



**Department of  
Public Safety**

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Dear Stakeholder:

You are invited to offer public comment as outlined in this notice regarding proposed changes to rules 4765-9-01 and 4765-9-02 of the Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.). These rules set forth ethical standards of conduct established by the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services (EMFTS) for holders of a certificate to practice as an emergency medical responder (EMR), emergency medical technician (EMT), advanced emergency medical technician (AEMT), or paramedic and for holders of a certificate to teach through an EMS accredited institution or an EMS approved institution.

You are receiving this message pursuant to the requirements of section 107.54 of the Revised Code (R.C.), which require state agencies, including the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS), to draft rules in collaboration with stakeholders, assess and justify any adverse impact on the business community (as defined by section 107.52 of the R.C.), and provide opportunity for interested parties to submit feedback regarding proposed rules.

Pursuant to its completed R.C. Chapter 106. rule review, EMS proposes to file the two rules as amended rules. The proposed revisions are amendments to add reporting requirements for those who are disciplined and to prohibit aiding or abetting another in engaging in the uncertified practice of emergency medical services.

The proposed rules and link to submit comments may be accessed electronically via EMS' *Laws & Rules Overview* website at <https://www.ems.ohio.gov/laws.aspx> at the heading *Draft and Proposed Rules*.

All interested parties are invited to offer public comment at [EMS.rules@dps.ohio.gov](mailto:EMS.rules@dps.ohio.gov) regarding the proposed changes. **Public comments may be submitted through 11:59 p.m. on October 27, 2020.**

**Copy the Common Sense Initiative (CSI) office, which governs the state's regulatory process, at [CSIPublicComments@governor.ohio.gov](mailto:CSIPublicComments@governor.ohio.gov) on all public comments that you submit.**

Regards,

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