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## NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of hearing to amend Rules 4765-5-05, 4765-8-01, 4765-8-04, 4765-12-03, 4765-15-03, 4765-16-03, and 4765-17-02 of the Ohio Administrative Code in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held by the State Board of Emergency Medical Services (the "Board") for the purpose of considering the proposed amendment of the above-listed administrative rules.

As authorized in R.C. 4765.11, the Board proposes to amend the above-listed rules of the Ohio Administrative Code. Proposed changes to Rule 4765-5-05 entail clarifying that the Attorney General's Office is the agency responsible for enforcing collection of outstanding grant funds. Proposed changes to Rule 4765-8-01 entail requiring completion of National Incident Management System (NIMS) training courses as well as preparation courses for certification as a First Responder or EMT. Proposed changes to Rule 4765-8-04 entail completion of two homeland-security-related training courses (Ohio Hazmat and WMD Awareness and Ohio EMS Health Crisis Planning) to the renewal requirements for First Responders and EMTs. Proposed changes to Rules 4765-12-03 (First Responder Continuing Education), 4765-15-03 (EMT-Basic Continuing Education), 4765-16-03 (EMT-Intermediate Continuing Education), and 4765-17-02 (EMT-Paramedic Continuing Education) entail referring to the Ohio Hazmat and WMD Awareness and Ohio EMS Health Crisis Planning courses as being a requirement that may count toward the certificate holder's continuing education requirements.

A public hearing on the proposed rules will be held Wednesday, August 16, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 134 (first floor) of the Ohio Department of Public Safety, 1970 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223.

Either written or oral testimony will be received at the hearing. Additionally, written comments received at the address below before the hearing will be treated as testimony.

Requests for a copy of the proposed rules or comments on the rules should be submitted in person or by mail to the following address:

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