ for a period of not less than ~~threetwo years nor more than five years~~. If the violator sits for the examination, his or her examination shall be considered null and void, and any grades obtained by the violator shall likewise be considered null and void. The Board shall also forward the violator's name to the AICPA, the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy, and other state boards as appropriate, advising them of the violation and the penalty imposed by the Board. ~~Any violator who sits for the examination in another state during the period of time he or she is banned under the provisions of this Section shall not be eligible for a reciprocal certificate under the terms of Section 5.1 of the Act.~~
- b) ~~Board members. A Board member who violates the provisions of the confidentiality statement required in Section 1400.115(c) shall forfeit his/her position on the Board and shall forfeit the honorarium provided by Section 1400.50 for any examination at or in relation to which the violation takes place. The Board shall also forward the violator's name to the AICPA and all state societies to which he/she is a member, advising them of the member's possible violation of the organizations' ethics rules.~~
- e) ~~Others. Examination proctors, Board employees, agents and others who violate the provisions of the confidentiality statement required in Section 1400.115(d)~~

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~~shall forfeit their position with the Board.~~

- bd) Penalties Non-Exclusive. The penalties provided for in ~~subsections (a) through (e) of~~ this Section are in addition to any and all other penalties that may otherwise be provided by law. Nothing in ~~this Part these rules~~ shall be construed to in any way limit other remedies, including but not limited to injunctive relief and liability for compensatory damages sustained by the Board, ~~the~~ AICPA or others.

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 9963, effective July 7, 2016)

Section 1400.120 Examinations – Frequency

~~Examinations as prescribed in the Act shall be held in accordance with the AICPA's schedule of examination frequency, unless the Board determines otherwise. The examinations shall be given at least twice a year.~~

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 9963, effective July 7, 2016)

Section 1400.130 Examinations – Scope

~~The examination shall test the knowledge and skills required for performance as an entry-level Certified Public Accountant as determined by a certified public accountant. The examination shall include the subject areas of accounting and auditing and related knowledge and skills, as the Board, which may delegate this function to AICPA or other entity or vendor as selected by the Board, may require.~~

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 9963, effective July 7, 2016)

Section 1400.140 Examinations – Length

The time allotted to the examination in each subject shall be determined by the Board and shall be printed on the letter of approval.

- a) A candidate may take the required examination sections individually and in any order. Credit for any examination sections passed shall be valid for 18 months from the actual date the candidate takes that section.

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- b) ~~Candidates cannot retake failed examination sections in the same examination window.~~ An examination window is a three-month period in which candidates have an opportunity to take the examination (comprised of two months in which the examination is available to be taken and one month in which the examination will not be offered).
- c) Candidates must pass all four sections of the examination within ~~ana-rolling~~ 18-month period that begins on the date that the first ~~sectionsections~~ passed is taken.
- d) In the event all four sections of the examination are not passed within the ~~rolling~~ 18-month period, credit for any sections passed outside the 18-month period will expire and those test sections must be retaken such that all four sections are passed within an 18-month-~~rolling~~ period. Re-authorization to test is required to re-take failed or expired exam sections.
- e) A candidate shall be deemed to have passed the examination once the candidate holds at the same time valid credit for passing each of the four examination sections. Credit for passing a section of the computer-based examination is valid from the actual date of the testing event for that section, regardless of the date the candidate actually receives notice of the passing score.
- f) The time limitation within which a candidate is required to pass subjects under this Section shall not include any period during which the candidate serves in active duty with the armed forces of the United States.

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 9963, effective July 7, 2016)

Section 1400.150 Examinations – Preparations and ScoringGrading

The Board has adopted and makes use of the Uniform Certified Public Accountants Examinations and scoringgrading system of AICPA~~the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants~~.

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 9963, effective July 7, 2016)

Section 1400.160 Grading Scale, Transitional Condition Candidates, Transfer of Credits, Reciprocity and Out-of-State Candidates

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a) Scoring Scale. The examinations shall be scored on the scale of 100. The passing score in each subject is 75. Scores shall be certified by the Illinois Board of Examiners. Upon receipt of advisory scores from ~~the~~ AICPA, or other entity or vendor selected by the Board for that purpose, the Board will review and may adopt the examination scores and will report the official results to the candidate. The passing score will be established through a psychometrically accepted standard-setting procedure approved by the Board.-

b) ~~Transitional Condition Candidates.~~

1) ~~Candidates having conditional credit on the paper and pencil examination will retain conditional credits for the corresponding examination sections of the computer based examination as follows:~~

Paper and Pencil Examination	Computer Based Examination
Auditing (AUDIT)	Auditing and Attestation (AUD)
Financial Accounting and Reporting (FARE)	Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR)
Accounting and Reporting (ARE)	Regulation (REG)
Business Law and Professional Responsibilities (LPR)	Business Environment and Concepts (BEC)

2) ~~Candidates who have attained conditional status as of the launch date of the computer based examination will be allowed a transition period to complete any remaining sections of the examination. The transition period is the same number of months and number of testing opportunities the candidate would have had in the paper and pencil environment. The number of tries and expiration date are based on the exam at which the candidate originally conditioned.~~

3) ~~If a previously conditioned candidate does not pass all remaining test sections during the transition period, conditional credits earned under the paper and pencil examination will expire. Computer based testing credit earned during the transition period may be retained if it is passed 18 months or less from the transition expiration date. Credit for passing a section of the computer based examination is valid for 18 months from the~~

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~~actual date of the testing event for that section, regardless of the date the candidate actually receives notice of the passing grade.~~

- 4) ~~The time limitation within which a candidate is required to pass subjects under this Section shall not include any period during which the candidate serves in the armed forces of the United States.~~

b~~e~~) Candidate Who Took the Exam for Another Jurisdiction-

- 1) All candidates who took the exam for another ~~jurisdiction~~jurisdictions must have all scores forwarded to the Illinois Board directly from the ~~jurisdiction~~jurisdictions for which they sat.
- 2) A candidate shall retain credit for any and all test sections of an examination passed in another ~~jurisdiction~~state if ~~that~~such credit would have been awarded, under then applicable requirements, had the candidate taken the examination as an Illinois candidate.
- 3) A candidate who applies for a transfer of credits from another ~~jurisdiction~~state shall pay the credential evaluation fee and the application fee for any section not passed upon submission of the initial application to test as an Illinois candidate; thereafter, the fee shall be for re-authorization to test for each section not passed.

c~~d~~) Transfer of Credits by Candidate Who Has Passed the Examination as a Candidate from Another Jurisdiction-

- 1) A candidate who has passed the entire examination in another jurisdiction, but who is ineligible to obtain a certificate from ~~the~~such other jurisdiction may transfer the credits and receive a certificate in Illinois provided:
- A) the educational requirements of the Illinois statute were met at the time of initially taking the exam or at the sitting at which the candidate initially conditioned or passed the exam; and
- B) the applicant would be entitled to an Illinois certificate if the examination had been taken under the Illinois statute and this Part.

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- 2) The fee in force must accompany the application for a transfer of credits for the entire examination.
 - 3) Transfer of credits shall be accepted if such credit would have been given had the candidate taken the examination as an Illinois candidate under then applicable requirements.
- d) Certificates by Acceptance of IQEX Reciprocity.
- 1) The Board shall issue a certificate ~~as a certified public accountant~~, without examination, to any international: ~~A) To any applicant who holds a valid unrevoked certificate as a certified public accountant issued under the laws of any other state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia provided all requirements of Section 5 of the Act and this Part have been met, or B any foreign~~ accountant who has passed the ~~American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)~~ uniform qualifying examination for that jurisdiction acceptable to the Board.
 - 2) The fee in force shall be payable by the applicant at the time of filing of the application for a ~~certified public accountant~~ certificate by reciprocity.
- e) Out of State Candidates:
Applicants who have been issued a Notice to Schedule to test from any jurisdiction may request to test at any authorized testing center in Illinois.

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 9963, effective July 7, 2016)

Section 1400.170 Re-Examination

Re-examination candidates are candidates who have paid for~~taken~~ at least one part of the CPA exam. The application fee in force shall be paid for re-authorization~~re-authorization~~ to test.

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 9963, effective July 7, 2016)

Section 1400.175 Candidate Request for Scoring Review

The scoring and review of all candidate examinations are subjected to very high quality controls, and all failing examinations near the passing score are reviewed for accuracy at least twice ~~by~~

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~~two different experienced graders~~ prior to release of the scores. A score review rarely results in a score change. The Board ~~nonetheless~~ makes available to all candidates an opportunity to request a special review of their examinations to verify the accuracy of the scoring process. Instructions for requesting a review are sent with individual score reports mailed to the candidates. There is a fee payable to the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy for each review requested. All fees are nonrefundable. The result of the review is mailed or sent by electronic means to ~~NASBA~~~~the candidate~~ and the Board ~~office~~. The candidate shall be notified by the ~~Board~~~~AICPA~~ of a "no change" unless a failing score is increased to 75 or higher.

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 9963, effective July 7, 2016)

Section 1400.177 Required Exam on Rules of Professional Conduct

- a) After December 31, 2004, before a candidate may be awarded a certificate ~~(Illinois Certificate) certifying completion of educational and examination requirements, as a Certified Public Accountant by the Board,~~ applicants shall be required to pass a separate examination on the rules of professional conduct.
 - 1) Applicants who sit for and pass all four parts of the Uniform ~~Certified Public Accountant~~~~CPA~~ Examination prior to January 1, 2005 are not required to take or pass the separate examination on the rules of professional conduct.
 - 2) Illinois candidates who successfully complete the Uniform ~~Certified Public Accountant~~~~CPA~~ Examination on or after January 1, 2005 are required to pass a separate examination on the rules of professional conduct before they may be awarded ~~a certificate of completion of educational and examination requirements~~~~an Illinois CPA Certificate~~.
 - 3) Applicants who have taken and passed the Uniform ~~Certified Public Accountant~~~~CPA Examination~~~~examination~~ in other states who apply for an Illinois CPA Certificate by transfer of ~~credits~~~~scores~~ to Illinois on or after January 1, 2005 are required to pass a separate examination on the rules of professional conduct before they may be awarded an Illinois ~~Certificate~~~~certificate~~.
- b) Information regarding the examination on the rules of professional conduct will be included with the score reports sent to successful candidates.

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- c) The Board makes use of "Professional Ethics: The AICPA's Comprehensive Course". Upon ~~the Board's~~ receipt of notification directly from ~~the~~ AICPA that the candidate has successfully completed the examination course with a minimum 90% score, the Board will approve the candidate's certification and notify the candidate of the certificate number and date of issue.

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 9963, effective July 7, 2016)

Section 1400.180 ~~Certified Public Accountant~~ Certificate – of Education and Examination Requirement – Awarding

Each candidate who satisfies all the requirements and is duly certified as required in this Part shall receive a certificate indicating completion of all education and examination requirements designating the recipient as a Certified Public Accountant. This certificate shall be issued in the name of the Board of Examiners.

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 9963, effective July 7, 2016)

Section 1400.190 Retention of Records

a) The Board shall preserve for a period of five years all applications submitted by candidates for the certified public accountant examinations and all supporting documents and correspondence relating to the application; shall maintain a permanent record for each applicant admitted to the examinations; ~~that~~ which contains information concerning the date and place of the examinations, ~~the~~ grades received, ~~the condition status of candidates qualifying under Section 1400.160, the~~ certificate number and date of issuance for candidates qualifying under ~~Section 2 or Section 5 of~~ the Act, and any other information ~~which~~ the Board considers appropriate; and shall maintain a registry of the names, certificate numbers, and dates of issuance for all persons receiving the Illinois certificate ~~either~~ on the basis of the written examinations or on the basis of reciprocity.

b) ~~The Board shall arrange for retention of the examination papers of candidates on file for a period of ninety days following the release of the results of the examination.~~

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 9963, effective July 7, 2016)

Section 1400.200 Disposition of Fees

The fees from applicants shall be deposited with the Comptroller of ~~the~~ Northen Illinois

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University, [or such other entity as designated by IBOE](#), who shall keep a separate account, on behalf of ~~IBOE~~[the Board of Examiners](#), of all receipts and expenditures under the law. This account is to be used only by the Board of Examiners and any interest earned on the account belongs to the Board of Examiners.

