4766-2-12 Temporary and disaster operations.

- (A) In the event of a disaster situation when permitted ambulance(s) based in the locality of the disaster situation are incapacitated or insufficient in number to render services needed, a licensed MTO may utilize whatever means necessary to transport and treat patients.
- (B) An ambulance or non-transport vehicle that has not been issued a permit by the board may be operated by licensed MTO, for a period not to exceed sixty days, if the ambulance or non-transport vehicle is used to replace an ambulance or non-transport vehicle with a permit that has been temporarily taken out of service for repair or maintenance and is in compliance with all of the following:
 - (1) The temporary ambulance shall be equipped in accordance with section (A) through (H) of section 4766-2-10 of the Administrative Code;
 - (2) The temporary non-transport vehicle shall be equipped in accordance with paragraph (I) of section 4766-2-10 of the Administrative Code;
 - (3) Prior to placing a non-permitted ambulance or non-transport vehicle into service, the MTO shall provide written notification, on a form prescribed by the board containing the following:
 - (a) Vehicle identification number of the permitted vehicle;
 - (b) Date permitted vehicle was placed out of service;
 - (c) Vehicle identification number of the non-permitted vehicle;
 - (d) Date non-permitted vehicle is to be placed in service;
 - (e) Brief description of reason the permitted vehicle was taken out of service.
- (C) The licensed MTO shall ensure that the one hundred dollar fee prescribed in paragraph (G) of section 4766-2-03 of the Administrative Code shall be received by the board within seven days of issuance of a temporary permit.
- (D) The MTO shall note the date of return to service of the permitted ambulance or non-transport vehicle on the temporary permit.
- (E) The licensed MTO shall return the temporary permit to the board within two days after the permitted ambulance or non-transport vehicle is returned to service.

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