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To Whom It May Concern:

The City of McAllen is implementing a New Ambulance Ordinance that is to go into effect January 1, 2012. Ambulance Ordinance 42-76 is available online at www.mcallen.net/fire. Ambulance License and Permit is required to conduct business in McAllen. License fee \$500 per service and \$25 Permit fee per vehicle. Noncompliance of such ordinance will be subject to fines of \$250 and \$500. Applications and Inspection requirement sheets will be available online at www.mcallen.net/fire or may be picked up at the McAllen Fire Department located at 201 N. 21st Street to assure that your vehicles are ready and equipped when inspection is done. Inspections will be done by appointment **only** starting October 1st, 2011 thru December 15th, 2011 between the hours of 8am – 5pm, Monday thru Friday. Please contact McAllen Fire Dept. 956.681.2500 or email: rachel_rodriguez@mcallen.net to set up an appointment or for more information.

Enclosed is a copy of the Application; Due to the large quantity of providers and vehicles each provider has, if you choose to wait until December to schedule your inspections, there may not be any slots available, therefore you will need to wait until the next available date in January and under section 42-80 of the ordinance, the operation of any ambulance service or vehicle shall be prohibited until the Permit Officer verifies compliance and may be subject to fines. Please contact our office as soon as possible to schedule your appointment.

Sincerely,

Rogelio Rubio
Fire Chief

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