

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
Emergency Medical Services (EMS)**

**Date:** August 20, 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 (Board), will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of soliciting comments on the following proposed changes to Chapter 4766-5 entitled "Medical Transportation/Air Medical" and Chapter 4766-2 entitled "Medical Transportation/Ambulances" of the Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C). These rules are proposed in response to a completed Revised Code 119.032 five-year rule review.

O.A.C Chapter 4766-5 sets forth the conditions under which the Board may approve, renew, or deny an application to operate an air medical service organization (AMSO). Additionally, this chapter sets forth the air worthiness standards for AMSO aircraft and the required state and federal licenses and/or permits, as well as the communication and medical equipment required for each aircraft. Finally, these rules set forth the transportation and maintenance records retention requirements to be followed by an AMSO.

Pursuant to its completed Revised Code (R.C.) section 119.032 five-year rule review, EMS proposes to reorganize O.A.C Chapter 4766-5 to make its content consistent with O.A.C Chapter 4766-2. To reorganize, EMS proposes to rescind rules 4766-5-05, 4766-5-09, 4766-5-10, 4766-5-11, 4766-5-12, 4766-5-16, 4766-5-18, 4766-5-19, and 4766-5-22 and relocate the content under new rules 4766-5-08, 4766-5-05, 4766-5-06, 4766-5-07, 4766-5-09, 4766-5-12, 4766-5-15, 4766-5-16 and 4766-5-10 respectively.

Additionally, EMS proposes amend O.A.C. rules 4766-5-01, 4766-5-03, 4766-5-04, and 4766-5-20 to address materials incorporated by reference in compliance with R.C. sections 121.71 to 121.74. EMS also proposes to amend rules 4766-5-01 and 4766-5-05 to reflect a statutory change set forth in Am. Sub. H.B. 51 (130 General Assembly) that reorganized two agencies into the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services.

Further, EMS proposes to rescind rules 4766-5-02 and 4766-5-13 and simultaneously adopt them under their same rule numbers as reorganization of their content for clarity and addressing materials incorporated by reference changed the rules by more than fifty percent.

Finally, EMS proposes to rescind rule 4766-5-21 as it was found to be duplicative of R.C. section 4766.11.

O.A.C. Chapter 4766-2 sets forth the conditions under which the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services (Board) may approve, renew, or deny an application to operate a medical transportation organization (MTO). In addition, this chapter sets forth the roadworthiness standards for MTO ambulances, including the communication and medical equipment required on each vehicle.

Pursuant to its completed Revised Code (R.C.) section 119.032 five-year rule review, EMS proposes to amend rules 4766-2-11 and 4766-2-17 to update rule and statutory references. EMS proposes to rescind rule 4766-2-14 as it was found to be duplicative of R.C. section 4766.13.

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 Linda Mirarchi at (614) 387-0648.