

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

**Date:** October 15, 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 Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services (the "Board"), will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of soliciting comments on the following proposed changes to Chapter 4765-14 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), entitled "Trauma Triage." Chapter 4765-14 is being filed in response to a periodic review pursuant to section 4765.40 of the Revised Code, which requires the Board to review these rules at least every three years and to modify them as necessary to minimize over-triage and under-triage.

OAC Chapter 4765-14 specifies the methods to be used by emergency medical services personnel to determine which injured patients they treat are severely injured and require transportation to a trauma center.

Pursuant to its completed periodic rule review, the Board proposes to amend:

Rule 4765-14-02 (Determination of a trauma victim) to broaden triage indicators and revise EMS personnel titles to reflect statutory changes; and

Rule 4765-14-06 (Amendments affecting regional protocols) to set forth the manner in which changes to regional composition will affect regional triage protocol variants.

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](http://www.publicsafety.ohio.gov/ems_rules_notices.stm). Questions and/or public comments regarding the proposed rules may be addressed to Tim Erskine at (614) 387-1951.