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TO: All Non-Emergency Medical Transportation / Wheelchair Van Providers

FROM: Ohio Department of Public Safety, Division of EMS

DATE: December 31, 2014

RE: Ambulette Door Clearance Requirements

Per Ohio Administrative Code 4766-3-08 Ambulettes shall meet the following clearance requirement:

For vehicles in excess of twenty-two feet in length, the overhead clearance between the top of the door opening and the raised lift platform, or highest point of a ramp, shall be a minimum of sixty-eight inches. For vehicles of twenty-two feet in length or less, the overhead clearance between the top of the door opening and the raised lift platform, or highest point of a ramp, shall be a minimum of fifty-six inches;

Newly acquired vehicles cannot be licensed unless they meet the minimum clearance requirement. Effective July 1, 2016 the requirement will be strictly enforced for existing vehicles.

Please contact the Medical Transportation Section of the Division of EMS at (614) 466-9451 or MedicalTransportation@dps.ohio.gov if you have any questions.

Mission Statement

"to save lives, reduce injuries and economic loss, to administer Ohio's motor vehicle laws and to preserve the safety and well being of all citizens with the most cost-effective and service-oriented methods available."