

**26-8a-406 Ground ambulance and paramedic licenses -- Parties.**

- (1) When an applicant approved under Section 26-8a-404 seeks licensure under the provisions of Sections 26-8a-406 through 26-8a-409, the department shall:
  - (a) issue a notice of agency action to the applicant to commence an informal administrative proceeding;
  - (b) provide notice of the application to all interested parties; and
  - (c) publish notice of the application, at the applicant's expense:
    - (i) once a week for four consecutive weeks, in a newspaper of general circulation in the geographic service area that is the subject of the application; and
    - (ii) in accordance with Section 45-1-101 for four weeks.
- (2) An interested party has 30 days to object to an application.
- (3) If an interested party objects, the presiding officer shall join the interested party as an indispensable party to the proceeding.
- (4) The department may join the proceeding as a party to represent the public interest.
- (5) Others who may be affected by the grant of a license to the applicant may join the proceeding, if the presiding officer determines that they meet the requirement of legal standing.

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