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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 15, 2016
TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Nadine Pfeiffer, Rule-making Coordinator *NP*
RE: Proposed Readoptions/Amendments/Adoptions to Subchapter 10A NCAC 13P
Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Rules

GS 150B-21.2 requires a rule-making body to notify certain individuals of its intent to amend a permanent rule and adopt new rules. 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 rule readoptions are a result of the periodic review of the Subchapter 10A NCAC 13P rules, thereby necessitating all rules determined as "Necessary With Substantive Public Interest" be readopted. The proposed rule amendments and adoptions are being made to strengthen the regulations in keeping them contemporary and in-line with industry standards thereby improving the quality of health treatment and care provided to citizens to North Carolina.

The North Carolina Medical Care Commission has submitted form OAH 0300 to the Codifier of Rules, Office of Administrative Hearings, indicating their intent for the following:

- Readopt the following 28 rules:
10A NCAC 13P .0101, .0102, .0201, .0203, .0216, .0219, .0221, .0301, .0302, .0403, .0501, .0502, .0504, .0507, .0508, .0510, .0601, .0602, .0603, .0901, .0902, .0903, .0904, .0905, .1401, .1402, .1403, and .1507.
- Amend the following 11 rules:
10A NCAC 13P .0209, .0214, .0409, .0503, .0506, .0511, .1101, .1102, .1405, .1502, and .1505.
- Adopt the following 7 rules:
10A NCAC 13P .0222, .0223, .0512, .0513, .0605, .1510, and .1511.



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In accordance with G.S. 150B-21.4, approval of the fiscal note was obtained for these rules from the Office of State Budget and Management on April 25, 2016.

The proposed rule text will be published in the June 15, 2016 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 August 10, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 131, Wright Building, 1201 Umstead Drive, Raleigh, NC 27603. The building is located on the Dorothea Dix Hospital campus. The Commission is accepting public comments on these rules and fiscal note from June 15, 2016 – August 15, 2016. Comments will also be accepted in person at the public hearing. The proposed effective date of these rules is January 1, 2017.

A copy of the proposed rules, draft fiscal note, and instructions for submitting comment can be found at the Division of Health Service Regulation web site at www2.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/ruleactions.html. If you have questions related to the proposed rule and fiscal note please contact the Office of Emergency Medical Services at (919) 855-3750.

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