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**Background:** TR309.24(1)(am) requires every ambulance to be equipped with Oxygen administration equipment, including adequate length tubing; transparent masks, adult and child sizes, both non-rebreathing and valveless; nasal cannulas, adult, child, and infant sizes; nebulizers, adult, child, and infant sizes; and a tracheostomy tube. All masks, tubing and cannulas shall be single-patient use.

**Variance Request:** A variance request was submitted to the Division of State Patrol (DSP) by the Systems Management & Development Committee of the Wisconsin EMS board to not require ambulances to carry infant sizes of oxygen delivery equipment. Infant specific cannulas & nebulizers have become hard to obtain due to many manufacturers only offering child/infant combination sizes.

**Guidance:** The Division of State Patrol in agreement with the Division of Public Health, approve this variance with the following requirement:

- This variance is for infant sized cannulas & nebulizers only. Each ambulance must still carry adult size and child/infant size cannulas.
- Trans 309.07(5) requires a copy of the variance to be carried in the ambulance at all times

Sincerely,

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