



**SOUTH CAROLINA
ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES**

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REGULATION AND CASE LAW UPDATE

To: Chief Administrative Officer; County Attorney
From: SCAC Legal Staff

Beginning January 2021, SCAC legal staff will be sending a monthly combined update of proposed regulations and appellate court opinions impacting county government operations. CAOs/Attorneys are encouraged to forward this update to impacted county departments.

REGULATIONS

**SOUTH CAROLINA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION
CHAPTER 4**

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 55-1-1 et seq., particularly Sections 55-5-80(N) and 55-5-280(D)

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina Aeronautics Commission proposes to draft regulations addressing the use of the State Aviation Fund and the operation and administration of the **airport land use program** by the Commission and the Division of Aeronautics. Interested parties are invited to present their views in writing to James Stephens, Executive Director, South Carolina Aeronautics Commission, 2553 Airport Blvd., West Columbia, South Carolina, 29170-2142. To be considered, comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2021, the close of the drafting comment period.

Synopsis:

The South Carolina Aeronautics Commission is charged by Title 55 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, with the administration of the State Aviation Fund. The Commission seeks to draft and submit for approval regulations that enumerate and clarify existing procedures regarding **land use requirements affecting airports** in South Carolina.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
CHAPTER 61**

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 44-61-10 et seq., 44-78-10 et seq., and 44-80-10 et seq.

Notice of Drafting:

The Department of Health and Environmental Control (“Department”) proposes amending **R.61-7, Emergency Medical Services**. Interested persons may submit comment(s) on the proposed amendments to the Bureau of EMS and Trauma; S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, S.C. 29201; HQRegs@dhec.sc.gov. To be considered, the Department must receive comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 29, 2021, the close of the Notice of Drafting comment period.

Synopsis:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Sections 44-61-10 et seq., the Department develops standards and promulgates regulations for the improvement of emergency medical services. The Department proposes amending **R.61-7, Emergency Medical Services**, to update and revise definitions and requirements regarding obtaining licensure, inspections, personnel, enforcement, ambulance permits, training, vehicles, medical equipment, patient care, Do Not Resuscitate Orders, record maintenance and retention, and licensure standards. The Department may add language to incorporate current provider-wide exceptions applicable to emergency medical services and to address Physician Orders for Scope of Treatment forms. The Department may also include changes such as corrections for clarity and readability, grammar, punctuation, codification, and other such regulatory text improvements.

COURT UPDATE

None since last update (February 10, 2021)