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 9963, effective July 7, 2016)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Emergency Medical Services, Trauma Center, Comprehensive Stroke Center, Primary Stroke Center and Acute Stroke Ready Hospital Code
- 2) Code Citation: 77 Ill. Adm. Code 515
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Adopted Actions:</u>
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515.500	Amendment
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515.950	Amendment
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- 4) Statutory Authority: Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act [210 ILCS 50]
- 5) Effective Date of Rules: July 11, 2016
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) A copy of the adopted rules, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the Agency's principal office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposed published in the *Illinois Register*: 40 Ill. Reg. 5374; April 1, 2016
- 10) Has JCAR issued a State of Objection to this rulemaking? No
- 11) Differences between Proposal and Final Version: The following changes were made a result of comments received during the first notice or public comment period:

In Section 515.220(a)(9), with regard to the EMS Medical Directors Committee part of the EMS Regional Plan content, the Department added a sentence that states that regional stroke data will be considered as it becomes available for the development of protocols for triage, treatment and transport of possible acute stroke patients.

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The Department amended Section 515.5050(b) to clarify when a stroke designation name change will occur. The Department added that an Emergent Stroke Ready Hospital will be converted to an Acute Stroke-Ready Hospital at the time of the hospital's renewal application or annual attestation to the Department.

In addition, various non-substantive typographical, grammatical and form changes were made in response to the comments from JCAR.

- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the Agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreements issued by JCAR? None were made.
- 13) Will this rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 15) Summary and Purpose of Rulemaking: This rulemaking implements PA 99-480 which requires Regional Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems to include administration of opioid antagonists in their standing medical orders. The Act also requires EMS personnel to be educated and trained in the administration and use of opioid antagonists. The amendments outline the requirements to fulfill the intention of the Act.
- 16) Information and questions regarding these adopted rules shall be directed to:

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SUBPART B: EMS REGIONS

Section 515.220 EMS Regional Plan Content

- a) *The EMS Medical Directors Committee portion of the Regional Plan shall address at least the following:*
 - 1) *Protocols for inter-System/inter-Region patient transports, including protocols for pediatric patients and pediatric patients with special health care needs, identifying the conditions of emergency patients that may not be transported to the different levels of emergency department, based on their department classifications and relevant Regional considerations (e.g., transport times and distances);*
 - 2) *Regional standing medical orders;*
 - 3) *Patient transfer patterns, including criteria for determining whether a patient needs the specialized service of a trauma center, along with protocols for the bypassing of or diversion to any hospital, trauma center or regional trauma center, Comprehensive Stroke Center, Primary Stroke Center, Acute Stroke-Ready Hospital or Emergent Stroke Ready Hospital,*

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which are consistent with individual System bypass or diversion protocols and protocols for patient choice or refusal;

- 4) *Protocols for resolving regional or inter-System conflict;*
- 5) *An EMS disaster preparedness plan which includes the actions and responsibilities of all EMS participants within the Region for care and transport of both the adult and pediatric population;*
- 6) *Regional standardization of continuing education requirements;*
- 7) *Regional standardization of Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) policies, and protocols for power of attorney for health care;*
- 8) *Protocols for disbursement of Department grants (Section 3.30(a)(1-8) of the Act);*
- 9) *Protocols for the triage, treatment, and transport of possible acute stroke patients developed jointly with the Regional Stroke Advisory Subcommittee (Section 3.30(a)(9) of the Act). Regional Stroke Data will be considered as it becomes available regarding development of stroke transport protocols;*
- 10) *Regional standing medical orders shall include the administration of opioid antagonists. Section 3.30(a)(10) of the Act;*
- 1140) Protocols for stroke screening;
- 1244) Development of protocols to improve and integrate EMS for children (or EMSC) into the current delivery of emergency services within the Region; and
- 1342) Development of a policy in regard to incidents involving school buses, which shall include, but not be limited to:
 - A) Assessment of the incident, including mechanism and extent of damage to the vehicle;

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- B) Passenger assessment/extent of injuries;
 - C) A provision for transporting all children with special healthcare needs and those with communication difficulties;
 - D) Age specific issues; and
 - E) Use of a release form for nontransports.
- b) *The Trauma Center Medical Directors or Trauma Center Medical Directors Committee portion of the Regional Plan shall address at least the following:*
- 1) *The identification of regional trauma centers and identification of trauma centers that specialize in pediatrics;*
 - 2) *Protocols for inter-System and inter-Region trauma patient transports, including identifying the conditions of emergency patients which may not be transported to the different levels of emergency department, based on their department classifications and relevant Regional considerations (e.g., transport times and distances);*
 - 3) *Regional trauma standing medical orders;*
 - 4) *Trauma patient transfer patterns, including criteria for determining whether a patient needs the specialized services of a trauma center, along with protocols for the bypassing of or diversion to any hospital, trauma center or regional trauma center which are consistent with individual System bypass or diversion protocols and protocols for patient choice or refusal (These policies must include the criteria of Section 515.Appendix C.);*
 - 5) *The identification of which types of patients can be cared for by Level I and Level II Trauma Centers;*
 - 6) *Criteria for inter-hospital transfer of trauma patients, including the transfer of pediatric patients;*
 - 7) *The treatment of trauma patients in each trauma center within the Region;*

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- 8) *A program for conducting a quarterly conference which shall include at a minimum a discussion of morbidity and mortality between all professional staff involved in the care of trauma patients.* (Section 3.30(b)(1-9) of the Act)
- A) This shall include but not be limited to all cases that have been deemed potentially preventable or preventable in the trauma center review using Resources for Optimal Care of the Injured Patient. This review should exclude trauma patients who were dead on arrival.
- B) In addition, the review shall include all patients who were transferred more than two hours after time of arrival at the initial institution and who meet one or more of the following criteria at the receiving trauma center:
- i) Admitted to an intensive care unit;
 - ii) Admitted to a bed with telemetry monitoring;
 - iii) Went directly to the operating room;
 - iv) Went to the operating room from the emergency department;
 - v) Discharged to a rehabilitation or skilled care facility;
 - vi) Died following arrival.
- C) The Region shall include a review of morbidity/audit filters that have been determined by the Region.
- D) Cumulative regional reports will be made available upon request from the Department; and
- 9) *The establishment of a regional trauma quality assurance and improvement subcommittee, consisting of trauma surgeons, that shall*

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perform periodic medical audits of each trauma center's trauma services, and forward tabulated data from those reviews to the Department.
(Section 3.30(b)(9) of the Act)

- c) The Regional Stroke Advisory Subcommittee portion of the Region Plan shall address at least the following:
- 1) The identification of Comprehensive Stroke Centers, Primary Stroke Centers, Acute Stroke-Ready Hospitals and Emergent Stroke Ready Hospitals and their incorporation in the Region Plan and the System Program Plan;
 - 2) In conjunction with the EMS Medical Directors, development of protocols for identifying and transporting acute stroke patients to the nearest appropriate facility capable of providing acute stroke care. These protocols shall be consistent with individual System bypass or diversion protocols and protocols for patient choice;
 - 3) Regional stroke transport protocols recommended by the Regional Stroke Advisory Subcommittee and approved by the EMS Medical Directors Committee; and
 - 4) With the EMS Medical Directors, joint development of acute stroke patient transfer patterns, including criteria for determining whether a patient needs the specialized services of a Comprehensive Stroke Center, Primary Stroke Center, Acute Stroke-Ready Hospital or Emergent Stroke Ready Hospital, along with protocols for the bypassing of, or diversion to, any hospital, which are consistent with individual inter-system bypass or diversion protocols and protocols for patient choice or refusal.
- d) *The Director shall coordinate with and assist the EMS System Medical Directors and Regional Stroke Advisory Subcommittee within each EMS Region to establish protocols related to the assessment, treatment, and transport of possible acute stroke patients by licensed emergency medical services providers. These protocols shall include regional transport plans for the triage and transport of possible acute stroke patients to the most appropriate Comprehensive Stroke Center, Primary Stroke Center or Acute Stroke-Ready Hospital, unless circumstances warrant otherwise.* (Section 3.118.5(f) of the Act)

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- e) *The Region's EMS Medical Directors and Trauma Center Medical Directors Committees shall appoint any subcommittees which they deem necessary to address specific issues concerning Region activities.* (Section 3.30(c) of the Act)
- f) Internal Disaster Plans
 - 1) Each System hospital shall submit an internal disaster plan to the EMS Medical Directors Committee and the Trauma Center Medical Directors Committee.
 - 2) The hospital internal disaster plan shall be coordinated with, or a part of, the hospital's overall disaster plan.
 - 3) The plan shall be coordinated with local and State disaster plans.
 - 4) The hospital internal disaster plan shall be developed by a hospital committee and shall at a minimum:
 - A) Identify the authority to implement the internal disaster plan, including the chain of command and how notification shall be made throughout the hospital;
 - B) Identify the critical operational elements required in the hospital in an internal disaster;
 - C) If the facility needs to go on bypass or resource limitation status, identify the person responsible for notification and the persons both outside and within the hospital who should be notified;
 - D) Identify a person or group responsible for ensuring that needed resources and supplies are available;
 - E) Identify a person to communicate with representatives from other agencies, organizations, and the EMS System;

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- F) Identify a person who is responsible for procuring all supplies required to manage the facility and return the facility to the pre-incident status;
- G) Identify the plan and procedure for educating facility employees on their role and responsibilities during the disaster;
- H) Designate a media spokesperson;
- I) Establish a method for resource coordination between departments and individuals to address management of staff, patients and patient flow patterns;
- J) Designate a person (safety officer) with responsibility for establishing safety policies to include, but not be limited to, decontamination operations, safety zones, site safety plans, evacuation parameters, and traffic patterns;
- K) Designate a location where personnel, not actually committed to the incident, will report for assignments, as needed (i.e., a staging area);
- L) Include notification procedures to EMS Systems, area ambulances, both public and private, and police and fire authorities of the type of incident that caused the hospital to implement its internal disaster plan and of any special instructions, e.g., use of a different driveway or entrance;
- M) Establish a designated form of communication, both internal and external, to maintain two-way communication (e.g., Mobile Emergency Communications of Illinois (MERC I), ham radio, walkie talkies);
- N) Include a policy to call in additional nursing staff when an identified staffing shortage exists;
- O) Include the policy developed pursuant to Section 515.315(f);

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- P) *Include contingency plans for the transfer of patients to other facilities if an evacuation of the hospital becomes necessary due to a catastrophe, including but not limited to a power failure (Section 3.30 of the Act); and*
- Q) Address biological and chemical incidents and the availability of decontamination.

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 10006, effective July 11, 2016)

SUBPART D: EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS

Section 515.500 Emergency Medical Technician-Basic Training

- a) Applications for approval of EMT-B Training Programs shall be filed with the Department on forms prescribed by the Department. The application shall contain, at a minimum, name of applicant, agency and address, type of training program, lead instructor's name and address, dates of the training program, and name and signature of EMS MD.
- b) Applications for approval, including a copy of the class schedule and course syllabus, shall be submitted at least 60 days before the first scheduled class. A description of the clinical requirements, textbook being used and passing score for the class shall be included with the application.
- c) The EMS MD shall attest on the application form that the training program shall be conducted according to the United States Department of Transportation's National Standard Curriculum (minimum sections shall include #1 through #7 of the National Curriculum for EMT Basic), and that all instructors are knowledgeable in the material and capable of instructing at the EMT-B level. The curriculum shall include, at a minimum, training in the use of epinephrine for both adults and children for application in the treatment of allergic reactions and anaphylaxis, and in the administration and use of opioid antagonists.
- d) The EMT-B training program shall designate an EMS Lead Instructor who, shall be responsible for the overall management of the training program, shall be approved by the Department based on requirements of Section 515.700.

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- e) The lead Instructor for the training class shall be responsible for ensuring that no EMT training class begins until after the Department issues its formal written pre-approval, which shall be in the form of a numeric site approval code.
- f) The lead instructor for the training class shall be responsible for ensuring that all materials presented to EMT students conform to all curriculum requirements of both the Department and the EMS System granting its approval. Methods of assessment or intervention that are not approved by both the Department and the EMS System shall not be taught or presented.
- g) Any change, except for an emergency change (e.g., weather or instructor illness) in the EMT-B training program's EMS MD or EMS Lead Instructor, shall require an amendment to be filed with the Department.
- h) Questions for all quizzes and tests to be given during the EMT-B training program shall be prepared by the EMS Lead Instructor and available upon the Department's request.
- i) Each approved training program shall submit a student roster within 10 days after the first class as well as a student roster indicating successful or unsuccessful completion within 10 days after the last class. An examination roster shall be submitted to the Department prior to the deadline date for examination.
- j) All approved programs shall maintain class and student records for seven years, and these shall be made available to the Department upon request.

