

## - Purpose and class of license.

This chapter is intended to regulate and license any and all types of the service of supplying medical transportation. emergency and nonemergency, for the health, safety, welfare, convenience and necessity of the public in the city.

Licenses to supply medical transportation are divided into three (3) classes:

**Class I. Ambulance.** This license shall authorize the emergency medical transportation of patients on a call response basis. Licensee hereunder must have at least one such *Ambulance* fully manned, on duty, and in operation twenty four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week. Only **one** such license shall be issued by the City of Washington, and licensee shall be the sole Ambulance provider housed and / or posted in the City of Washington.

**Class II. Non-Emergency Ambulance.** This license shall authorize an *ambulance* to be housed or post in the City of Washington for the purposes of operating on a non-emergency basis. Class II license shall be on a non-emergency basis, by arranging for the transportation directly with the licensee, and shall not be in response to emergency requests. Class II licensee may transport *patients* to places of residence or other points, to and from hospitals, doctors' offices and other locales for medical care. These *patients* may not be transported from the City of Washington to an Emergency Department. Class II licensees may also function as Class III with an additional permit fee. **Class II Non-Emergency Ambulance** license may only be granted if the following criteria are met, and if at any time any these criteria are violated, the City of Washington will revoke licensure:

1. Business name must specify "Non-Emergency".
2. Business exterior signage must specify "Non-Emergency".
3. Business may not have a system plan for 911 calls in the state of Illinois, or have the capacity to be dispatched to emergency calls via the 911 system.

**Class III. Medicar.** This license shall authorize the transportation of nonemergency, nonambulatory, invalid and convalescent passengers from their places of residence or other points, to and from hospitals, doctors' offices and other locales for medical care. The provisions of this license apply only to, and permit only, the transportation of medically stable persons who are handicapped, wheelchair confined or otherwise unable to utilize normal transportation and yet do not require ambulance or other emergency service. Class III license shall be on a non-emergency basis, by arranging for the transportation directly with the licensee, and shall not be in response to emergency requests.