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Dear Ms. Steele,

Thank you for your timely review of the CSI-BIA (OAC 4765-1-01, 4765-7-02, 4765-7-13) National Accreditation of Ohio Paramedic Training Programs. The Ohio Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS), has received and read the CSI review, recommendations and conclusions.

On Friday, September 14, 2012, the Ohio Department of Public Safety intends to file rules (OAC 4765-1-01, 4765-7-02, 4765-7-13) and required materials on behalf of the Division of EMS to the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR) and the Legislative Service Commission. The State Board of EMS plans to conduct a public hearing pursuant to R.C. 119.03 on Wednesday, October 17, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. at the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Room 134, 1970 West Broad Street, Columbus Ohio 43223. The State Board of EMS anticipates the rules effective date to be January 1, 2013.

Best Regards,

Melvin R. House, Executive Director  
Division of Emergency Medical Services

## PUBLIC RECORD

### Mission Statement

*"to save lives, reduce injuries and economic loss, to administer Ohio's motor vehicle laws and to preserve the safety and well being of all citizens with the most cost-effective and service-oriented methods available."*