

BEFORE THE DELAWARE STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION

In re: Alpha Ambulance

ORDER

At its meeting on May 19, 2026, the Delaware State Fire Prevention Commission (“the Commission”) held a hearing to consider Alpha Ambulance’s waiver request. Alpha Ambulance requested a permanent waiver of the seatbelt harness requirement. At the meeting the Commission voted to approve the waiver on a temporary basis.

Summary of the Evidence

Charles Daniels appeared on behalf of Alpha Ambulance. He explained two of his three ambulances do not meet the seatbelt harness requirement. He said adding the harness would cost \$10,000. Mr. Daniels said his ambulances do have regular seatbelts and a strong safety record.

David Truax, lead investigator for the Commission, discussed anticipated changes to Regulation 710. Mr. Truax explained the intent to remove the harness requirement in upcoming amendments. Mr. Truax further assured the Commission that investigators will inspect both of Alpha Ambulance’s ambulances.

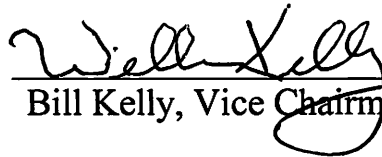
Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

The Commission has the authority to temporarily waive operational ambulance requirements.¹ The Commission finds that the ambulance may safely operate using a standard seatbelt. The Commission GRANTED the waiver until December 31, 2026.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 19th day of May, 2026; by the Commission:



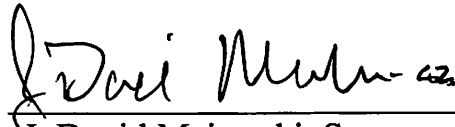
Ron Marvel, Chairman



Bill Kelly, Vice Chairman



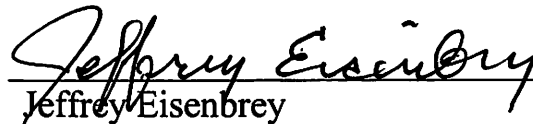
Lynn Truitt



J. David Majewski, Sr.



Joe Leonetti, Sr.



Jeffrey Eisenbrey



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¹ 1 DE. Admin. Code §709, ch. 1, 1.12, 1 DE. Admin. Code §§710.11.1.3, 710.12.1.1.3, 710.12.1.1.4.