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 10006, effective July 11, 2016)

SUBPART E: EMS LEAD INSTRUCTOR, EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCHER,
FIRST RESPONDER, PRE-HOSPITAL REGISTERED NURSE,
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS REGISTERED NURSE, AND
TRAUMA NURSE SPECIALIST

Section 515.725 First Responder/Emergency Medical Responder

- a) A First Responder/Emergency Medical Responder training program shall be pre-approved by the Department and conducted only by an EMS System or a community college under the direction of the EMS System.

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- b) Applications for approval of First Responder/Emergency Medical Responder training programs shall be filed with the Department on forms prescribed by the Department. The application shall contain, at a minimum, name of applicant, agency and address, type of training program, dates of training program, and names and signatures of the EMS Medical Director (EMS MD) and EMS System Coordinator.
- c) Applications for approval, including a copy of the class schedule and course syllabus, shall be submitted at least 60 days in advance of the first scheduled class.
- d) The EMS MD of the EMS system shall attest on the application form that the training program shall be conducted according to the National EMS Educational Curriculum. The First Responder or Emergency Medical Responder training program shall include all components of the National EMS Educational Curriculum and education and training in the administration and use of opioid antagonists. The course hours shall minimally include 5240 hours of didactic education.
- e) The First Responder/Emergency Medical Responder training program shall designate an EMS Lead Instructor who shall be responsible for the overall management of the training program and shall be approved by the Department based on requirements of Section 515.700.
- f) The EMS MD shall electronically submit to the Department approval for licensure for a First Responder/Emergency Medical Responder candidate who is at least 18 years of age and has completed and passed all components of the training program, has passed the Final Examination, and has paid the appropriate initial licensure fee. The initial licensure fee may be waived pursuant to Section 515.460(c).
- g) All approved programs shall maintain class and student records for seven years, which shall be made available to the Department upon request.
- h) Continuing education classes, seminars, workshops, or other types of programs shall be approved by the Department before being offered to First Responder/Emergency Medical Responder candidates. An application for

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approval shall be submitted to the Department on a form prescribed, prepared and furnished by the Department at least 60 days prior to the scheduled event.

- i) Approval will be granted provided that the application is complete and the content of the program is based on topics or materials from the National EMS Educational Curriculum for the Emergency Medical Responder.
- j) A First Responder/Emergency Medical Responder shall be responsible for submitting written proof of continuing education attendance to the EMS System Coordinator or, for independent renewals, to the Department Regional EMS Coordinator. The EMS System Coordinator or Department Regional EMS Coordinator shall verify whether specific continuing education hours submitted by the First Responder/Emergency Medical Responder qualify for renewal.
- k) A First Responder/Emergency Medical Responder shall maintain copies of all documentation concerning continuing education programs that he or she has completed.
- l) A First Responder/Emergency Medical Responder license shall be valid for a period of four years. To be re-licensed as a First Responder/Emergency Medical Responder, the First Responder/Emergency Medical Responder shall submit an application for renewal with the Department, on a form prescribed by the Department, and the \$20 licensure renewal fee at least 30 days prior to the license expiration date. The renewal licensure fee may be waived pursuant to Section 515.460(c).
 - 1) The submission of an electronic transaction by the EMS MD will satisfy the renewal application requirement for a First Responder/Emergency Medical Responder who has been recommended for re-licensure by the EMS MD.
 - 2) A First Responder/Emergency Medical Responder who has not been recommended for re-licensure by the EMS MD shall independently submit to the Department an application for renewal. The EMS MD shall provide the First Responder/Emergency Medical Responder with a copy of the application form.

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- m) A written recommendation signed by the EMS MD shall be provided to the Department regarding completion of the following requirements:
- 1) 24 hours of continuing education every four years. The System shall define in the EMS Program Plan the number of continuing education hours to be accrued each year for re-licensure; and
 - 2) Current certification in CPR for Healthcare Providers in accordance with the standards of a nationally recognized organization such as the American Heart Association or American Red Cross, which includes both a didactic and clinical skills station.
- n) A First Responder/Emergency Medical Responder whose licensure has expired may, within 60 days after licensure expiration, submit all re-licensure material as required in this Part and a fee of \$50 in the form of a certified check or money order (cash or personal check will not be accepted). If all material is in compliance with this Section and there is no disciplinary action pending against the First Responder/Emergency Medical Responder, the Department will re-license the First Responder/Emergency Medical Responder.
- o) First Responders who are not affiliated with an EMS system shall have equipment immediately available to provide the standard of care established by the National EMS Educational Curriculum for the First Responder.

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 10006, effective July 11, 2016)

SUBPART F: VEHICLE SERVICE PROVIDERS

Section 515.825 Alternate Response Vehicle

- a) **Ambulance assistance vehicles**
Ambulance assistance vehicles are dispatched simultaneously with an ambulance and assist with patient care prior to the arrival of the ambulance. These assistance vehicles include fire engines, trucks, squad cars or chief's cars that contain the staff and equipment required by this Section. These vehicles shall not function as assist vehicles if staff and equipment required by this Section are not available. The agency shall identify these vehicles as a program plan amendment outlining the type and level of response that is planned. The vehicle shall not transport or

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be a primary response vehicle but a supplementary vehicle to support EMS services. The vehicle shall be dispatched only if needed. Ambulance assistance vehicles shall be classified as either:

- 1) Advanced ambulance assistance vehicles. These vehicles shall be staffed with a minimum of one EMT-P and shall have all of the required equipment; or
 - 2) Intermediate ambulance assistance vehicles. These vehicles shall be staffed with a minimum of one EMT-I and shall have all of the required equipment; or
 - 3) Basic ambulance assistance vehicles. These vehicles shall be staffed with a minimum of one EMT-B and shall have all of the required equipment; or
 - 4) First Responder assistance vehicles. These vehicles shall be staffed with a minimum of one First Responder and shall have all of the required equipment.
- b) Non-transport vehicles
Non-transport vehicles are dispatched prior to dispatch of a transporting ambulance. These vehicles include ambulances and fire engines that contain the staff and equipment required by this Section. The vehicle service provider shall identify these vehicles as a program plan amendment outlining the type and level of response that is planned. These vehicles shall be staffed 24 hours per day, every day of the year.
- 1) ALS/ILS non-transport vehicles. These vehicles shall have a minimum of either one EMT-P, or one EMT-I and one other EMT-B, and shall have all of the required equipment.
 - 2) BLS non-transport vehicles. These vehicles shall have a minimum of two EMT-Bs and have all of the required equipment.
- c) Equipment requirements
Each vehicle used as an alternate response vehicle shall meet the following equipment requirements, as determined by the Department by an inspection.

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- 1) Full portable oxygen cylinder, with a capacity of not less than 350 liters
- 2) Dial flowmeter/regulator for 15 liters per minute
- 3) Delivery tubes
- 4) Adult, child and infant masks
- 5) Adult squeeze bag and valve, with adult and child masks
- 6) Child squeeze bag and valve, with child, infant and newborn size masks
- 7) Airways, oropharyngeal – adult, child and infant (sizes 00-5)
- 8) Airways, nasopharyngeal with lubrication (sizes 12-30F)
- 9) Manually operated suction device
- 10) Triangular bandages or slings
- 11) Roller bandages, self-adhering (4" by 5 yds)
- 12) Trauma dressings
- 13) Sterile gauze pads (4" by 4")
- 14) Vaseline gauze (3" by 8")
- 15) Bandage shears
- 16) Adhesive tape rolls
- 17) Blanket
- 18) Long backboard
- 19) Cervical collars – adult, child and infant

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- 20) Extremity splints – adult/child, long/short
- 21) Adult/child/infant blood pressure cuffs and gauge
- 22) Stethoscope
- 23) Burn sheet, individually wrapped
- 24) Sterile saline or water solution (1,000ml), plastic bottles or bags
- 25) Obstetrical kit, sterile – minimum one, pre-packaged with instruments, bulb syringe and cord clamps
- 26) Thermal absorbent blanket and head cover, aluminum foil roll or appropriate heat reflective material – minimum one
- 27) Cold packs
- 28) EMS run reports
- 29) Nonporous disposable gloves
- 30) Eye/nose/mouth protection or face shields
- 31) Flashlight
- 32) Equipment to allow reliable communications with hospital
- 33) ILS/ALS System-approved equipment
 - A) Drug box
 - B) Airway equipment, including laryngoscope and assorted blades
 - C) Monitor/defibrillator, equipped with pediatric size defibrillation pads or paddles
- 34) [Opioid antagonist, including, but not limited to, Naloxone, with](#)

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administration equipment appropriate for the licensed level of care

- e) Registration of non-transport agencies
Each non-transport provider shall complete and submit to the Department one of the following: the First Responder Provider Initial EMS System Application (Form First 10/97), the Non-Transport Provider EMS System Application (Form NT 5/97), or the Non-Transport Provider Application (Form NT 6/99).
- f) Inspection of non-transport EMS providers
The Regional EMS Coordinator will perform initial inspections. Thereafter, non-transport ambulance assist providers shall perform annual self-inspections, using forms provided by the Department, and shall submit the form to the Department upon completion of the inspection. The Regional EMS Coordinator will perform inspections randomly or as the result of a complaint.
- g) Issuance and renewal of license
Upon payment of the appropriate fee, qualifying non-transport providers shall be issued a provider license that lists a number for each level of care approved. Licenses will not be issued for individual non-transport vehicles. Providers shall inform the EMS System and the Department of any modifications to the application, using the System Modification forms (sys-mod). Licenses will be issued for one year and will be renewed upon completion of the self-inspection.

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 10006, effective July 11, 2016)

Section 515.830 Ambulance Licensing Requirements

- a) Vehicle Design
 - 1) Each new vehicle used as an ambulance shall comply with the criteria established by the U.S. General Services Administration's Specification for Ambulance (KKK-A-1822F), with the exception of Section 3.16.2, Color, Paint and Finish.
 - 2) *A licensed vehicle shall be exempt from subsequent vehicle design standards or specifications required by the Department in this Part, as long as the vehicle is continuously in compliance with the vehicle design standards and specifications originally applicable to that vehicle, or until*

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the *vehicle's title of ownership is transferred*. (Section 3.85(b)(8) of the Act)

- 3) The following requirements listed in Specification KKK-A-1822F shall be considered mandatory in Illinois even though they are listed as optional in that publication:
 - A) 3.7.7.1 Each vehicle will be equipped with either a battery charger or battery conditioner (see 3.15.3 item 7).
 - B) 3.8.5.2 Patient compartment checkout lights will be provided (see 3.15.3 item 9).
 - C) 3.12.1 An oxygen outlet will be provided above the secondary patient (see 3.15.4 M9).
 - D) 3.15.4M3 Electric clock with sweep second hand will be provided.
- b) Equipment Requirements – Basic Life Support Vehicles Each ambulance used as a Basic Life Support vehicle shall meet the following equipment requirements, as determined by the Department by an inspection:
 - 1) Stretchers, Cots, and Litters
 - A) Primary Patient Cot
Shall meet the requirements of sections 3.11.5, 3.11.8.1 of KKK-A-1822F.
 - B) Secondary Patient Stretcher
Shall meet the requirements of sections 3.11.5, 3.11.5.1, 3.11.8.1 of KKK-A-1822F.
 - 2) Oxygen, portable
Shall meet the operational requirements of section 3.12.2 of KKK-A-1822-F.
 - 3) Suction, portable

