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MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 1, 2017
TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Nadine Pfeiffer, Rule Review Manager *NP*
RE: Proposed Amendment 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 proposed rules will provide requirements for medical oversight and define the practice settings for Community Paramedicine, and will provide definition clarification for hospitals owned and operated by the U.S. Government to become designated Trauma Centers. In addition, technical changes will provide clarity to these rules.

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 .0102 Definitions (Amend)
10A NCAC 13P .0201 EMS System Requirements (Amend)
10A NCAC 13P .0222 Transport of Stretcher Bound Patients (Amend)
10A NCAC 13P .0301 Specialty Care Transport Program Criteria (Amend)
10A NCAC 13P .0505 Scope of Practice for EMS Personnel (Amend)
10A NCAC 13P .0506 Practice Settings for EMS Personnel (Amend)
10A NCAC 13P .0904 Initial Designation Process (Amend)
10A NCAC 13P .1502 Licensed EMS Providers (Amend)
10A NCAC 13P .1505 EMS Educational Institutions (Amend)

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 October 19, 2017.

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The proposed rule text is attached to this memo and were published in today's December 1, 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>.

A public hearing is scheduled for December 19, 2017 at 10:00 a.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 December 1, 2017 – January 30, 2018. Comments will also be accepted in person at the public hearing. The proposed effective date of these rules is July 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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