

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Emergency Medical Services**

Date: June 18, 2014
Time: 10:00 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 Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services, will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of soliciting comments on the following proposed changes to Chapter 4765-12 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), entitled "First Responder Certification." Chapter 4765-12 is being filed in response to a completed R.C. 119.032 five-year rule review.

OAC Chapter 4765-12 sets forth the curriculum standards to be met by an emergency medical responder (EMR) training program and an EMR refresher training program, in accordance with section 4765.11 of the Revised Code (R.C.), as well as the continuing education requirements necessary to renew an EMR certificate to practice.

Pursuant to its completed Revised Code (R.C.) section 119.032 five-year rule review, EMS proposes to amend:

Rule 4765-12-01 (General provisions) to reflect statutory changes to EMS provider titles in accordance with Sub. H.B. 128, 129th General Assembly;

Rule 4765-12-02 (Emergency medical responder curriculum prior to September 1, 2012) to address materials incorporated by reference in compliance with R.C. sections 121.71 to 121.74;

Rule 4765-12-03 (Emergency medical responder continuing education) to address materials incorporated by reference in compliance with R.C. sections 121.71 to 121.74;

Rule 4765-12-04 (Emergency medical responder scope of practice) to allow EMR administration of epinephrine auto-injectors with a patient suffering from anaphylaxis and to permit EMR administration of intranasal naloxone with a patient suspected of opiate overdose and to implement statutory changes to R.C. 4765.35 as set forth by Am. Sub. H.B. 284, 129th General Assembly; and

Rule 4765-12-05 (Emergency medical responder curriculum) to address materials incorporated by reference in compliance with R.C. sections 121.71 to 121.74.

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 if enacted.

The proposed rules may be accessed electronically via the Division of EMS website at 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.