

Ambulance Service Re-licensure 2026 - 2028. Links are live now.

The 2026 – 2028 re-licensure process for North Dakota ambulance services is once again via the online [Big Picture system](https://services.ndhhs.gov/EMS/) (services.ndhhs.gov/EMS/). There is no option for a paper application. Only the agency squad leader can log in and complete the application.

If at any point during the application process you need to leave your computer, hit the 'Save for Later' button to save your progress and come back later to finish. It is strongly suggested to hit the 'Save for Later' button often during the process to avoid the system timing out and losing your progress. Upon returning to the system, click the 'Resume Application' button to continue where you left off.

If you are unsure how to complete a field or have issues with the application, please contact the ND EMS Unit (dems@nd.gov).

Updating personnel and vehicle rosters is not included in this re-licensure process. Squad leaders can now update these rosters through the [Big Picture system](#) outside of the re-licensure process; however, it is a requirement for squad leaders to review and update the agency rosters before submitting the renewal application.

Electronic submission of EMS run data (NDAC 33-11-01.2-10(5)) in compliance with NEMSIS 3.5 is a requirement of licensure. If your agency is unsure of its data submission status, don't hesitate to get in touch with the EMS office for assistance.

The following is a list of requirements and helpful links for completing the application:

- New this year: Each EMS agency is required to have a Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator (PECC). If you have not already assigned a PECC for your agency, you will be required to upload a PECC application as part of your agency's renewal. PECC information and applications are available on the [EMS for Children webpage](#).
- An equipment list for each vehicle or aircraft utilized by your service is required.
- A one-month call schedule identifying two responders responsible for each shift is required.
- [ND EMS Website](#)
- [ND EMS Agency Licensure webpage](#) (including equipment list, etc.)
- [Instructions](#) for obtaining a password for the ND EMS Big Picture System
- [ND EMS Big Picture Dashboard](#)
- Online payment for licensing fees will be required to complete the application process.

Thank you,
Emergency Medical Systems Unit