## 4766-2-15 Temporary and Disaster Operations.

- (A) A licensed MTO shall not operate a licensed ambulance(s) on any public way in Ohio if the licensed ambulance(s) is not in full compliance with applicable sections 4766.01 to 4766.99 of the Revised Code. In the event of a disaster situation when licensed 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 operate, 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 or non-transport vehicle shall meet all permit requirements as set forth in Chapter 4766. of the Revised Code;
  - (2) Prior to placing the temporary ambulance or non-transport vehicle in service, the licensed MTO shall provide written documentation to the board that includes the following:
    - (a) Date licensed ambulance or non-transport vehicle was removed from service;
    - (b) Non-licensed ambulance or non-transport vehicle identification number;
    - (c) In-service date on non-licensed ambulance or non-transport vehicle;
    - (d) Date licensed ambulance or non-transport vehicle placed back into service;
  - (3) The licensed MTO shall pay the appropriate fee(s) for each temporary permit;
  - (4) The board may at its own discretion grant an extension of the sixty day period.

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