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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES SEEKS PUBLIC COMMENT

Board to consider adoption of new Emergency Medical Services Rules

ATLANTA (GA) – The Board of the Department Human Resources (DHR) is soliciting public comment beginning on Oct. 29 regarding adoption of new Emergency Medical Services Rules Chapter 290-5-30 in lieu of current rules.

The rules and a synopsis of the proposed changes can be viewed online at:

http://health.state.ga.us/programs/ems/index.asp. Changes are indicated by boldface or strikeouts.

The public hearing for oral comments will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2004, in the DHR Board Room located at 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 29th Floor, Room 29-258, Atlanta, Georgia. Comments can also be submitted in writing by mail no later than 30 days from Friday, Oct. 29, 2004.

Written comments should be addressed to: Marion W. Cornett, Jr.

Administrative Hearing Officer 2 Peachtree Street, NW Suite 29.210 Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3142

All comments received will be given equal consideration and summarized in a report to the board. The board will consider final adoption at it regular meeting starting at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2004, in the DHR Board Room at 2 Peachtree Street Room 29-258

Questions concerning changes to the rules should be directed to EMS Director David Bean at (404)-679-0547. For those with disabilities that need auxiliary aid or services or alternate formatting of written material, please contact the Hearing Officer at (404)-656-4421.

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