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Ms. Pfeiffer

I am writing to show my concern about the proposed Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Rules 10A NCAC 13P .0904, .0905, and .1101. I do not think they should be approved.

Changes to Rule .0904 remove several safeguards that are in place to ensure that hospitals are able to adequately provide quality patient care to their patients. Removing these impacts not only the patient, but also other hospitals. They also take away the most important tool we have- information. Hospitals should be required to submit data to the state, their region, and local government, especially if they want to upgrade the level of care they provide. Also, if they want to change their status, notification of those bodies makes sense. They should be kept in the loop so they can give input and all this should be done on a timetable, which should also not be removed.

In Rule .0905, it's proposed to take away the notification of the County Commissioners just as in Rule .0904. I am against this because the Commissioners need to be aware of any possible changes to their community.

Changes to Rule .1101 do not appear justified either. The burden of figuring out who is in the RAC membership should not be on the Coordinator but on the hospitals. This is confusing in that for some things the hospital and EMS agencies report but on others the RAC reports.

These changes did not appear well thought out and should not be approved.

Sincerely,  
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