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Pursuant to the requirements of Executive Order 2011-011K and Senate Bill 2 of the 129th General Assembly, all interested parties are invited to offer public comment at EMS.rules@dps.state.oh.us regarding the proposed changes to three EMS rules within Chapter 4765 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) outlined in this notice. 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.

Public comments may be submitted through 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, September 2, 2012. Please copy the Common Sense Initiative Office, which governs the state's regulatory process, on all public comments at CSIPublicComments@governor.ohio.gov.

OAC 4765-1-01 is being proposed to update EMS provider names and to amend the definitions of terminology used in Chapter 4765 of the Administrative Code. The draft regulation adds "Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs" or "CAAHEP," and "Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions" or "CoAEMSP," as well as the terms, "Letter of review" and "Self-study."

OAC 4765-7-02 is being proposed to update EMS provider names and to amend the requirements for an EMS training institution that operates a paramedic training program to remain accredited. The draft regulation requires the institution to obtain and hold a current and valid certificate of national accreditation issued by CAAHEP or a letter of review issued by CoAEMSP by January 1, 2018, to continue to operate its paramedic training program.

OAC 4765-7-13 is being proposed to require an EMS institution that operates an Ohio accredited paramedic training program on or after January 1, 2018, to hold a current and valid certificate of national accreditation issued by CAAHEP or a letter of review issued by CoAEMSP.

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."