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- A) Shall meet the operational requirements of section 3.12.4 of KKK-A-1822F.
 - B) A manually operated suction device is acceptable if approved by the Department.
- 4) Medical Equipment
- A) Squeeze bag-valve-mask ventilation unit with adult size transparent mask, and child size bag-valve-mask ventilation unit with child, infant and newborn size transparent masks
 - B) Lower-extremity traction splint, adult and pediatric sizes
 - C) Blood pressure cuff, one each, adult, child and infant sizes and gauge
 - D) Stethoscopes, two per vehicle
 - E) Pneumatic counterpressure trouser kit, adult size, optional
 - F) Long spine board with three sets of torso straps, 72" x 16" minimum
 - G) Short spine board (32" x 16" minimum) with two 9-foot torso straps, one chin and head strap or equivalent vest type (wrap around) per vehicle; extrication device optional
 - H) Airway, oropharyngeal – adult, child, and infant, sizes 0-5
 - I) Airway, nasopharyngeal with lubrication, sizes 14-34F
 - J) Two adult and two pediatric sized non-rebreather oxygen masks per vehicle
 - K) Two infant partial re-breather oxygen masks per vehicle
 - L) Three nasal cannulas, adult and child size, per vehicle

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- M) Bandage shears, one per vehicle
 - N) Extremity splints, adult, two long and short per vehicle
 - O) Extremity splints, pediatric, two long and short per vehicle
 - P) Rigid cervical collars – one pediatric, small, medium, and large sizes or adjustable size collars per vehicle. Shall be made of rigid material to minimize flexion, extension, and lateral rotation of the head and cervical spine when spine injury is suspected
 - Q) Patient restraints, arm and leg, sets
 - R) Pulse oximeter with pediatric and adult probes
 - S) AED or defibrillator that includes pediatric capability
- 5) Medical Supplies
- A) Trauma dressing – six per vehicle
 - B) Sterile gauze pads – 20 per vehicle, 4 inches by 4 inches
 - C) Bandages, soft roller, self-adhering type, 10 per vehicle, 4 inches by 5 yards
 - D) Vaseline gauze – two per vehicle, 3 inches by 8 inches
 - E) Adhesive tape rolls – two per vehicle
 - F) Triangular bandages or slings – five per vehicle
 - G) Burn sheets – two per vehicle, clean, individually wrapped
 - H) Sterile solution (normal saline) – four per vehicle, 500 cc or two per vehicle, 1,000 cc plastic bottles or bags

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- I) Thermal absorbent blanket and head cover, aluminum foil roll or appropriate heat reflective material – minimum one
- J) Obstetrical kit, sterile – minimum one, pre-packaged with instruments and bulb syringe
- K) Cold packs, three per vehicle
- L) Hot packs, three per vehicle, optional
- M) Emesis basin – one per vehicle
- N) Drinking water – one quart, in non-breakable container; sterile water may be substituted
- O) Ambulance emergency run reports – 10 per vehicle, on a form prescribed by the Department or one that contains the data elements from the Department-prescribed form as described in Section 515. Appendix E or electronic documentation with paper backup
- P) Pillows – two per vehicle, for ambulance cot
- Q) Pillowcases – two per vehicle, for ambulance cot
- R) Sheets – two per vehicle, for ambulance cot
- S) Blankets – two per vehicle, for ambulance cot
- T) Opioid antagonist, including, but not limited to, Naloxone, with administration equipment appropriate for the licensed level of care~~CPR mask— one per vehicle, with safety valve to prevent backflow of expired air and secretions~~
- U) Urinal
- V) Bedpan

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- W) Remains bag, optional
 - X) Nonporous disposable gloves
 - Y) Impermeable red biohazard-labeled isolation bag
 - Z) Face protection through any combination of masks and eye protection and field shields
 - AA) Suction catheters – sterile, single use, two each, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 18F, plus three tonsil tip semi-rigid pharyngeal suction tip catheters per vehicle; all shall have a thumb suction control port
 - BB) Child and infant or convertible car seats
 - CC) Current equipment/drug dosage sizing tape or pediatric equipment/drug age/weight chart
 - DD) Flashlight, two per vehicle, for patient assessment
 - EE) Current Illinois Department of Transportation Safety Inspection sticker in accordance with Section 13-101 of the Illinois Vehicle Code
 - FF) Illinois Poison Center telephone number
 - GG) Department of Public Health Central Complaint Registry telephone number posted where visible to the patient
 - HH) Medical Grade Oxygen
 - II) Ten disaster triage tags
 - JJ) State-approved Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) triage algorithms (START/JumpSTART)
- c) Equipment Requirements – Intermediate and Advanced Life Support Vehicles

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Each ambulance used as an Intermediate Life Support vehicle or as an Advanced Life Support vehicle shall meet the requirements in subsections (b) and (d) and shall also comply with the equipment and supply requirements as determined by the EMS Medical Director in the System in which the ambulance and its crew participate. Drugs shall include both adult and pediatric dosages. These vehicles shall have a current pediatric equipment/drug dosage sizing tape or pediatric equipment/drug dosage age/weight chart.

- d) **Equipment Requirements – Rescue and/or Extrication**
The following equipment shall be carried on the ambulance, unless the ambulance is routinely accompanied by a rescue vehicle:
- 1) Wrecking bar, 24"
 - 2) Goggles for eye safety
 - 3) Flashlight – one per vehicle, portable, battery operated
 - 4) Fire Extinguisher – two per vehicle, ABC dry chemical, minimum 5-pound unit with quick release brackets. One mounted in driver compartment and one in patient compartment
- e) **Equipment Requirements – Communications Capability**
Each ambulance shall have reliable ambulance-to-hospital radio communications capability and meet the requirements provided in Section 515.400.
- f) **Equipment Requirements – Epinephrine**
A person currently licensed as an EMT-B, EMT-I, or EMT-P who has successfully completed a Department-approved course in the administration of epinephrine shall be required to carry epinephrine (both adult and pediatric doses) with him or her in the ambulance or drug box as part of the EMT medical supplies whenever he or she is performing the duties of an emergency medical technician, within the context of the EMS System plan. (Section 3.55(a-7) of the Act)
- g) **Personnel Requirements**
- 1) Each Basic Life Support ambulance shall be staffed by a minimum of one EMT Basic, Intermediate, Paramedic or Pre-Hospital RN and one other

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EMT Basic, Intermediate, Paramedic, Pre Hospital RN or physician on all responses.

- 2) Each ambulance used as an Intermediate Life Support vehicle shall be staffed by a minimum of one Intermediate, Paramedic or Pre-Hospital RN and one other EMT Basic, Intermediate, Paramedic, Pre-Hospital RN or physician on all responses.
- 3) Each ambulance used as an Advanced Life Support vehicle shall be staffed by a minimum of one Paramedic or Pre-Hospital RN and one other EMT Basic, Intermediate, Paramedic, Pre-Hospital RN or physician on all responses.

h) Alternate Rural Staffing Authorization

- 1) A Vehicle Service Provider *that serves a rural or semi-rural population of 10,000 or fewer inhabitants and exclusively uses volunteers or paid-on-call personnel or a combination* to provide patient care may apply for alternate rural staffing authorization to authorize the ambulance, Non-Transport Vehicle, Special-Use Vehicle, or Limited Operation Vehicle to be staffed by one EMT licensed at or above the level at which the vehicle is licensed, plus one First Responder/Emergency Medical Responder when two licensed Emergency Services Personnel are not available to respond. (Section 2.85(b)(3) of the Act)
- 2) The EMT licensed at or above the level at which the ambulance is licensed shall be the primary patient care provider in route to the health care facility.
- 3) The Vehicle Service Provider shall obtain the prior written approval for alternate rural staffing from the EMS MD. The EMS MD shall submit to the Department a request for an amendment to the existing EMS System plan that clearly demonstrates the need for alternate rural staffing in accordance with subsection (h)(4) and that the alternate rural staffing will not reduce the quality of medical care established by the Act and this Part.
- 4) A Vehicle Service Provider requesting alternate rural staffing authorization shall clearly demonstrate all of the following:

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- A) That it has undertaken extensive efforts to recruit and train licensed EMS Personnel;
 - B) That, despite its exhaustive efforts, licensed EMS Personnel are not available; and
 - C) That, without alternate rural staffing authorization, the rural or semi-rural population of 10,000 or fewer inhabitants served will be unable to meet staffing requirements as specified in subsection (g).
- 5) The alternate rural staffing authorization and subsequent authorizations shall include beginning and termination dates not to exceed 48 months. The EMS MD shall re-evaluate subsequent requests for authorization for compliance with subsections (h)(4)(A) through (C). Subsequent requests for authorization shall be submitted to the Department for approval in accordance with this Section.
- 6) Alternate rural staffing authorization may be suspended or revoked, after an opportunity for hearing, if the Department determines that a violation of this Part has occurred. Alternate rural staffing authorization may be summarily suspended by written order of the Director, served on the Vehicle Service Provider, if the Director determines that continued operation under the alternate rural staffing authorization presents an immediate threat to the health or safety of the public. After summary suspension, the Vehicle Service Provider shall have the opportunity for an expedited hearing.
- 7) Vehicle Service Providers that cannot meet the alternate rural staffing authorization requirements of this Section may apply through the EMS MD to the Department for a staffing waiver pursuant to Section 515.150.
- i) Alternate Response Authorization
- 1) A Vehicle Service Provider that exclusively uses volunteers or paid-on-call personnel or a combination to provide patient care who are not required to be stationed with the vehicle may apply to the Department for alternate response authorization to authorize the ambulance, Non-

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Transport Vehicle, Special-Use Vehicle, or Limited Operation Vehicle licensed by the Department to travel to the scene of an emergency staffed by at least one licensed Emergency Medical Responder, Emergency Medical Technician, Advanced Emergency Medical Technician, Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate, Paramedic or Pre-Hospital RN ("Emergency Services Personnel").

- 2) A Vehicle Service Provider operating under alternate response authorization shall ensure that a second licensed Emergency Services Personnel is on scene or in route to the emergency response location.
 - 3) The Vehicle Service Provider shall demonstrate to the Department that it has safeguards to ensure that no patient will be transported with fewer than two EMTs, at least one of whom shall be licensed at or above the level of the license for the vehicle, unless the Vehicle Service Provider is approved for alternate rural staffing authorization.
 - 4) Alternate response authorization may be suspended or revoked, after an opportunity for hearing, if the Department determines that a violation of this Part has occurred. Alternate response authorization may be summarily suspended by written order of the Director, served on the Vehicle Service Provider, if the Director determines that continued operation under the alternate response authorization presents an immediate threat to the health or safety of the public. After summary suspension, the licensee shall have the opportunity for an expedited hearing (see Section 515.180).
- j) Alternate Response Authorization – Secondary Response Vehicles
- 1) A Vehicle Service Provider that uses volunteers or paid-on-call personnel or a combination to provide patient care, and staffs its primary response vehicle with personnel stationed with the vehicle, may apply for alternate response authorization for its secondary response vehicles. The secondary or subsequent ambulance, Non-Transport Vehicle, Special-Use Vehicle, or Limited Operation Vehicle licensed by the Department at the BLS, ILS or ALS level, when personnel are not stationed with the vehicle, may respond to the scene of an emergency when the primary vehicle is on another response. The vehicle shall be staffed by at least one licensed Emergency Services Personnel.

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- 2) A Vehicle Service Provider operating under the alternate response authorization shall ensure that a second licensed Emergency Services Personnel provider is on the scene or in route to the emergency response location.
 - 3) The Vehicle Service Provider shall demonstrate to the Department that it has written safeguards to ensure that no patient will be transported with fewer than two EMTs, at least one of whom shall be licensed at or above the level of the license for the ambulance, unless the Vehicle Service Provider is approved for alternate rural staffing authorization under subsection (h).
 - 4) Alternate response authorization for secondary response vehicles may be suspended or revoked, after an opportunity for hearing, if the Department determines that a violation of this Part has occurred. Alternate response authorization for secondary response vehicles may be summarily suspended by written order of the Director, served on the Vehicle Service Provider, if the Director determines that continued operation under the alternate response authorization for secondary vehicles presents an immediate threat to the health or safety of the public. After summary suspension, the Vehicle Service Provider shall have the opportunity for an expedited hearing (see Section 515.180).
- k) Operational Requirements
- 1) An ambulance that is transporting a patient to a hospital shall be operated in accordance with the requirements of the Act and this Part.
 - 2) A licensee shall operate its ambulance service in compliance with this Part, 24 hours a day, every day of the year. Except as required in this subsection (k), each individual vehicle within the ambulance service shall not be required to operate 24 hours a day, as long as at least one vehicle for each level of service covered by the license is in operation at all times. An ALS vehicle can be used to provide coverage at either an ALS, ILS or BLS level, and the coverage shall meet the requirements of this Section.

