

MEMORADNUM

Date: March 31, 2003

To: Ambulance Providers

From: Brian Churchill, EMT-P
EMS System Coordinator

Re: Smoking in Ambulances

Please be advised that new IDPH rules and regulations make it illegal to smoke in an ambulance at any time and could result in a fine of \$100.00.

Section 515.830 Ambulance Licensing Requirements

j) Patients, individuals who accompany a patient, and emergency services personnel may not smoke while inside an ambulance or SEMSV. The Department of Public Health shall impose a civil penalty on an individual who violates this subsection in the amount of \$100. (Section 3.155(h) of the Act)