

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The EMS Board will conduct a public hearing pursuant to R.C. 119.02 through 119.04 on Wednesday, July 16, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. at the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Room 134, 1970 W. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223. The purpose of the hearing will be to solicit public comment on the following proposed rules to the Ohio Administrative Code:

Amendment of 4765-15-01 (EMT-basic curriculum), and 4765-17-01 (EMT-paramedic curriculum); and

Rescission of 4765-15-02 (EMT-basic bridge course requirement).

Rules 4765-15-01 and 4765-17-01 are being amended in order to update the web site that references the EMT-basic and EMT-paramedic curricula, respectively. Rule 4765-15-02 is being rescinded as completion of the EMT-basic bridge course was required to be completed prior to January 1, 2002, in order for an EMT-basic to renew after that date. As such, the rule may be rescinded as all EMT-basics should have already completed the course.

All interested parties are invited to attend the hearing and present oral and/or written testimony. Written comments must be submitted to Heather R. Frient, Legal Services, Ohio Department of Public Safety, 1970 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223. Comments received at the above address before the hearing will be treated as testimony.

These rules may be accessed electronically via the Division of EMS website (<http://www.ems.ohio.gov/rules.htm>). Questions concerning these proposed rules may be addressed to Ms. Frient at 614-466-7014.