Sec. 3.  

A license is valid for a term of 1 year, 2 years from the date on which it is issued and may be renewed. To renew a license, the licensee must submit an application to the Division on a form provided by the Division and, except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, pay the fee for renewal prescribed by section 14 of this regulation.

Sec. 5.  

1. Before an employee of a provider may serve on a vehicle that transports patients or provide supportive services, the employee must receive at least:

(a) Four hours of evidence-based training concerning de-escalation of conflicts and obtain annual biennial recertification in de-escalation of conflicts.

Sec. 9.  

4. When a patient is transported by a vehicle used for nonemergency secure behavioral health transport services, the vehicle must be staffed by a driver and an attendant who each hold a valid driver’s license. The driver and the attendant must be seated in the driver’s compartment.

Sec. 12.  

1. (c) The name of each employee who provides direct supportive services to patients and proof that each such employee has received the training required by section 5 of this regulation; and

Rationale:

Sec. 3: The biennial renewal of licenses is in conformity with other similar provider types.

Sec. 5: The training for these services provides a certification that is valid for two years.

Sec. 9: The purpose of having an attendant present during a transport is to support the patient. The attendant would need the ability to be in the same vehicle compartment as the patient in order to provide that support.

Sec. 12: Nonemergency secure behavioral health transport service providers employ staff that would not require the training required in section 5, such as administrative staff. This change is meant to clarify which employees are required to comply with section 5.