

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Emergency Medical Services**

Date: June 18, 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, will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of soliciting comments on the following proposed changes to Chapter 4765-18 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), entitled "Accreditation of EMS Training Programs." Chapter 4765-18 is being filed in response to a completed R.C. 119.032 five-year rule review.

OAC Chapter 4765-18 sets forth the conditions under which the Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services Board (Board) may approve, renew, reinstate or deny an application for a certificate to teach as an EMS Instructor, Assistant EMS Instructor or EMS Continuing Education Instructor.

Pursuant to its completed Revised Code (R.C.) section 119.032 five-year rule review, EMS proposes to:

Amend

Rule 4765-18-02 (General provisions) to delete language referring to special topic instructor as this classification is no longer valid;

Rules 4765-18-04 (EMS instructor training program curriculum); 4765-18-05 (Qualifications for a certificate to teach as an EMS instructor); 4765-18-06 (Renewal of a certificate to teach as an EMS instructor); 4765-18-08 (Reinstatement of a certificate to teach as an EMS instructor); 4765-18-09 (Qualifications for a physician to be certified as an EMS instructor); 4765-18-11 (Reciprocity qualifications for a certificate to teach as an EMS instructor); 4765-18-12 (EMS instructor trainer qualifications); 4765-18-13 (Fire service instructor seeking certificate to teach as EMS instructor); 4765-18-15 (Qualifications for a certificate to teach as a continuing education instructor); 4765-18-22 (Reinstatement of a revoked certificate to teach) to address materials incorporated by reference in compliance with R.C. sections 121.71 to 121.74;

Rules 4765-18-03 (EMS instructor training program requirements for an accredited institution); 4765-18-06 (Renewal of a certificate to teach as an EMS instructor); 4765-18-08 (Reinstatement of a certificate to teach as an EMS instructor); 4765-18-16 (Renewal requirements for a certificate to teach continuing education); 4765-18-17 (Reinstatement of a certificate to teach as a continuing education instructor); 4765-18-18 (Qualifications for a certificate to teach as an assistant EMS instructor); 4765-18-19 (Renewal of a certificate to teach as an assistant EMS instructor); 4765-18-20 (Reinstatement of a certificate to teach as an assistant EMS instructor); 4765-18-21 (Upgrade process for certificate to teach as assistant EMS instructor to EMS instructor); and 4765-18-22 (Reinstatement of a revoked certificate to teach) to reflect statutory changes set forth in Am. Sub. H.B. 98, 130th General Assembly, related to the fulfillment of continuing education requirements for certificate holders who are actively serving, or have served in the armed forces of the United States;

Rules 4765-18-04 (EMS instructor training program curriculum) and 4765-18-21 (Upgrade process for certificate to teach as assistant EMS instructor to EMS instructor) to make the teaching techniques course for the EMS Instructor and Fire Instructor curriculums consistent, which would allow instructor candidates for both services to enroll in the same basic teaching course, and to decrease the number of course hours required for the EMS Instructor training program;

Rule 4765-18-14 (Applications for certificate to teach) to delete paragraphs (A) to (D) as it is duplicative of language found in other rules in Chapter 4765-18;

Rescind and simultaneously Adopt as new under the same rule number

Rule 4765-18-07 (Extension and exemption from continuing education for an individual holding a certificate to teach) due to LSC formatting guidelines as it is estimated that changes to the new rule strike approximately fifty percent of the text in the existing rule while adding a comparable amount of new text. Changes in the new rule reflect statutory changes set forth in Am. Sub. H.B. 98, 130th General Assembly, related to the fulfillment of continuing education requirements for certificate holders who are actively serving, or have served in the armed forces of the United States and address material incorporated by reference in compliance with sections 121.71 to 121.74 of the Revised Code;

Rescind

Rule 4765-18-10 (Special topic instructor) because the special topic instructor classification is no longer a valid certificate to teach.

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. Questions and/or public comments regarding the proposed rules may be addressed to Linda Mirarchi at (614) 387-0648.