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RE: End to Minimum Staffing

During the state of emergency declared by Governor DeWine, due to the COVID pandemic, the Division of EMS temporarily approved EMS agencies to reduce to minimum staffing if the agency demonstrated they had significant number of certified personnel unable to work due to COVID illness or exposure. On Friday June 18, 2021, Governor DeWine lifted the state of emergency, which ended the temporary approval permitting EMS agencies to reduce to minimum staffing.

Effective immediately, EMS agencies must comply with the staffing requirements in [Ohio Revised Code 4765.43](#) or for licensed EMS agencies the staffing requirement in [Ohio Administrative Code 4766-2-13](#).

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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