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August 31, 2016

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Dear Mr. Hamlin:

Thank you for your review of the business impact analysis for Chapter 4766-2 (*Ambulances*) of the Administrative Code. The Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS), Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS), has received and read your reviews, recommendations, and conclusions.

By mid-November 2016, the Division of EMS intends to formally file Chapter 4766-2 of the Administrative Code and all required materials with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review and the Ohio Legislative Service Commission. The Division of EMS plans to conduct a public hearing pursuant to Revised Code 119.03 in December 2016 at the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Conference Room 1106, 1970 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223. The Division of EMS anticipates final-filing the rules with an effective date of April 17, 2017.

Regards,

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

cc: Joseph A. Kirk, ODPS Rules Coordinator
Michael Wise, ODPS Associate Legal Counsel

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December 21, 2016

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Dear Mr. Hamlin:

The Ohio Department of Public Safety, Division of EMS wants to update the Common Sense Initiative Office regarding Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4766-2 (*Ambulances*). The rule package was submitted to CSI on June 29, 2016. CSI's review memorandum for O.A.C. Chapter 4766-2 was received by the Division of EMS on August 31, 2016, and the Division's reply to CSI was also dated August 31, 2016.

To keep language consistent in O.A.C. medical transportation chapters 4766-2, 4766-3, and 4766-4, revisions to four rules in O.A.C. Chapter 4766-2 will be made before the chapter is original filed with the Joint Commission on Agency Rule Review. The changes are a result of comments received from stakeholders commenting on the additional chapters that will be filed with CSI in the future. The revisions are:

Paragraph added: 4766-2-05 (A)(3)	Each scheduled vehicle must be listed on the certificate or attached on an additional page to the certificate to include the vehicle's year, make, model and vehicle identification number (VIN). If the certificate indicates "any auto" or "all owned autos," a list of vehicles does not have to be included or attached.
Paragraph added: 4766-2-11 (C)(3)	Permitted ambulance(s) and non-transport vehicle(s) owned and operated by a federal, state, county, city, or township or a service that qualifies for gratis license plates from the bureau of motor vehicles are not required to bear ambulance license plates or non-transport vehicle license plates.
Revision to 4766-2-04 (B)	A MTO shall not commence operations from its headquarters or satellite base(s) bases until the location is licensed as required by division (G) of MTO has met all requirements as set forth in section 4766.04 of the Revised Code and agency 4766 of the Administrative Code including satisfactory inspections of all physical locations. [Previous version: A MTO shall not commence operations from its headquarters or satellite base(s) until the location is licensed as required by division (G) of set forth in section 4766.04 of the Revised Code.]
Revision to 4766-2-09 (A) (2)(b)	Each mechanical safety inspection shall be conducted by a mechanic with factory training and certification from the an original (motor vehicle) equipment manufacturer or equivalent certification for "Emergency Vehicle Technicians" (EVT) or from the "National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence" (ASE).

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