

Role and Duties of Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board

Below are excerpts from Nebraska Revised Statutes and Title 291 Neb. Admin. Code, Ch.5 (Telecommunications Rules and Regulations) that address the role of the advisory board.

General Responsibilities

The Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board is created to advise the commission concerning the:

- implementation,
- development,
- administration,
- coordination,
- evaluation, and
- maintenance

of enhanced wireless 911 service.

Source: Neb. Rev. Stat. §86-2206, Rule and Regulation 005.09.

Recommendations

The advisory board shall make recommendations to the commission regarding implementation of enhanced wireless 911, including:

- (1) The allocation of funds from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund as specified in section 86-2210;
- (2) Rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 86-2201 to 86-2214;
- (3) Any adjustments to the surcharge at the review of the surcharge by the Commission;
- (4) Any adjustments in the surcharge limit to recommend to the Legislature; and
- (5) The resolution of any disputes between public safety answering points and wireless carriers.

The commission may approve and implement any recommendations of the advisory board.

Source: Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-2207, Rule and Regulation 005.09B.

Funding Decisions

The commission shall, in consultation with the advisory board, and not less than once each year:

- (1) Determine the costs to implement wireless automatic location identification;
- (2) Determine the level of funding needed to trigger disbursements pursuant to sections 1 to 14 of this act;
- (3) Determine the percentage of the fund to be allocated to each funding purpose, including the percentage that shall be designated for funding 911 service under subdivision (2)(c) of this section; and
- (4) Determine how the funds distributed under subdivisions (2)(a) and (2)(c) of this section are to be allocated among the wireless carriers and the public safety answering points.

Source: Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-2207, Rule and Regulation 005.05

Service Agreements

The Commission may, in consultation with the advisory board, establish minimum criteria for service agreements entered into by public safety answering points.

Source: Rule and Regulation 005.06A1a

Standards and Criteria for Eligibility and Level of Funding

The commission shall, in consultation with the advisory board, establish eligibility standards and criteria for fund disbursement applications and standards and criteria concerning the level of fund disbursement for each application. (A list of eligible costs is delineated.)

Source: Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-2210, Rule and Regulation 005.06

Rules and Regulations

The commission, in consultation with the advisory board, shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of sections 86-2201 to 86-2214.

Source: Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-2214.