Pursuant to Section 5 of the NFPA Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards, the National Fire Protection Association has issued the following Tentative Interim Amendment to NFPA 1917, Standard for Automotive Ambulances, 2013 edition. The TIA was processed by the Technical Committee on Ambulances, and was issued by the Standards Council on March 7, 2013, with an effective date of March 27, 2013.

A Tentative Interim Amendment is tentative because it has not been processed through the entire standards-making procedures. It is interim because it is effective only between editions of the standard. A TIA automatically becomes a public input of the proponent for the next edition of the standard; as such, it then is subject to all of the procedures of the standards-making process.

1. Revise 4.17, 4.17.1, and 4.17.2 to read as follows:

4.17 Statement of Exceptions. The entity responsible for final assembly of the ambulance shall deliver with the ambulance a certification that the ambulance complies with minimum requirements of this standard. When exceptions to this standard are required by the purchaser, a Statement of Exceptions based on any exceptions to this standard that are required to meet the specifications of the purchaser shall be listed and attached to owner’s manual.

4.17.1 The Statement of Exceptions shall contain, for each exception at the time of delivery a separate listing of the section(s) of the applicable standard for which an exception has occurred

4.17.2 Prior to or at the time of delivery of the ambulance, the Statement of Exceptions shall be signed by an authorized agent of the entity responsible for final assembly of the ambulance and by an authorized agent of the purchasing entity, indicating mutual understanding and agreement between the parties regarding the substance thereof.

2. Delete 4.17.3 in its entirety.