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- A) At the time of application for initial or renewal licensure, and upon annual inspection, the applicant or licensee shall submit to the Department for approval a list containing the anticipated hours of operation for each vehicle covered by the license.
- i) A current roster shall also be submitted that lists the EMS Personnel, Pre-Hospital RNs and physicians who are employed or available to staff each vehicle during its hours of operation. The roster shall include each staff person's name, license number, license expiration date and daytime telephone number, and shall state whether the person is scheduled to be on site or on call.
 - ii) An actual or proposed four-week staffing schedule shall also be submitted, which covers all vehicles, includes staff names from the submitted roster, and states whether each staff member is scheduled to be on site or on call during each work shift.
- B) Licensees shall obtain the EMS MD's approval of their vehicles' hours of operation prior to submitting an application to the Department. An EMS MD may require specific hours of operation for individual vehicles to assure appropriate coverage within the System.
- C) A Vehicle Service Provider that advertises its service as operating a specific number of vehicles or more than one vehicle shall state in the advertisement the hours of operation for those vehicles, if individual vehicles are not available 24 hours a day. Any advertised vehicle for which hours of operation are not stated shall be required to operate 24 hours a day.
- 3) For each patient transported to a hospital, the ambulance staff shall, at a minimum, measure and record the information required in Section 515. Appendix E.

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- 4) A Vehicle Service Provider shall provide emergency service within the service area on a per-need basis without regard to the patient's ability to pay for the service.
 - 5) A Vehicle Service Provider shall provide documentation of procedures to be followed when a call for service is received and a vehicle is not available, including copies of mutual aid agreements with other ambulance providers. (See Section 515.810(h).)
 - 6) A Vehicle Service Provider shall not operate its ambulance at a level exceeding the level for which it is licensed (basic life support, intermediate life support, advanced life support), unless the vehicle is operated pursuant to an EMS System-approved in-field service level upgrade or ambulance service upgrades – rural population.
 - 7) The Department will inspect ambulances each year. If the Vehicle Service Provider has no violations of this Section that threaten the health of safety of patients or the public for the previous five years and has no substantiated complaints against it, the Department will inspect the Vehicle Service Provider's ambulances in alternate years, and the Vehicle Service Provider may, with the Department's prior approval, self-inspect its ambulances in the other years. The Vehicle Service Provider shall use the Department's inspection form for self-inspection. Nothing contained in this subsection (k)(7) shall prevent the Department from conducting unannounced inspections.
- l) A licensee may use a replacement vehicle for up to 10 days without a Department inspection provided that the Department is notified of the use of the vehicle by the second working day.
 - m) *Patients, individuals who accompany a patient, and emergency services personnel may not smoke while inside an ambulance or SEMSV. The Department of Public Health shall impose a civil penalty on an individual who violates this subsection (m) in the amount of \$100. (Section 3.155(h) of the Act)*
 - n) Any provider may request a waiver of any requirements in this Section under the provisions of Section 515.150.

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(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 10006, effective July 11, 2016)

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MEDICAL SERVICES VEHICLE (SEMSV) PROGRAMS

Section 515.950 Aircraft Medical Equipment and Drugs

- a) Each helicopter or fixed-wing aircraft shall be equipped with medical equipment and drugs that are appropriate for the various types of missions to which it will be responding, as specified by the SEMSV Medical Director.
- b) The SEMSV Medical Director shall submit for approval to the Department a list of medical equipment and drugs to be taken on any particular mission based on patient type (adult, child, infant), medical condition (high risk infant, cardiac, burn, etc.) and anticipated treatment needs en route. This shall include, but not be limited to:
 - 1) Cardiac monitor with extra battery;
 - 2) Defibrillator that is adjustable for all age groups;
 - 3) External pacemaker;
 - 4) Advanced airway equipment, including laryngoscope and tracheal intubation supplies for all age ranges;
 - 5) Mechanical ventilator available;
 - 6) Two suction sources; one must be portable;
 - 7) Pulse oximeter;
 - 8) End tidal CO₂ – electronic or chemical;
 - 9) Automatic blood pressure monitor;
 - 10) Doppler with dual capacity to obtain fetal heart tones as well as systolic blood pressure;

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- 11) Invasive pressure monitor;
 - 12) Intravenous pumps with adjustable rates for appropriate age groups;
 - 13) Two sources of oxygen; one must be portable;
 - 14) A stretcher that is large enough to carry the 95th percentile adult, full length in supine position, and that is rigid enough to support effective cardiopulmonary resuscitation and has the capability of raising the head 30°;
 - 15) Electrical power source provided by an inverter or appropriate power source of sufficient output to meet the requirements of the complete specialized equipment package without compromising the operation of any electrical aircraft equipment;
 - 16) If the patient weighs less than 60 lbs. (27 kg.), an appropriate (for height and weight) restraint device shall be used, which shall be secured by a device approved by the Federal Aviation Administration (14 CFR 135); ~~and~~
 - 17) An isolette if the service mission profile includes neonate transports; ~~and~~;
 - 18) Opioid antagonist, including, but not limited to, Naloxone, with administration equipment appropriate for the licensed level of care of the SEMSV.
- c) The Department's approval shall be based on, but not limited to:
- 1) Length of time of the mission;
 - 2) Possible environmental or weather hazards;
 - 3) Number of individuals served; and
 - 4) Medical condition of individuals served.

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(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 10006, effective July 11, 2016)

Section 515.975 Watercraft Medical Equipment and Drugs

- a) Each watercraft shall be equipped with medical equipment and drugs that are appropriate for the various types of missions to which it will be responding, as specified by the SEMSV Medical Director.
- b) Opioid antagonist, including, but not limited to, Naloxone, appropriate for the licensed level of care of the SEMSV.
- ~~c~~b) For ALS operations, the SEMSV Medical Director shall submit for approval a list of supplies available for each mission used. The SEMSV Medical Director shall decide on the medical equipment and drugs taken on any particular mission based on patient type (adult, child, infant), medical condition (high risk infant, cardiac, burn, etc.) and anticipated treatment needs en route.
- de) The Department's approval shall be based on, but not limited to:
 - 1) length of time of the mission;
 - 2) possible environmental or weather hazards;
 - 3) number of individuals served; and
 - 4) medical condition of individuals served.

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 10006, effective July 11, 2016)

Section 515.995 Off-Road Medical Equipment and Drugs

- a) Each off-road SEMSV shall be equipped with medical equipment and drugs for the various types of missions to which it will be responding, as specified by the SEMSV Medical Director.
- b) Opioid antagonist, including, but not limited to, Naloxone, appropriate for the licensed level of care of the SEMSV.

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- cb) For Advanced Life Support (ALS) operations, the SEMSV Medical Director shall submit for approval a list of supplies available for each mission. The SEMSV Medical Director shall decide what medical equipment and drugs are taken on any particular mission based on patient type (adult, child, infant), medical condition (high risk infant, cardiac, burn, etc.) and anticipated treatment needs en route.

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 10006, effective July 11, 2016)

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NOTICE OF ADOPTED REPEALER

- 1) Heading of the Part: General Provisions
- 2) Code Citation: 77 Ill. Adm. Code 2500
- 3)

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2500.20	Repealed
2500.30	Repealed
- 4) Statutory Authority: Illinois Health Finance Reform Act [20 ILCS 2215]
- 5) Effective Date of Repealer: July 11, 2016
- 6) Does this repealer contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this repealer contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) A copy of the adopted repealer, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the Agency's principal office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposed Repealer published in the *Illinois Register*: 40 Ill. Reg. 5418; April 1, 2016
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objection to this repealer? No
- 11) Differences between Proposal and Final Version: None
- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the Agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreements issued by JCAR? No changes were requested.
- 13) Will this repealer replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 15) Summary and Purpose of Rulemaking: The Department is repealing this Part because the Illinois Health Finance Reform data is now collected under the Health Care Data

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Collection and Submission Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 1010). The repeal of this Part will remove the redundancy.

16) Information and questions regarding this adopted repealer shall be directed to:

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NOTICE OF ADOPTED REPEALER

- 1) Heading of the Part: Data Collection
- 2) Code Citation: 77 Ill. Adm. Code 2510
- 3)

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2510.10	Repealed
2510.20	Repealed
2510.30	Repealed
2510.40	Repealed
2510.50	Repealed
2510.55	Repealed
2510.60	Repealed
2510.70	Repealed
2510.80	Repealed
2510.85	Repealed
2510.90	Repealed
2510.Appendix A	Repealed
2510.Appendix B	Repealed
2510.Appendix C	Repealed
2510.Appendix D	Repealed
2510.Appendix E	Repealed
2510.Appendix F	Repealed
2510.Appendix G	Repealed
2510.Appendix H	Repealed
2510.Appendix I	Repealed
- 4) Statutory Authority: Illinois Health Finance Reform Act [20 ILCS 2215]
- 5) Effective Date of Repealer: July 11, 2016
- 6) Does this repealer contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this repealer contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) A copy of the adopted repealer, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the Agency's principal office and is available for public inspection.

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- 9) Notice of Proposed Repealer published in the *Illinois Register*: 40 Ill. Reg. 5423; April 1, 2016
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objection to this repealer? No
- 11) Differences between Proposal and Final Version: None
- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the Agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreements issued by JCAR? No changes were requested.
- 13) Will this repealer replace any emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 15) Summary and Purpose of Repealer: The Department is repealing this Part because the Illinois Health Finance Reform data is now collected under the Health Care Data Collection and Submission Code, 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1010. The repeal of this Part will remove the redundancy.
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NOTICE OF ADOPTED REPEALER

- 1) Heading of the Part: Reports
- 2) Code Citation: 77 Ill. Adm. Code 2520
- 3)

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2520.10	Repealed
2520.20	Repealed
2520.30	Repealed
2520.40	Repealed
2520.50	Repealed
2520.60	Repealed
- 4) Statutory Authority: Illinois Health Finance Reform Act [20 ILCS 2215]
- 5) Effective Date of Repealer: June 11, 2016
- 6) Does this repealer contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this repealer contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) A copy of the adopted repealer, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the Agency's principal office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposed Repealer published in the *Illinois Register*: 40 Ill. Reg. 5503; April 1, 2016
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objection to this repealer? No
- 11) Differences between Proposal and Final Version: None
- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the Agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreements issued by JCAR? No changes were requested.
- 13) Will this repealer replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any rulemakings pending on this Part? No

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- 15) Summary and Purpose of Rulemaking: The Department is repealing this Part because the Illinois Health Finance Reform data is now collected under the Health Care Data Collection and Submission Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 1010). The repeal of this Part will remove the redundancy.
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- 1) Heading of the Part: Hospital Price Information
- 2) Code Citation: 77 Ill. Adm. Code 2530
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Adopted Actions:</u>
2530.10	Repealed
2530.20	Repealed
2530.30	Repealed
2530.40	Repealed
2530.Appendix A	Repealed
- 4) Statutory Authority: Illinois Health Finance Reform Act [20 ILCS 2215]
- 5) Effective Date of Repealer: June 11, 2016
- 6) Does this repealer contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this repealer contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) A copy of the adopted repealer, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the Agency's principal office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposed Repealer published in the *Illinois Register*: 40 Ill. Reg. 5508; April 1, 2016
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objection to this repealer? No
- 11) Differences between Proposal and Final Version: None
- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the Agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreements issued by JCAR? No changes were requested.
- 13) Will this repealer replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any rulemakings pending on this Part? No

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- 15) Summary and Purpose of Rulemaking: The Department is repealing this Part because the Illinois Health Finance Reform data is now collected under the Health Care Data Collection and Submission Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 1010). The repeal of this Part will remove the redundancy.
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- 1) Heading of the Part: Penalties
- 2) Code Citation: 77 Ill. Adm. Code 2540
- 3)

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2540.20	Repealed
2540.30	Repealed
- 4) Statutory Authority: Illinois Health Finance Reform Act [20 ILCS 2215]
- 5) Effective Date of Repealer: July 11, 2016
- 6) Does this repealer contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this repealer contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) A copy of the adopted repealer, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the Agency's principal office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposed Repealer published in the *Illinois Register*: 40 Ill. Reg. 5515; April 1, 2016
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objection to this repealer? No
- 11) Differences between Proposal and Final version: None
- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the Agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreements issued by JCAR? No changes were requested.
- 13) Will this repealer replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 15) Summary and Purpose of Rulemaking: The Department is repealing this Part because the Illinois Health Finance Reform data is now collected under the Health Care Data

