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REGULATIONS UPDATE

To: Chief Administrative Officers
From: Susan Turkopuls
Subject: *DHEC: Emergency Medical Services*
Building Codes Council: 2015 International Codes and 2014 National Electric Codes
DHEC: Air Pollution Control Regulations and Standards (Doc. No. 4577)
DHEC: SC Trauma Care Systems (Doc. No. 4578)

Please take note of the following items of interest from the **STATE REGISTER**. **PLEASE CIRCULATE TO APPROPRIATE STAFF FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT.** To view any proposed or final regulation online, go to <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/regnsrch.php>. You can search by document number, subject or agency. If you have any questions or comments, or are interested in obtaining a copy of any regulation, please call the SCAC offices at 1-800-922-6081.

DRAFTING

DHEC: Emergency Medical Services

DHEC proposes to amend S.C. Regulation 61-7, Emergency Medical Services to incorporate changes in the state Emergency Medical Services Act, 1976 Code Sections 44-61-10, et. seq. Specifically, the amendments incorporate updated statutory requirements for EMT certification and training; amend the vehicle equipment list; define Quick Response Vehicles; modify the ground ambulance requirement to reflect the latest standards, including temperature control; change the air ambulance requirements to reflect the latest statutory amendments and FAA regulations; change staffing requirements for specific situations; clarification on licensure levels; update the fines and penalty structures within the regulations; modify names of certain response agencies; provide regulatory requirements for EMS drivers, and amend other licensure requirements.

Interested persons are invited to submit their views and recommendations in writing to Robert Wronski, EMS Director, DHEC Division of EMS and Trauma, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, or by

email at wronskra@dhec.sc.gov. To be considered, written comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 28, 2015, the close of the drafting comment period.

Building Codes Council: 2015 International Codes and 2014 National Electric Codes

The S.C. Building Codes Council proposes to amend its regulations by adopting, with modifications, mandatory codes shown in the 2015 Edition of the International Building Code; 2015 Edition of the International Residential Code; 2015 Edition of the International Fire Code; 2015 Edition of the International Fuel Gas Code; 2014 Edition of the National Electrical Code. Additionally, amending its regulations by adopting with modifications mandatory codes shown in 2015 Edition of the International Plumbing Code and 2015 Edition of the International Mechanical Code as published. Additionally, amending its regulations by adopting permissive codes as shown in 2015 Edition of the International Property Maintenance Code; 2015 Edition of the International Existing Building Code; 2015 Edition of the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code; and 2015 Edition of the International Performance Code for Buildings and Facilities as published.

Interested persons may submit comments to the administrator for the Council, Roger Lowe, South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Post Office Box 11329, Columbia, S.C. 29211-1329.

PROPOSED

DHEC: Air Pollution Control Regulations and Standards (Doc. No 4577)

DHEC proposes to amend to Regulation 61-62.60, South Carolina Designated Facility Plan and New Source Performance Standards, Regulation 61-62.61, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants, and Regulation 61-62.63, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Source Categories, to incorporate by reference recent federal amendments promulgated from January 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014. DHEC also proposes to amend Regulation 61-62.70, Title V Operating Program, to codify federal amendments to these standards. On July 28, 2014 (79 FR 43661), the EPA published a final rule in the Federal Register entitled Amendments to Compliance Certification Content Requirements for State and Federal Operating Permits Programs, which replaced a sentence that was inadvertently removed from the rule. This federal amendment to 40 CFR Part 70 and 71 amends the compliance certification requirements for state and federal operating programs that were published in the Federal Register on June 27, 2003. This action restores the sentence to its original location in the federal rule. This final rule became effective on August 27, 2014. DHEC may also propose other changes to Regulation 61-62 that may include corrections for internal consistency, clarification, reference, punctuation, codification, formatting, and spelling to improve the overall text of Regulation 61-62 as necessary.

Interested members of the public and regulated community are invited to comment on the proposed amendments to R.61-62, Air Pollution Control Regulations and Standards, at a public hearing to be conducted by the Board of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control at its regularly-scheduled meeting on November 12, 2015. The public hearing is to be held in Room 3420 (Board Room), Third Floor, Aycock Building of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC. The Board meeting commences at 10:00 a.m. at which time the Board will consider items on its agenda in the order presented. Interested persons are also provided an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed regulations to Marie F. Brown by mail at Bureau of Air Quality, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201; by facsimile at (803) 898-4487; or by e-mail at brownmf@dhec.sc.gov. To be considered, comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 28, 2015, the close of the comment period.

Copies of the proposed regulation for public notice and comment may be obtained by contacting Marie F. Brown at the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Bureau of Air Quality, 2600

Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201; by calling (803) 898-1796; or by emailing brownmf@dhec.sc.gov. A copy may also be obtained on the Department's Regulatory Information Internet Site at <http://www.scdhec.gov/Agency/RegulationsAndUpdates>.

DHEC: SC Trauma Care Systems (Doc. No.4578)

DHEC proposes to amend R.61-116, South Carolina Trauma Care Systems to clarify standards pertaining to South Carolina Trauma Care Systems. These proposed amendments provide updates to designation criteria as published by the American College of Surgeons, reporting requirements, facility design and construction, provisions relating to standards of care, staffing requirements, application requirements, triage and transport requirements, inspections and violations enforcement, data collection, and general designation requirements. In addition, provisions have been amended for general clarity, readability, grammar, references, codification and overall improvement to the text of the regulation.

Interested members of the public and regulated community are invited to make oral or written comments on the proposed regulation at a public hearing to be conducted by the Board of Health and Environmental Control on November 12, 2015. The Board will conduct the public hearing in the Board Room, Third Floor, Aycock Building of the Department of Health and Environmental Control at 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. The Board meeting commences at 10:00 a.m., at which time the Board will consider items on its agenda in the order presented. Interested persons are also provided an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed regulation by writing to Robert A. Wronski, South Carolina DHEC, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 or by email to wronskra@dhec.sc.gov. Comments may also be submitted electronically on the Department's Public Comments page at the following address: <http://www.scdhec.gov/Agency/RegulationsAndUpdates/PublicComments/>. To be considered, written comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 28, 2015, the close of the public comment period. Written comments received by the deadline, September 28, 2015, shall be considered by the Department in formulating the final proposed regulation for public hearing on November 12, 2015, as noticed above.

Copies of the proposed regulation for public comment may be obtained by contacting Mr. Wronski at the above address. Also, electronic copies of the proposed regulation will be available on the Department's Regulatory Development Update website at the following address: <http://www.scdhec.gov/Agency/RegulationsAndUpdates/RegulationDevelopmentUpdate>.