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Ms. Pfeiffer:

I am submitting a Public Comment for the Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Rule (10A NCAC 13P Section .0102) as noted below on behalf of the NC Board of Nursing. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Public Comment for Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Rule (ending January 31)

During the NC Board of Nursing's review of the proposed OEMS rule changes, we found the "Assistant Medical Director" definition in Section .0102 was not changed to reflect the proposed language change to the definition of "Medical Director."

Proposed Rules in Section .0102 as published in the Register read as follows:

(7) "Assistant Medical Director" means a physician, EMS-PA, or EMS-NP who assists the Medical Director with the medical aspects of the management of an EMS System or SCTP.

~~(35)~~ (36) "Medical Director" means the physician responsible for the medical aspects of the management of an EMS System, Alternative Practice Setting, SCTP, a practice setting utilizing credentialed EMS personnel or medical crew members, or a Trauma Center.

The NC Board of Nursing recommends the "Assistant Medical Director" definition be amended to reflect the specific wording as the proposed change in the "Medical Director" definition as follows:

(7) "Assistant Medical Director" means a physician, EMS-PA, or EMS-NP who assists the Medical Director with the medical aspects of the management of **an EMS System or SCTP; a practice setting utilizing credentialed EMS personnel or medical crew members.**

Thank you,

Linda Burhans

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