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Miscellaneous Provisions
- 2) Code Citation: 77 Ill. Adm. Code 2550
- 3)

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2550.20	Repealed
2550.30	Repealed
2550.40	Repealed
2550.50	Repealed
2550.APPENDIX A	Repealed
- 4) Statutory Authority: Illinois Health Finance Reform Act [20 ILCS 2215]
- 5) Effective Date of Repealer: July 11, 2016
- 6) Does this Repealer contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this Repealer contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) A copy of the adopted repealer, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the Agency's principal office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposed Repealer published in *Illinois Register*: 40 Ill. Reg. 5519; April 1, 2016
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objection to this rulemaking? No
- 11) Differences between Proposal and Final Version: None
- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the Agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreements issued by JCAR? No changes were requested.
- 13) Will this repealer replace any emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any rulemakings pending on this Part? No

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTICE OF ADOPTED REPEALER

- 15) Summary and Purpose of Repealer: The Department is repealing this Part because the Illinois Health Finance Reform data is now collected under the Health Care Data Collection and Submission Code, 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1010. The repeal of this Part will remove the redundancy.
- 16) Information and questions regarding this adopted repealer shall be directed to:

Elizabeth Paton
Assistant General Counsel
Division of Legal Services
Department of Public Health
535 West Jefferson, 5th Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

217/782-2043
e-mail: dph.rules@illinois.gov

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Tobacco Products Tax Act of 1995
- 2) Code Citation: 86 Ill. Adm. Code 660
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Actions:</u>
660.5	Amendment
660.10	Amendment
660.15	Amendment
660.16	New Section
660.18	New Section
660.20	Amendment
660.24	New Section
660.25	Amendment
660.26	New Section
660.27	New Section
660.28	New Section
660.29	New Section
660.30	Amendment
660.35	Amendment
660.40	New Section
660.45	New Section
660.50	New Section
660.55	New Section
- 4) Date Notice of Proposed published in the *Illinois Register*: 40 Ill. Reg. 2156; January 29, 2016
- 5) Date JCAR Statement of Objection published in the *Illinois Register*: 40 Ill. Reg. 6864; April 29, 2016
- 6) Summary of Action Taken by the Agency: Refusal. At its meeting on April 4, 2016, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules ("JCAR") objected to the Department's amendment to Section 660.16(a)(8). It asserted that requiring license applicants to provide any other information the Department may lawfully require, without stating in rule the actual type of information it requires, constitutes policy not in the rule in violation of Section 5-20 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act ("IAPA"). JCAR also asserted that the rule violates Section 10-21 of the Tobacco Products Tax Act of 1995 ("Act").

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The Department maintains that Section 660.16(a)(8) is consistent with the powers and authority granted to the Department by the General Assembly to administer and enforce the Act. The Department also maintains that Section 600.16(a)(8) does not violate Section 5-20 of the IAPA or Section 10-21 of the Act. Section 600.16(a)(8) is consistent with a proper interpretation of both of these statutory provisions.

Section 10-21 of the Act states that each applicant shall furnish: 1) the name and address of the applicant; 2) the address of the location at which the applicant proposes to engage in business as a retailer of tobacco products in this State; and 3) such other additional information as the Department may lawfully require by rule. Section 660.16 lists the information an applicant must provide in addition to the information required by Section 10-21, including the social security number or FEIN of the applicant. Paragraph (8) of Section 660.16 also requires an applicant to provide "other additional information as the Department may lawfully require". It is paragraph (8) that JCAR claims violates Section 5-20 of the IAPA and Section 10-21 of the Act.

Section 5-20 of the IAPA states:

"Each rule that implements a discretionary power to be exercised by an agency shall include the standards by which the agency shall exercise the power. The standards shall be stated as precisely and clearly as practicable under the conditions to inform fully those persons affected".

Section 1-70 of the IAPA defines a "rule" as "each agency statement of general applicability that implements, applies, interprets, or prescribes law or policy, but does not include ... (iv) the prescription of standardized forms". The application, which is clearly authorized by the Act, constitutes a standardized form. The rule does not violate Section 5-20 because the prescription of a standardized form is not subject to the IAPA.

Section 10-21 of the Act grants the Department the power to prescribe the form of an application for a retailer license of tobacco products and clearly contemplates authority for the Department to request any information it deems necessary. As noted, standardized forms, such as an application, are not subject to the provisions contained in the IAPA. JCAR cannot impose a requirement as part of a rulemaking that is inconsistent with the IAPA.

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There are practical reasons why the General Assembly did not subject the prescription of standardized forms to the rulemaking procedures contained in the IAPA. State agencies need the flexibility to make changes to forms without going through the lengthy and time-consuming rulemaking process. It enables agencies to update forms quickly to changing circumstances, to obtain information an agency subsequently determines is necessary to implement and administer an act, and to respond to amendments to statutory provisions. Section 660.16 is consistent with the authority conferred by Section 10-21 to request additional lawful information on an application and is also consistent with the provisions of the IAPA allowing agencies to prescribe forms outside the rulemaking process.

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ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SECOND NOTICES RECEIVED

The following second notices were received during the period of July 6, 2016 through July 11, 2016. The rulemakings are scheduled for review at the Committee's August 9, 2016 meeting. Other items not contained in this published list may also be considered. Members of the public wishing to express their views with respect to a rulemaking should submit written comments to the Committee at the following address: Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, 700 Stratton Bldg., Springfield IL 62706.

<u>Second Notice Expires</u>	<u>Agency and Rule</u>	<u>Start of First Notice</u>	<u>JCAR Meeting</u>
8/19/16	<u>Department of Revenue</u> , Retailers' Occupation Tax (86 Ill. Adm. Code 130)	4/8/16 40 Ill. Reg.5853	8/9/16
8/19/16	<u>Office of the State Fire Marshal</u> , Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Reimbursement Standards (41 Ill. Adm. Code 270)	4/22/16 40 Ill. Reg.6661	8/9/16
8/21/16	<u>Department of Central Management Services</u> , Extensions of Jurisdiction (80 Ill. Adm. Code 305)	4/8/16 40 Ill. Reg.5749	8/9/16
8/21/16	<u>Department of Central Management Services</u> , Joint Rules of the Comptroller and the Department of Central Management Services: Prompt Payment (74 Ill. Adm. Code 900)	5/6/16 40 Ill. Reg.6891	8/9/16
8/21/16	<u>Illinois Racing Board</u> , Entries, Subscriptions and Declarations (11 Ill. Adm. Code 1413)	5/13/16 40 Ill. Reg. 7295	8/9/16
8/21/16	<u>Department of Financial and Professional Regulation</u> , Illinois Dental Practice Act (68 Ill. Adm. Code 1220)	4/8/16 40 Ill. Reg. 5697	8/9/16

8/24/16

Department of Revenue, Use Tax (86 Ill. Adm.
Code 150)

4/8/16

40 Ill. Reg.
5877

8/9/16

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA") Bureau of Air is accepting public comments and any requests for a public hearing on the draft "Maintenance Plan for the Chicago and Granite City Lead Nonattainment Areas for the 2008 Lead Standard", (Maintenance Plan) for the purpose of submitting such Maintenance Plan to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) as a revision to Illinois' State Implementation Plan (SIP) under the Clean Air Act (CAA), 42 USC 7401 *et seq.* The proposed Maintenance Plan sets forth the State's plan for maintaining the lead National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for a ten-year period after redesignation to attainment and also provides adequate contingency measures for potential additional emission reductions in the event that future violations of the lead NAAQS are observed in these areas.

In November 2008, the USEPA revised the primary and secondary NAAQS for lead. Based on data from air quality monitoring, two areas in Illinois were designated as nonattainment for the lead NAAQS: the area bounded by Granite City Township and Venice Township and the area bounded by Damen Ave. on the west, Roosevelt Rd. on the north, the Dan Ryan Expressway on the east, and the Stevenson Expressway on the south, surrounding H. Kramer and Co. Brass and Bronze Foundry in Chicago. In order to reduce lead emissions in the Chicago and Granite City nonattainment areas, and to attain and maintain the NAAQS in these areas, Illinois enacted state rules set forth at 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 226 to limit lead emissions from nonferrous metal production facilities in nonattainment areas.

Before the nonattainment areas can be redesignated to attainment, the State's Maintenance Plan must be submitted to USEPA for approval as part of Illinois' SIP. The State is also required to have a public comment period and to provide the opportunity for a public hearing on the Maintenance Plan prior to adoption.

The Illinois EPA is accepting written comments on the proposed Maintenance Plan. Comments must be postmarked by midnight, August 22, 2016, unless a public hearing is requested. Comments and requests for hearing should be mailed to:

Jillian Hawkins
Illinois EPA
1021 North Grand Avenue East
PO Box 19276
Springfield IL 62794-9276

Telephone: 217/524-0922 or TDD: 217/782-9143

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Email: jillian.hawkins@illinois.gov

In addition, requests for information and questions should be directed to Jillian Hawkins, Office of Community Relations, at the address and telephone number listed above.

If a timely request for a public hearing is received by Illinois EPA by August 15, 2016, a public hearing will be scheduled through a separate notice and held to receive comments regarding the proposed Maintenance Plan. If a public hearing is conducted, the written public comment period will be extended as provided for in the separate notice.

If no request for a public hearing is received by the Illinois EPA by U.S. Mail, carrier mail, or hand delivered by August 22, 2016, no hearing will be scheduled. Verification as to whether a public hearing will or will not be held will be posted by August 31, 2016, on the Illinois EPA's website at <http://www.epa.illinois.gov/public-notices/index>. Interested persons may also contact Jillian Hawkins, Office of Community Relations, at the phone number listed above to inquire as to the status of a public hearing.

Copies of the proposed Maintenance Plan may be viewed by the public at the Illinois EPA's offices at 1021 North Grand Avenue East in Springfield, 217/782-7027, and 9511 West Harrison in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000. Please call ahead to ensure that someone will be available to assist you.

If a timely hearing request is received, the hearing will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois EPA's "Procedures for Informational and Quasi-Legislative Public Hearings", set forth at 35 Ill. Adm. Code 164. This notice is intended to satisfy the requirements of Section 110(l) of the CAA regarding public notice for SIP submittals, 42 USC 7410(1).

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

1. Statute requiring agency to publish information concerning proposed changes in methods and standards for establishing medical assistance payment rates for medical services in the Illinois Register: 5 ILCS 100/5-70(c)
2. Summary of information: The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) gives notice of a proposal to amend the HCBS Waiver for Individuals who are Medically Fragile and Technology Dependent. The proposed amendment would expand the waiver eligibility group to include clients who had been waiver participants before turning 21 years of age and are now over 21 years of age.

Illinois seeks public input regarding this proposed amendment to the HCBS Waiver for Individuals who are Medically Fragile and Technology Dependent through two separate statements of public notice and input. 1) Electronic public notice posted in the *Illinois Register* at www.cyberdriveillinois.gov 2) Electronic public notice posted on the HFS website at www.hfs.illinois.gov.

HFS will be accepting public input regarding the proposed amendment of the HCBS Waiver for Individuals who are Medically Fragile and Technology Dependent for a 45 day comment period from July 25, 2016, through September 8, 2016. Comments may be submitted via email or by mail.

3. Name and address of person that written comments should be mailed to:

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Attn: Waiver Management
201 South Grand Avenue East, 2nd Floor
Springfield IL 62763
Email comments should be sent to: HFS.HCBSWaiver@illinois.gov.

Persons who are unable to access the Internet may request a hard copy of the proposed waiver amendment by calling HFS at 217/524-4148.

A summary of the public notice and comments will be incorporated into the renewal prior to HFS submitting to the Federal Centers for Medicaid & Medicare Services. The summary will include modifications to the initial waiver amendment and the reasons why the State of Illinois did or did not adopt specific comments or recommendations.

