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Dear Mr. Baker:

Thank you for your review of the business impact analysis for Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) Chapter 4766-3 (*Ambulettes*) and Chapter 4766-4 (*Mobile Intensive Care Units*). The Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS), Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) has received and read your reviews, recommendations, and conclusions.

This month, the Division of EMS intends to formally file the rules and all required materials with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR), the Ohio Legislative Service Commission (LSC), and the Secretary of State. During the February 15, 2022 meeting of the Critical Care Subcommittee, the members requested an addition to paragraph (C) of rule 4766-4-13 (*Staffing compliance*). The proposed new paragraph to be filed with JCARR includes, in addition to a registered nurse, three other types of providers that may staff a mobile stroke unit:

(C) When operating as a mobile stroke unit, staffing shall consist of a minimum of three providers whose licenses, registrations, and/or certifications include a registered radiologic technologist to operate the computed tomography (CT) machine; a registered nurse *or advanced practice nurse or physician assistant or physician*; and at a minimum, one certified EMT and one certified paramedic. One of the providers may hold dual certifications.

The Division of EMS plans to conduct a public hearing pursuant to Revised Code 119.03 in April or May 2022. The Division of EMS anticipates final-filing the rules with an effective date in July or August 2022.

Regards,

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