



Legislative & Regulatory Affairs Bulletin

RE: NFPA Proposed Ambulance Standard

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The National Fire Protection Association established a committee to address ambulance specifications and safety issues. That committee has published a proposed draft, and is seeking public comment about it. The deadline for comments/proposals is December 15, 2010.

Any standard that is adopted by the NFPA will have an impact upon our member organizations and all EMS agencies. It is therefore prudent for members to review this document and provide feedback during this comment period.

Additionally NYSVARA should provide comments and feedback as a representative of New York State's ambulance and rescue organizations. Members desiring their proposals to be included in NYSVARA's response should forward them to legislative@nysvara.org

The proposed draft can be viewed at:

<http://www.nfpa.org/Assets/files/AboutTheCodes/1917/NFPA1917Draft.pdf>