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2016-171**Helping Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities Days**

WHEREAS, an intellectual disability is defined as a disorder caused by cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, or any other condition which results in impairment of, or lack of, normal development of intellectual capacities; and,

WHEREAS, intellectual disabilities originate before the age of 18, and generally continue indefinitely; and,

WHEREAS, approximately 1.5 percent of the U.S. population is afflicted with an intellectual disability; and,

WHEREAS, due to the early onset and debilitating nature of these disorders, many more children are affected than adults; and,

WHEREAS, one of the main purposes of the Knights of Columbus, a fraternal order with 1.8 million members around the world, is to support various charitable causes that seek to make our families and communities stronger; and,

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus has donated more than \$1.3 billion, and volunteered over 640 million hours of service in the past decade; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois State Council of the Knights of Columbus will hold their 47th Annual Fund Drive on September 16-18, 2016, to benefit programs that serve individuals with intellectual disabilities, distributing proceeds to more than 1,200 service organizations throughout Illinois;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 16 - 18, 2016, as **HELPING CITIZENS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES DAYS** in Illinois, in support of the worthy efforts of the Illinois State Council of the Knights of Columbus, and encourage all citizens to assist those who are affected by intellectual disabilities.

Issued by the Governor June 3, 2016

Filed by the Secretary of State July 5, 2016

2016-172**International Yoga Day**

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WHEREAS, in September 2014, Prime Minister Narendra Modi of India addressed the 69th Session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York City and proposed the adoption of an International Day of Yoga; and,

WHEREAS, the 69th Session of the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution led by India on December 11, 2014, designating June 21st as an International Day of Yoga; and,

WHEREAS, since 2014, 175 nations have joined this resolution to adopt an International Day of Yoga; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois is now home to more than 190,000 Indian Americans who make valuable contributions to enhancing the vibrant diversity of our state; and,

WHEREAS, yoga represents an ancient practice and holistic approach to improving one's quality of life and well-being; and,

WHEREAS, the practice of yoga encourages lifestyle behaviors and habits that foster good health; and,

WHEREAS, many individuals and organizations from all backgrounds will observe the International Day of Yoga across the State of Illinois;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 25, 2016, as INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY in Illinois, to recognize the cultural significance of yoga and to raise awareness of the benefits of yoga.

Issued by the Governor June 8, 2016

Filed by the Secretary of State July 5, 2016

2016-173**Elder Abuse Awareness Day**

WHEREAS, protecting adults and those with disabilities is an important undertaking conducted admirably by the Illinois Department on Aging, its newly created Office of Adult Protective Services, and providers throughout the state; and,

WHEREAS, in 2015, the Department responded to nearly 15,000 reports of abuse of adults age 60 and older, and persons ages 18-59 with a disability, though the crisis remains vastly under-identified and under-reported; and,

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WHEREAS, abuse may take many forms, including financial exploitation, emotional abuse, passive neglect, physical abuse, willful deprivation, confinement, and sexual abuse, and these often occur in tandem; and,

WHEREAS, victims are often abused by family members or other relatives; and,

WHEREAS, abuse, neglect, and exploitation of any individual is an affront to human rights in Illinois and around the world; and,

WHEREAS, the Adult Protective Services Act is a law created in Illinois to help this vulnerable population by stopping abuse and putting protective barriers and services in place to achieve safety; and,

WHEREAS, it is important for all Americans and all Illinoisans to learn to recognize and report any signs of mistreatment, and redouble our efforts to build communities that safeguard our elders and persons with disabilities; and,

WHEREAS, suspected abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation of an eligible adult should be reported to the statewide 24-hour Abuse Hotline at 866-800-1409; and,

WHEREAS, abuse of adults is a worldwide problem. Elder Abuse Awareness Day began 11 years ago at the United Nations by the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse and the World Health Organization;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 15, 2016, as ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY in Illinois.

Issued by the Governor June 9, 2016

Filed by the Secretary of State July 5, 2016

2016-174**National Model Aviation Day**

WHEREAS, the first official declaration of National Model Aviation Day, August 13, 2016, will encourage model aviation clubs around the country to promote the hobby and to raise money for a charitable cause; and,

WHEREAS, model aviation has become a respected hobby and educational tool, created in the late 1400's with Leonardo de Vinci's first design of flying machines; and,

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WHEREAS, the Academy of Model Aeronautics represents more than 155,000 international members, and is a congressionally recognized community-based organization; and,

WHEREAS, the Marion Sky Squires will promote National Model Aviation Day so people of all ages can experience the thrill and fantasy of flight. 2,400 clubs plan to participate and share knowledge of model aviation with the public

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois do hereby proclaim August 13, 2016, as NATIONAL MODEL AVIATION DAY in Illinois.

Issued by the Governor June 9, 2016

Filed by the Secretary of State July 5, 2016

2016-175**Overdose Awareness Day**

WHEREAS, Drug Policy Alliance (DPA) statistics indicate that accidental drug overdose is the leading cause of injury-related death in the United States for people between the ages of 35-54, and the second-leading cause of injury-related death for young people; and,

WHEREAS, more than 28,000 people die each year of an overdose from heroin, cocaine, prescription drugs, or other narcotics; more than the number of deaths due to guns, murders, or HIV/AIDS; and,

WHEREAS, accidental drug overdose cases have quadrupled since 1990; and,

WHEREAS, International Overdose Awareness Day originally started in Australia as an initiative of the Salvation Army in 2001; and,

WHEREAS, International Overdose Awareness Day provides an opportunity for people around the world to publicly mourn loved ones by honoring and remembering those who have lost their lives to an overdose; and,

WHEREAS, numerous participating countries use this occasion to educate policy makers and the public about the growing overdose crisis in the United States and abroad, thereby offering concrete solutions that could possibly save lives; and,

WHEREAS, in 2009, Illinois enacted the Overdose Protection Law, which allows trained individuals to administer life-saving drugs in the event of an overdose; this law would further

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save lives by protecting friends and family who seek medical help for those who overdose from arrest or prosecution for possession of small amounts of drugs;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim August 31, 2016, as OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY in Illinois, in memory of the people who have either lost loved ones, or live with permanent injuries resulting from drug overdose.

Issued by the Governor June 9, 2016

Filed by the Secretary of State July 5, 2016

2016-176
Quebec National Day

WHEREAS, the links between Illinois and Quebec are numerous, and can be traced back centuries to the French-speaking missionaries and voyagers who left Quebec City and Montreal to explore the land of Illinois and eventually settle here; and,

WHEREAS, in 1969, Quebec established its delegation in the City of Chicago because of the business and cultural preeminence of the city; and,

WHEREAS, both Illinois and Quebec are active in the Council of Great Lakes Governors and the Great Lakes Commission as associate members; and,

WHEREAS, trade between Illinois and Quebec exceeds \$3 billion U.S. dollars each year; and,

WHEREAS, the staff of the Quebec Delegation in Chicago established commercial links between Illinois and Quebec companies and brought Quebec performing artists, intellectuals, and writers to the theatres and universities of this state; and,

WHEREAS, the Quebec Delegation in Chicago seeks to broaden the economic, cultural, educational, and tourism links between Quebec and the Midwest; and,

WHEREAS, every year on the 24th of June, Saint John the Baptist's Day, the people of Quebec celebrate their history and values with Quebec's national holiday, Saint Jean-Baptiste Day;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 24, 2016, as QUEBEC NATIONAL DAY in Illinois, in recognition of the numerous connections that unite Illinois and Quebec, and encourage all citizens to join in this vibrant and spirited commemoration.

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Issued by the Governor June 9, 2016
Filed by the Secretary of State July 5, 2016

2016-177
Breastfeeding Promotion Month

WHEREAS, exclusive breastfeeding is the foundation for life-long health and wellness; and,

WHEREAS, exclusive breastfeeding is recommended and supported by the American Academy of Pediatrics and many other health organizations, as providing benefits that are not received by partially breastfed infants; and,

WHEREAS, infants and young children receiving human milk are protected against serious long term health conditions including obesity, respiratory and ear infections, asthma, allergies, diarrhea, childhood cancers, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, and less than optimal brain development; and,

WHEREAS, breastfeeding women have reduced incidence of ovarian and breast cancers, diabetes, and cardiovascular disease; and,

WHEREAS, breastfeeding promotes strong family bonds while providing economical and societal benefits through lowering health care costs; and,

WHEREAS, establishing donor human milk banks ensures all infants have access to breast milk; and,

WHEREAS, in the event of a disaster depriving people of food, shelter, and resources needed to survive, breastfeeding is the first line of defense for safe infant feeding; and,

WHEREAS, a united effort is needed from business, communities, governmental leaders, and health care providers to support exclusive breastfeeding; and,

WHEREAS, hospitals pursue baby friendly designation while health care providers support the ten steps to successful breastfeeding;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim August 2016 as BREASTFEEDING PROMOTION MONTH in Illinois to uphold a mother's decision for a healthy beginning for her child and to encourage our Illinois employers and businesses to support the needs of breastfeeding mothers.

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Issued by the Governor June 10, 2016
Filed by the Secretary of State July 5, 2016

2016-178
Argonne National Laboratory Day

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Energy's Argonne National Laboratory in Lemont, Illinois, was chartered 70 years ago; and,

WHEREAS, since that time, Argonne has been consistently improving the way we create, use, store, and even think about energy; and,

WHEREAS, Argonne's research continues to expand into new areas including protein characterization, nanomaterials, molecular engineering, and urban sciences; and,

WHEREAS, Argonne is a longstanding global leader in battery research, having licensed its chemistries for use in bestselling electric vehicles and positioned itself to meet the emerging storage needs of the new electric grid; and,

WHEREAS, Argonne continues to create new knowledge that addresses major scientific and societal needs, from understanding the fundamentals of the universe to advancing low-carbon transportation; and,

WHEREAS, Argonne is home to one of the world's fastest supercomputers and the brightest X-ray source in the Western Hemisphere. It updates these and other user facilities in order to remain a global leader; and,

WHEREAS, Argonne is a convener of and contributor to rich the Midwest regional ecosystem of public and private entities delivering innovative research and technology; and,

WHEREAS, Argonne is an important scientific educator, employing more than 400 graduate and undergraduate students each year and annually hosting approximately 3,000 elementary, middle, and high school students participating in various programs; and,

WHEREAS, Argonne brings scientific discovery to the world while at the same time serving as an economic engine for Illinois;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim July 1, 2016, as ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY DAY in Illinois.

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Issued by the Governor June 13, 2016
Filed by the Secretary of State July 5, 2016

2016-179
American Telugu Association Days

WHEREAS, the American Telugu Association (ATA) was founded in Chicago in 1991 and is incorporated in the great State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, ATA's mission is to promote exchange programs for students, scientists, and professionals of Telugu origin between the United States of America, Canada, and India, as well as other countries; and,

WHEREAS, ATA also works to perpetuate, preserve, and maintain the heritage of the people of Telugu origin; and,

WHEREAS, each year, ATA invites distinguished Telugu scholars, artists, artisans, and statesmen to America for lectures, seminars, and gatherings to promote the exchange of ideas; and,

WHEREAS, ATA will celebrate its Silver Jubilee at the 14th American Telugu Association Conference and Youth Convention, July 1 through 3, 2016, in Rosemont, Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, this year's conference is dedicated to promoting Indian culture and community activities by focusing on educational, spiritual, social, and economic growth for the people of Telugu origin;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim July 2 and 3, 2016, as AMERICAN TELUGU ASSOCIATION DAYS in Illinois to celebrate the contributions people of Telugu origin make to our State.

Issued by the Governor June 14, 2016
Filed by the Secretary of State July 5, 2016

2016-180
Arthrogryposis Awareness Day

WHEREAS, Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita (AMC) is a prenatal condition that causes joint contractures, causing joints to be stiff and crooked and without a normal range of motion; and,

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WHEREAS, no two people are affected by AMC in the same way, but the condition can affect the hands, feet, hips, knees, elbows, shoulders, wrists, fingers, toes, jaw, and spine; and,

WHEREAS, Arthrogyrosis is found in one in 3,000 live births; and,

WHEREAS, there are more than 400 different types of AMC, with Amyoplasia and Distal Escobar Syndrome the most common types; and,

WHEREAS, some individuals never have their type of Arthrogyrosis identified; and,

WHEREAS, Arthrogyrosis is not curable but it is treatable, and treatment can promote independence in the activities of daily living;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 30, 2016, as ARTHROGRYPOSIS AWARENESS DAY in Illinois.

