

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Arkansas Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services will hold a public hearing on Friday January 8th, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the Freeway Medical Tower, Suite 801, 5800 West Tenth Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, to allow interested persons to comment on amendments to the proposed revisions to the Rules and Regulations for Emergency Medical Services pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §20-13-201 et seq. The proposed revisions would: (1) modify definitions to better mirror national nomenclature, (2) Modify the required equipment needed for permitted ambulances, (3) Modify all relicensure requirement, (4) Correct the staffing requirements for EMT ambulances, and (5) allow basic level EMTs to administer opioid antagonists with direction from the medical director pursuant to Act 1222 of 2015.

Copies of the proposed revisions are available for public inspection and copying at the Arkansas Department of Health, Section of Emergency Medical Services, Freeway Medical Tower, Suite 800, 5800 West Tenth Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. The proposed revisions are also available for inspection online through the Secretary of State website: www.sosweb.state.ar.us, administrative rules link, and on the Arkansas Department of Health website at <http://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/aboutADH/Pages/RulesRegulationsProposed.aspx>.

The public may submit written comments regarding the proposed amendments to: Arron Paduaevans, Section Chief, Emergency Medical Services, 5800 West Tenth Street, Suite 800 Little Rock, Arkansas 72204, by email to arron.paduaevans@arkansas.gov, or in person at the Freeway Medical Tower, Suite 800, 5800 West Tenth Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72204, no later than 10:00 a.m. on January 8th, 2016.

