

# EMS Rule Change Summary

## Effective February 6, 2012

**Disclaimer: This is a summary of key changes only. Not all of the changes are listed. Please refer to the respective individual rule to see complete changes for each rule.**

### 4765-1-01 Definitions (Amended)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Specific terms used in Chapters 4765-1 to 4765-19 of the Administrative Code are defined.
- New or revised terms include, but are not limited to the following: emergency medical responder, emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician, extraglottic, and special populations.

### 4765-1-02 EMS titles (New)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Defines the EMS certificate to practice levels as used in Section 4765 of the Revised Code.
- Defines the EMS certificate to practice levels as used Chapters 4765-1 to 4765-19 of the Administrative Code.
- First responder is deemed to reference an emergency medical responder or EMR.
- EMT-basic is deemed to reference an emergency medical technician or EMT.
- EMT-intermediate is deemed to reference an advanced emergency medical technician or AEMT
- EMT-paramedic shall also be known as paramedic.

### 4765-12-02 Emergency medical responder curriculum prior to September 1, 2012. (Amended)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Changes all references from first responder to emergency medical responder.
- States that prior to September 1, 2012 an emergency medical responder program may teach from the first responder curriculum in accordance with rule 4765-12-02 or the emergency medical responder curriculum in accordance with rule 4765-12-05.
- Directs an emergency medical responder training program beginning on or after September 1, 2012 to follow the emergency medical responder curriculum in accordance with rule 4765-12-05.

### 4765-12-03 Emergency medical responder continuing education. (Amended)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Changes all references from first responder to emergency medical responder.
- Clarifies the completion of a first responder refresher program outlined in rule 12-02 or an emergency responder refresher program outlined in rule 12-05 will meet the continuing education requirements to renew a certificate to practice.
- Requires that an individual who receives an extension of time to complete continuing education requirements must submit the renewal application to the division no later than the expiration date of the granted extension.

### 4765-12-04 Emergency medical responder scope of practice. (Amended)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Changes all references from first responder to emergency medical responder.
- Changes the emergency medical responder scope of practice to include controlling of hemorrhaging, assisting in emergency childbirth management, pulse oximeter and capnography equipment application and reading and eye irrigation.
- Provides that emergency medical responder may provide any other services approved by the board pursuant to rule 4765-6-01.

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### 4765-12-05 Emergency medical responder curriculum. (New)

**❑ NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**

- ❑ Directs an emergency medical responder training program beginning on or after September 1, 2012 to follow the emergency medical responder curriculum in accordance with rule 4765-12-05.
- ❑ States that the emergency medical responder program is based on the national EMS education standards as approved by NHTSA and in accordance with the education standards and scope of practice set for the in 4765-12-04.
- ❑ Outlines the emergency medical responder curriculum by national EMS education standards.
- ❑ Specifies the additional standards to be included when Ohio scope of practice extends beyond the national model.
- ❑ The emergency medical responder refresher program includes eye irrigation within the three hours on illness and injury management instruction.

### 4765-15-01 Emergency medical technician curriculum prior to September 1, 2012. (Amended)

**❑ NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**

- ❑ Changes all references from EMT-basic to emergency medical technician.
- ❑ States that prior to September 1, 2012 an emergency medical technician program may teach from the EMT-basic curriculum in accordance with rule 4765-12-02 or the emergency medical technician curriculum in accordance with rule 4765-12-05.
- ❑ Directs an emergency medical technician training program beginning on or after September 1, 2012 to follow the emergency medical technician curriculum in accordance with rule 4765-15-05.

### 4765-15-03 Emergency medical technician continuing education. (Amended)

**❑ NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**

- ❑ Changes all references from EMT-basic to emergency medical technician.
- ❑ Clarifies the completion of a EMT-basic refresher program outlined in rule 15-01 or an emergency medical technician refresher program outlined in rule 15-05 will meet the continuing education requirements to renew a certificate to practice.

### 4765-15-04 Emergency medical technician scope of practice. (Amended)

**❑ NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**

- ❑ Changes all references from EMT-basic to emergency medical technician.
- ❑ States that the emergency medical technician may perform all the skills listed in the emergency medical responder scope of practice.
- ❑ Changes the emergency medical technician scope of practice to include the use of partial rebreather masks, Venturi masks, positive pressure ventilation devices and oxygen humidifiers equipment application and monitoring.
- ❑ Changes the terminology from supraglottic airway to extraglottic airway and from metered dose inhaler to aerosolized or nebulized medications.
- ❑ Provides that emergency medical technician may provide any other services approved by the board pursuant to rule 4765-6-01.

### 4765-15-05 Emergency medical technician curriculum. (New)

**❑ NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**

- ❑ Changes all references from EMT-basic to emergency medical technician.
- ❑ Directs an emergency medical technician training program beginning on or after September 1, 2012 to follow the emergency medical technician curriculum in accordance with rule 4765-12-05.

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- States that the emergency medical technician program is based on the national EMS education standards as approved by NHTSA and in accordance with the education standards and scope of practice set for the in 4765-12-04.
- Outlines the emergency medical technician curriculum by national EMS education standards.
- Specifies the additional standards to be included when Ohio scope of practice extends beyond the national model.
- Includes at least ten hours of combined clinical and prehospital internship and ten patient assessments to include one pediatric patient assessment.
- The emergency medical technician refresher program includes the use of positive pressure ventilation devices within the two hours of airway and ventilation instruction.

