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UPDATED NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

Chapter 511-9-2 "Emergency Medical Services"

The Georgia Department of Public Health ("Department") proposed revisions to the rules located in Chapter 511-9-2, "Emergency Medical Services" pursuant to its authority under Georgia Code Sections 31-2A-6 and 31-11-1 through 31-11-139. The Department solicited written and verbal comments from the Emergency Medical and Healthcare industry, in addition to other interested parties, through a public comment period and a public hearing held virtually on July 11, 2024. Based on the feedback and comments received, the Department has decided to pause the adoption of these rules while it takes the following steps:

- 1. The Emergency Medical Services program will work with appropriate stakeholders to better understand their concerns based on the feedback and comments received.
- 2. If the Department revises the rules, it will post revised proposed rules to its website with an appropriate notice of proposed rulemaking, in addition to a redlined version of the rules to demonstrate changes from the current rules.
- 3. The Department will allow a new public comment period and a hearing on the revised proposed rules before considering adoption in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4.

The proposed rules from the July 11, 2024, hearing will remain posted to the Department's website at <u>http://dph.georgia.gov/regulationsrule-making</u>.

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