**3.6 Vehicle Heater/Air Conditioner Policy**

**Purpose:** To provide guidelines for functionality and operation for vehicle heater/air conditioner**.**

**Policy:** Each vehicle shall have a functional heater and air conditioner: When the outside temperature is below 65 degrees Fahrenheit, the heater shall, within 20 minutes after initial engine start up, provide an inside ambient patient compartment temperature of 68 to 72 degrees Fahrenheit.

The air conditioner shall, within 45 minutes after engine start up, provide an inside ambient patient compartment temperature of:

i. Sixty-eight to 72 degrees Fahrenheit when the outside temperature is between 75 and 85 degrees Fahrenheit; and

ii. At least 13 degrees Fahrenheit below the outside temperature when the outside temperature is over 85 degrees Fahrenheit.