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Dear Stakeholder,

You are invited to offer public comment as outlined in this notice regarding proposed changes to Chapter 4765-3 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) entitled "Regional Physician Advisory Boards" (RPAB). OAC Chapter 4765-3 sets forth provisions for RPAB membership and roles, as well as the qualifications and requirements to serve as the medical director of an EMS organization.

You are receiving this message pursuant to the requirements of Executive Order 2011-011K and Senate Bill 2 of the 129th General Assembly, which require state agencies, including the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS), to draft rules in collaboration with stakeholders, assess and justify any adverse impact on the business community (as defined by Senate Bill 2), and provide opportunity for interested parties to submit feedback regarding proposed rules.

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

Adopt new rule 4765-3-01 to establish eight geographical regions within the state for the overseeing of the delivery of adult and pediatric prehospital emergency medical services; and

Amend rules: 4765-3-02 to expand the maximum number of physicians that may serve on an RPAB; 4765-3-03 to decrease the number of times an RPAB must meet; 4765-3-04 to establish that the RPAB may provide counsel to the Board regarding EMS system development and assist the Ohio American College of Emergency Physicians (OACEP) with OACEP's EMS medical directors' course as part of its services; and 4765-3-05 to expand and clarify acceptable certification options and EMS medical director courses.

The proposed rules and link to submit comments may be accessed electronically via EMS' small business regulatory website at http://www.publicsafety.ohio.gov/ems_rules.stm.

All interested parties are invited to offer public comment at EMS.rules@dps.state.oh.us regarding the proposed changes. **Public comments may be submitted through 11:59 p.m. on April 11, 2014.**

Please copy the Common Sense Initiative Office, which governs the state's regulatory process, at CSIPublicComments@governor.ohio.gov on all public comments that you submit.

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."

Sincerely,

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