

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**  
**State Board of Emergency Medical Services**

**Date:** April 16, 2014  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Ohio Department of Public Safety  
1970 West Broad Street, Room 134  
Columbus, Ohio 43223

The Ohio Department of Public Safety, State Board of Emergency Medical Services, will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of soliciting comments on the following proposed actions to Chapters 4765-1, entitled "Definitions," and 4765-6, entitled "EMT Services," of the Ohio Administrative Code. These actions are proposed in response to a completed R.C. 119.032 five-year rule reviews.

Rule 4765-1-03 (Incorporated by reference) is proposed as a new rule to comply with sections 121.71 to 121.74 of the Revised Code. This rule addresses all materials incorporated by reference in Chapters 4765-1 to 4765-10 and Chapters 4765-12 to 4765-19 of the Administrative Code by providing understandable citations, the dates/versions of the materials as applicable, and where the materials may be accessed or obtained.

Rule 4765-6-02 (General provisions) is being proposed as a new rule while simultaneously proposed for rescission due to the Legislative Service Commission's fifty percent rule-formatting guideline. This rule sets forth the conditions under which an EMS training program and EMS continuing education program will be offered. This rule has been reorganized for consistency, updated to reflect statutory changes to EMS provider titles, and revised to address availability of materials incorporated by reference.

Rule 4765-6-04 (Research study impacting scope of practice) sets forth the conditions under which EMS providers may take part in a research study that includes performing services beyond their scopes of practice. This rule is proposed for amendment to reflect statutory changes to EMS provider titles.

Rule 4765-6-06 (Withdrawing of blood for evidence collection) sets forth the conditions under which an advanced emergency medical technician or a paramedic may withdraw blood for the purpose of evidence collection. This rule is proposed for amendment to reflect statutory changes to EMS provider titles.

All interested parties are invited to attend the hearing. Any persons affected by the proposed rules may appear at the hearing and be heard in person, by an attorney, or both, or may present their position, argument, or contention in writing. Persons may offer and examine witnesses and present evidence to show that the proposed rules will be unreasonable or unlawful.

The proposed rules may be accessed electronically via the Division of EMS' website at [http://www.publicsafety.ohio.gov/ems\\_rules\\_notices.stm](http://www.publicsafety.ohio.gov/ems_rules_notices.stm). Questions and/or public comments regarding the proposed rules may be addressed to Linda Mirarchi at (614) 387-0648.