

**RULES COMMITTEE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EMS
MINUTES
JULY 15, 2008**

Members present:

Jim Davis
Jim Holcomb
Daryl McNutt

Staff present:

Heather Frient
John Kennington
Lorrie Laing
Melissa Vermillion

The Rules Committee met and reviewed the following rules: (See attached versions)

(I) Chapter 14 Trauma Triage

4765-14-01	Definitions – Amend
4765-14-02	Determination of a Trauma Victim – Amend
4765-14-03	Enforcement of State or Regional Trauma Triage Protocols – No Change
4765-14-04	Education of State and Regional Trauma Triage Protocols – No Change
4765-14-05	Exceptions to Mandatory Transport – No Change
4765-14-06	Amendments affecting regional protocols – New

The committee approved the rules as written. Public hearing on the over/under triage will be held at the August EMS Board Meeting. The rules will be distributed to EMS Board Members for review and approval at the August EMS Board Meeting.

(II) Online Training Rules

4765-1-01	Definitions— Amend
4765-7-02	Accreditation of Ohio EMS training programs— Amend
4765-7-09	Approval of Ohio EMS Continuing Education Programs—Rescind/New
4765-7-11	Continuing education course requirements for Ohio EMS accredited and approved institutions-- Amend
4765-7-12	Online education and distance learning delivery systems for EMS training programs offered through an accredited institution—New

The committee approved the rules as written. These rules were mailed out to EMS Board Members in the July Board Packet. The rules will be presented for review and approval at the August EMS Board Meeting.

(III) Rule 4765-5-02

4765-5-02—reference to chapter 13 needs to be changed to chapter 4

The committee approved the change in paragraph (E) from “Chapter 4765-13” to “Chapter 4765-4.” Change needed due to the rescinding of chapter 13. This rule will be distributed to EMS Board Members for review and approval at the August EMS Board Meeting.

(IV) Chapter 3 Regional Physician Advisory Boards

- 4765-3-01 Definitions. – Rescind
- 4765-3-02 Regional physician advisory boards. – Amend
- 4765-3-03 Operations of regional physician advisory boards. – Rescind/New
- 4765-3-04 Responsibilities of regional physician advisory boards. – Amend
- 4765-3-05 Medical Director Requirements. – Amend

The committee approved the rules as written. The committee had a concern over the issue that there is not a fix to the problem of an EMS organization who loses their medical director due to unforeseen circumstances, and the issue of the EMS organization not having immediate medical direction during this lapse of time. The committee wants the full EMS Board to discuss at the August Board Meeting.

(V) Chapter 2 Board and Committees

- 4765-2-01 Definitions.-Rescind/New
- 4765-2-02 Organization of the Board. -Rescind/New
- 4765-2-03 Subcommittees and special committees.-Rescind/New
- 4765-2-04 Public notice of rule adoption, amendment, or rescission.-Amend
- 4765-2-05 Notice of meetings.-Amend
- 4765-2-06 Personal information system.-Amend

The committee approved the rules as written, except for the following additions or corrections:

1. Delete “voting” language in entire rule
2. Change wording in paragraph (D)(1) of rule 4765-2-03 to read “...not fewer than two board members and may be of such size as determined appropriate by the board.”
3. In paragraph (H) of rule 4765-2-03:
 - a. Change “three years” to “one year”
 - b. Delete “Members may serve.....”
4. In paragraph (J) of rule 4765-2-03, change the last word “present” to “exists.”
5. In paragraph (A)(3) of rule 4765-2-06, change “board” to “division”

Corrections will be made and the committee will review the final draft at the August Rules Committee Meeting.

Reinstatement Rule

- 4765-8-16 Application fees
- 4765-8-18 Reinstatement

The committee approved the rules as written. Legal to provide final review then will be forwarded to the EMS Board for approval at the August Board Meeting.