### **4765-16-01 Advanced emergency medical technician curriculum prior to September 1, 2012. (Amended)**

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Changes all references from EMT-intermediate to advanced emergency medical technician.
- States that prior to September 1, 2012 an advanced emergency medical technician program may teach from the EMT-intermediate curriculum in accordance with rule 4765-16-01 or the advanced emergency medical technician curriculum in accordance with rule 4765-16-06.
- Directs an advanced emergency medical technician training program beginning on or after September 1, 2012 to follow the advanced emergency medical technician curriculum in accordance with rule 4765-16-06.

### **4765-16-03 Advanced emergency medical technician continuing education. (Amended)**

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Changes all references from EMT-intermediate to advanced emergency medical technician.
- Clarifies the completion of a EMT-intermediate refresher program outlined in rule 16-01 or an advanced emergency medical technician refresher program outlined in rule 16-06 will meet the continuing education requirements to renew a certificate to practice.

### **4765-16-04 Advanced emergency medical technician scope of practice. (Amended)**

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Changes all references from EMT-intermediate to advanced emergency medical technician.
- States that the advanced emergency medical technician may perform all the skills listed in the emergency medical technician and emergency medical responder scopes of practice.
- Changes the advanced emergency medical technician scope of practice to include intramuscular administration of epinephrine, intravenous maintenance and fluid administration of lidocaine for pain relief after intraosseous insertions and laryngoscopy for removal of airway obstruction.
- Changes the terminology from supraglottic airway to extraglottic airway, from intraosseous infusion to intraosseous insertion and to aerosolized and nebulized medications.
- Provides that advanced emergency medical technician may provide any other services approved by the board pursuant to rule 4765-6-01.

### **4765-16-06 Advanced emergency medical technician curriculum. (New)**

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Directs an advanced emergency medical technician training program beginning on or after September 1, 2012 to follow the advanced emergency medical technician curriculum in accordance with rule 4765-16-06.

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- States that the advanced emergency medical technician program is based on the national EMS education standards as approved by NHTSA and in accordance with the education standards and scope of practice set for the in 4765-16-03.
- Outlines the advanced emergency medical technician curriculum by national EMS education standards.
- Specifies the additional standards to be included when Ohio scope of practice extends beyond the national model.
- Addition of a minimum three insertions of extraglottic and three dual lumen airways devices, which may be completed on a mannequin.
- Changes the requirement to allow subcutaneous injections to be completed on a mannequin.
- Reduces the minimum bronchodilator administrations from five to three procedures.

#### **4765-17-01 Paramedic curriculum prior to September 1, 2012. (Amended)**

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Changes all references from EMT-paramedic to paramedic.
- States that prior to September 1, 2012 a paramedic program may teach from the EMT-paramedic curriculum in accordance with 4765-17-01 or the paramedic curriculum in accordance with rule 4765-17-04.
- Directs a paramedic training program beginning on or after September 1, 2012 to follow the paramedic curriculum in accordance with rule 4765-17-04.

#### **4765-17-02 Paramedic continuing education. (Amended)**

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Changes all references from EMT-paramedic to paramedic.
- Clarifies the completion of an EMT-paramedic refresher program outlined in rule 17-01 or a paramedic refresher program outlined in rule 17-04 will meet the continuing education requirements to renew a certificate to practice.

#### **4765-17-03 Paramedic scope of practice. (Amended)**

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Changes all references from EMT-paramedic to paramedic.
- States that the paramedic may perform all the skills listed in the advanced emergency medical technician, emergency medical technician and emergency medical responder scopes of practice.
- Changes the paramedic scope of practice to include positive end-expiratory pressure (PEEP), chest tube monitoring and management, central line monitoring, blood chemistry analysis, thrombolytic therapy initiation and monitoring, maintenance of medicated intravenous fluids, maintenance of blood administration and eye irrigation using Morgan lens.
- Changes the terminology to aerosolized and nebulized medications.
- Provides that the paramedic may provide any other services approved by the board pursuant to rule 4765-6-01.

#### **4765-17-04 Paramedic curriculum. (New)**

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Directs a paramedic training program beginning on or after September 1, 2012 to follow the paramedic curriculum in accordance with rule 4765-17-04.
- States that the paramedic program is based on the national EMS education standards as approved by NHTSA and in accordance with the education standards and scope of practice set for the in 4765-17-03.
- Outlines the paramedic curriculum by national EMS education standards.

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- ❑ Specifies the additional standards to be included when Ohio scope of practice extends beyond the national model.
- ❑ Addition of positive end-expiratory pressure (PEEP), chest tube monitoring and management, blood chemistry analysis, thrombolytic therapy initiation and monitoring, maintenance of blood administration and eye irrigation with Morgan lens instruction.
- ❑ The paramedic refresher program positive end-expiratory pressure (PEEP), chest tube monitoring and management, blood chemistry analysis, thrombolytic therapy initiation and monitoring, maintenance of blood administration and eye irrigation with Morgan lens instruction.