

Northfield City Council

EMS Licensure Change: Request for Letter of Support

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Proposal



We will shift our license for Emergency Medical Services to full-time Basic Life Support (BLS) license, teamed with part-time Advanced Life Support (ALS) license



Proposal

- Currently we are licensed at the ALS level.
- A shortage of paramedics makes it difficult to ensure compliance with state staff requirements under our existing license structure



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The change will enable NH+C to:

- ensure we stay in compliance
- protect our response capabilities
- continue to support our current geography





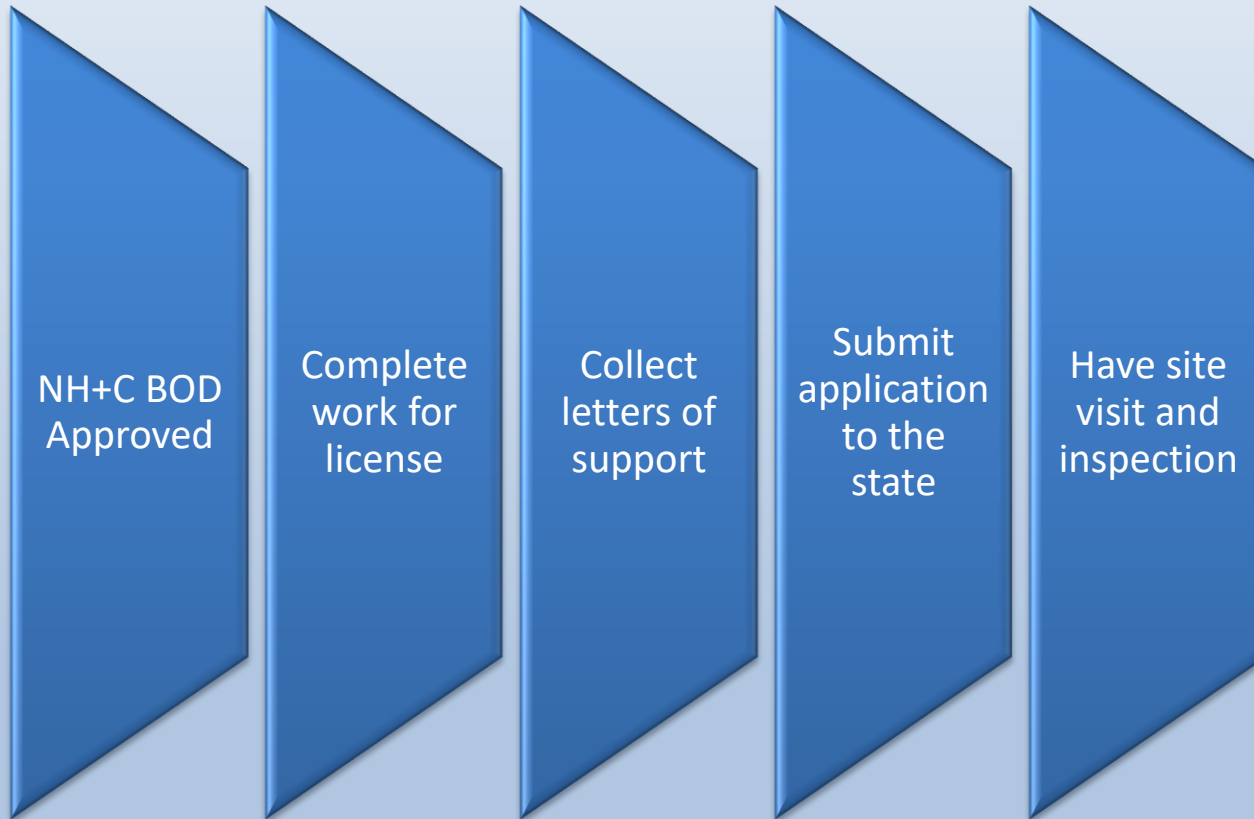
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- This approach is being used by other EMS and ambulance services around Minnesota

