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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 15, 2017

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Nadine Pfeiffer, Rule Review Manager *NP*

RE: Proposed Adoption of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Rules
10A NCAC 13P

GS 150B-21.2 requires a rule-making body to notify certain individuals of its intent to adopt a permanent rule. It also requires notification of the date, time and location of the public hearing on the rule and any fiscal note that has been prepared in connection with the proposed rule. The rules are being adopted to establish minimum manufacturing standards for ground ambulances and to clarify medical oversight criteria for air medical programs to abide by a federal court injunction involving the regulation of air medical programs.

The North Carolina Medical Care Commission has submitted form OAH 0300 to the Codifier of Rules, Office of Administrative Hearings, indicating its intent to proceed with the following rule-making actions:

Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Rules

10A NCAC 13P .0224 Ground Ambulance Vehicle Manufacturing Standards (Adopt)
10A NCAC 13P .0410 Components of Medical Oversight for Air Medical Programs (Adopt)

In accordance with G.S. 150B-21.4, certification and approval of the fiscal note was received for these rules from the Office of State Budget and Management on April 21, 2017.

The proposed rule text is attached to this memo and were published in today's June 15, 2017 edition of the N.C. Register which can be found at the Office of Administrative Hearings web site at <http://www.ncoah.com/rules/register>.

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A public hearing is scheduled for August 9, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 131, Wright Building, 1201 Umstead Drive, Raleigh, NC 27603. The building is located in the Dorothea Dix Park. The Commission is accepting public comments on these rules and fiscal note from June 15, 2017 – August 14, 2017. Comments will also be accepted in person at the public hearing. The proposed effective date of these rules is January 1, 2018.

A copy of the proposed rules, fiscal note, and instructions for submitting comment can be found at the Division of Health Service Regulation web site at www.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/ruleactions.html.

Should you have questions related to this memorandum or the proposed rule and fiscal note, please feel free to contact the Office of Emergency Medical Services at (919) 855-3750.

Enclosures

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