Issued by the Governor June 17, 2016

Filed by the Secretary of State July 5, 2016

2016-181
Catholocate Day

WHEREAS, His Holiness Moran Mar Baselius Mar Thoma Paulose II, Catholicos of the East and Malankara Metropolitan, the supreme head of the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church (The Indian Orthodox Church) and the 91st successor of the throne of St. Thomas, the Apostle of Jesus Christ, is coming to Chicago on June 29, 2016; and,

WHEREAS, the Church is in the Oriental Orthodox family following the Orthodox faith of the three Ecumenical Councils of Nicaea, Constantinople, and Ephesus; and,

WHEREAS, dating back to 52 A.D. when St. Thomas travelled to India and established Christianity in the region, the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church of the East has thrived in South Western Asia, and has provided a source of spiritual strength and support to millions. The present headquarters is in Devalokam Aramana, Kottayam Kerala, India; and,

WHEREAS, His Holiness is the successor of St. Thomas and administers the affairs of the church sitting on the Throne of the Apostle. St. Thomas was an autonomous ruler over an autocephalous Church; and,

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WHEREAS, On November 1, 2010, His Holiness Moran Mar Baselius Mar Thoma Paulose II (born August 30, 1946) was enthroned Catholicos of the East. The designation "Catholicos of the East", to the successors of St. Thomas the Apostle, was given by the Jerusalem Synod of A.D. 231; and,

WHEREAS, The Church has been recognized by all world Christian denominations, including Roman Catholics, Protestant, and the Eastern and the Oriental Orthodox Churches, along with the World Council of Churches as an independent, indigenous, autocephalous Church; and,

WHEREAS, The Chicago-area parishes will be holding a reception in honor of His Holiness on July 2nd at St. Thomas Orthodox Church located at 6099 N. Northcott Ave. in Chicago;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim July 2, 2016, as CATHOLICATE DAY in Illinois in honor of the visit of His Holiness Moran Mar Baselius Mar Thoma Paulose II to our great State.

Issued by the Governor June 29, 2016

Filed by the Secretary of State July 5, 2016

2016-182**Gastroparesis Awareness Week**

WHEREAS, gastroparesis is a chronic illness that affects more than five million people in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, gastroparesis, meaning "paralysis of the stomach", can cause debilitating pain, nausea, vomiting, early satiety, and can lead to serious complications such as malnourishment, dehydration, extreme weight loss, and overwhelming fatigue; and,

WHEREAS, public awareness of gastroparesis is very low, no known cure exists, and few effective treatment options are available; and,

WHEREAS, further research is required to better understand gastroparesis, improve medications, create additional treatment options, and provide better support for those suffering from the disease;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim August 7-13, 2016, as GASTROPARESIS AWARENESS WEEK in Illinois, in order to raise awareness in the medical community and general public of the devastating effects of this disorder.

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Issued by the Governor June 29, 2016
Filed by the Secretary of State July 5, 2016

2016-183
Gastroschisis Awareness Day

WHEREAS, one in 2229 individuals are born with gastroschisis in the United States each year; and,

WHEREAS, individuals living with gastroschisis have serious and debilitating conditions that have a significant impact on the lives of those affected, including, but not limited to, failure to thrive/slow growth, short bowel syndrome, multiple organ transplants, and long term feeding issues; and,

WHEREAS, individuals and families affected by gastroschisis often experience problems such as a sense of isolation, difficulty in obtaining an accurate and timely diagnosis, few treatment options, and problems related to accessing or being reimbursed for treatment; and,

WHEREAS, the cause of gastroschisis is relatively unknown; patients, and their families must bear a large share of the burden for things such as raising funds for research; and,

WHEREAS, hundreds of residents of Illinois are among those affected by gastroschisis;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim July 30, 2016, as GASTROSCHISIS AWARENESS DAY in Illinois.

Issued by the Governor June 29, 2016
Filed by the Secretary of State July 5, 2016

2016-184
Muscular Dystrophy & "Light It Up Green for MD" Month

WHEREAS, muscular dystrophy is not a single disease or disorder that effects everyone the same way, but is an umbrella term covering more than nine types of muscular and 52 neuromuscular diseases ranging in severity; and,

WHEREAS, all muscular dystrophies result in progressive muscle weakness, from mild muscle weakness to complete paralysis of all voluntary muscles, including those used for breathing and/or swallowing; and,

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WHEREAS, more than one million individuals in the United States are affected by one of the different types of muscular dystrophy; and,

WHEREAS, muscular dystrophy strikes people regardless of race, sex, age, or ethnicity; and,

WHEREAS, in the fight to cure neuro-muscular disease, there are currently four times as many new clinical trials underway than compared to the 1990s, and more new drugs are expected in the next few years compared to the previous five decades; and,

WHEREAS, raising public awareness of these diseases will continue to facilitate the discovery of treatments and cures, as well as bring much needed funding to support services for families in Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month and "Light it Up Green for MD" Month is a special opportunity to educate the public about muscular dystrophy and issues in the muscular dystrophy community;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim August 2016 as MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY & "LIGHT IT UP GREEN FOR MD" MONTH in Illinois, to increase knowledge of muscular dystrophy and allow the community at large to better support those who struggle with the challenges of this disorder.

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2016-185**Parks and Recreation Month**

WHEREAS, Illinois park districts, forest preserves, and conservation and recreation agencies have a proud history of providing the citizens of Illinois with beautiful parks and outstanding recreational programming; and,

WHEREAS, parks and recreation is a \$3 billion industry in the state of Illinois, with parks, facilities, and programs that boost the economy, enhance property values, attract new business, increase tourism, and reduce crime; and,

WHEREAS, park, recreation, and conservation agencies provide essential services to the citizens of Illinois, including health and wellness programs, senior services, before and after school care, special needs programs and facilities, summer camps, and safety education and training; and,

PROCLAMATIONS

WHEREAS, each year, more than 5.6 million citizens make more than 94 million visits to Illinois parks, and 62,900 Illinois jobs are within local park districts and recreation agencies, 54,200 of which include youth who are pursuing seasonal part-time employment; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois parks and natural areas ensure ecological beauty, provide space to enjoy nature, help maintain clean air and water, and preserve plant and animal wildlife; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Association of Park Districts and its member park districts, forest preserves, conservation, recreation, and special recreation agencies celebrate the power of parks during the month of July with special focus on the array of specialized programs, services, and facilities they provide to make Illinois a better place to live, work, and recreate;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim July 2016 as PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH Illinois.

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2016-186**Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. Day**

WHEREAS, this year marks the 45th annual Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. (TAI) National Convention which pays tribute, honors the accomplishments, and perpetuates the history of African-Americans who participated in the "Tuskegee Experience" as air crew, ground crew, and operations support training in the Army Air Corps during World War II; and,

WHEREAS, March 22, 2016, marked the 75th anniversary of the activation of the U.S. Army Air Corps 99th Pursuit Squadron, the first black combat aviation unit comprised of pilots and support personnel trained at Tuskegee Army Air Field and other locations; and,

WHEREAS, this celebration of the legacy born directly from the effort and determination of more than 16,000 courageous men and women recognizes the fortitude of these individuals to stand strong in the face of adversity; and,

WHEREAS, their hard won accomplishments continue on a grand scale through the introduction of young people across the nation to the world of aviation, science, technology, engineering, and math through local and national programs such as Young Eagles and TAI youth programs and activities; and,

PROCLAMATIONS

WHEREAS, Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. is a national non-profit organization whose mission is to motivate and inspire young Americans to become fully committed future leaders, and active participants in our nation's society and its democratic process;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim July 16, 2016, as TUSKEGEE AIRMEN, INC. DAY and urge my fellow citizens to applaud the intrinsic value of the documented Original Tuskegee Airmen and support those who proudly stand on the foundation they built.

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2016-187**USO Day**

WHEREAS, throughout our nation's history, millions of men and women in the United States military have left their homes and families to protect our freedoms, rights, and the American way; and,

WHEREAS, the United Service Organizations was established in 1941 as the nation prepared for World War II and has helped boost the morale of American service members since, keeping these brave men and women connected to family, home, and country; and,

WHEREAS, the USO of Illinois supports more than 330,000 military members and their families each year entirely through the generosity of the American people, including local donors from the great state of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, more than 700 Illinois citizens volunteer their time and energy to the USO of Illinois in recognition of the valor, sacrifice, and commitment of our Soldiers, Airmen and women, Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen and women; and,

WHEREAS, the USO of Illinois is devoted to our military members and their families, and the citizens of Illinois should commend the accomplishments and patriotism of the USO of Illinois, its dedicated staff, and its legions of faithful and enthusiastic volunteers;

THEREFORE, I, Governor Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim July 10, 2016, as USO DAY in Illinois in recognition of all the service its volunteers do for our state and nation.

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2016-188
Dyslexia Awareness Month

WHEREAS, millions of Americans throughout the country and the State of Illinois have dyslexia, which is a language-based neurological disorder that affects their ability to read, write, and spell proficiently; and,

WHEREAS, dyslexia occurs among all groups regardless of age, ethnicity, race, socio-economic background, and sex. The disorder is not related to one's level of intelligence or desire to learn; and,

WHEREAS, although the degree of dyslexia varies from person to person, both children and adults can overcome the disorder with proper diagnosis and treatment. Today, many dedicated professionals work in homes and schools to help those with dyslexia; and,

WHEREAS, Everyone Reading Illinois is also dedicated to helping those with dyslexia by promoting literacy through research, education, and advocacy; and,

WHEREAS, last year, other state dyslexia associations offered more than 50 free and successful events about dyslexia to educators, parents, and the public during the month of October, which is recognized as Dyslexia Awareness Month, and they plan to repeat their public awareness campaign again this October;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim October 2016 as DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH in Illinois, in support of the campaign by Everyone Reading Illinois to raise awareness about this disorder and to help those afflicted with it.

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2016-189
First Responder Appreciation Day

WHEREAS, individuals, both career and volunteer, from police, fire, emergency medical services, search and rescue, dive, and other organizations in the public safety sector, come together as first responders to protect and aid the public in the event of an emergency; and,

PROCLAMATIONS

WHEREAS, everyday first responders risk their own safety and personal property in the performance of their duties to protect our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, first responders are our first and best defense against all emergencies that may threaten our communities, whatever their nature; and,

WHEREAS, first responders are ready to aid the people of Illinois 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and,

WHEREAS, first responders are a vital part of every Illinois community who maintain safety and order in times of crisis, and volunteer in our towns and schools; and,

WHEREAS, first responders are highly trained, specialized workers who contribute their excellent skills for the public good and often for no pay; and,

WHEREAS, there are more than 120,000 volunteer and professional first responders in Illinois;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 27, 2016, as FIRST RESPONDER APPRECIATION DAY in Illinois, and salute all first responders who have given their service to our State.

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2016-190**Navy Pier Centennial Celebration Day**

WHEREAS, Chicago's Municipal Pier No. 2 opened on July 15, 1916, and fulfilled the dream of renowned city planner Daniel Burnham to be the largest pier in the world and the first to combine the business of shipping with the pleasure of public entertainment; and,

WHEREAS, the Pier served its country with distinction as a military facility in both World War I and World War II, and officially changed its name to "Navy Pier" in 1927 to honor those who served in the Navy in WWI; and,

WHEREAS, Navy Pier served as the University of Illinois' first Chicago campus from the 1940s through 1965, and gained the affectionate nickname, "Harvard on the Rocks", before the university relocated. Prestigious alumni include legendary jazz pianist Ramsel Lewis and former Illinois Governor James Thompson; and,

PROCLAMATIONS

WHEREAS, after years of decline, the nation's Bicentennial festivities in 1976 and the first ChicagoFest in 1978 (later becoming "Taste of Chicago") attracted millions of visitors and renewed interest in revitalizing an historic facility given landmark status, and the creation of the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority in 1989 to manage the redevelopment of Navy Pier; and,

WHEREAS, Navy Pier has grown into one of the most popular leisure destinations in the world, attracting nine million visitors each year and serving as a major economic and tourism engine for the State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the non-profit Navy Pier Inc. has undertaken a major re-imagining of "the People's Pier" for the 21st century, opening a new Centennial (Ferris) Wheel, a beautiful Polk Bros. Park at the main entrance to the Pier, improved dining options, a more vibrant setting, and more green space throughout the Pier, all as part of Navy Pier's Centennial Celebration;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim July 15, 2016, as NAVY PIER CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION DAY in the State of Illinois.

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