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- NH+C Board of Directors presentation and approval to proceed 8/22/24



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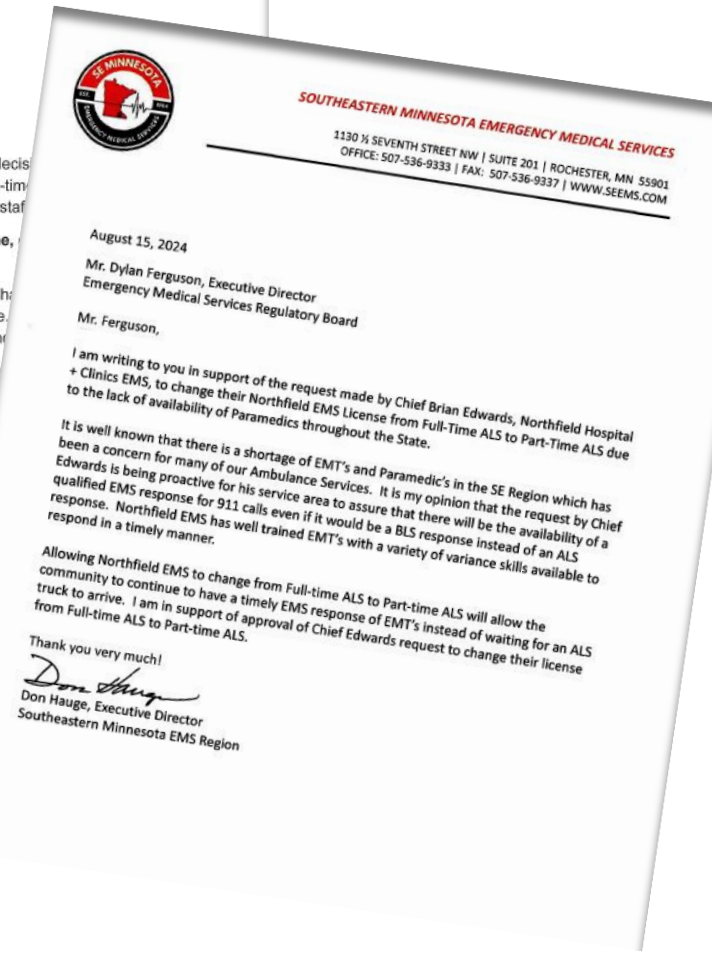
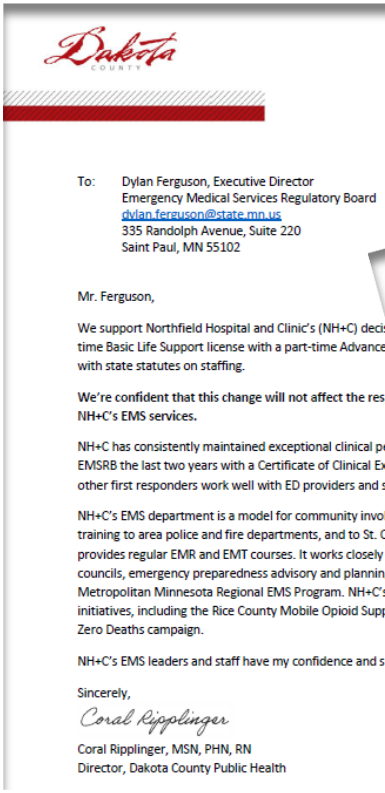
- Change paperwork being completed



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- Collecting letters of support

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Potential Opposition:

If there are *fewer* than five letters of opposition, application goes to the state's Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board for approval

Planned for EMSRB's November Board meeting



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- If there are 5 or more letters of opposition, it goes to a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge



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- Minnesota's Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board decides the final outcome



Request

NH+C requests a letter of support from the Northfield City Council to be included in our application to change our license status

Thank you