

**From:** Mark English <MENGLISH@co.westmoreland.pa.us>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 07, 2013 11:07 AM 2013 AUG -7 PM 2: 14  
**To:** IRRC  
**Subject:** EMS Regulations

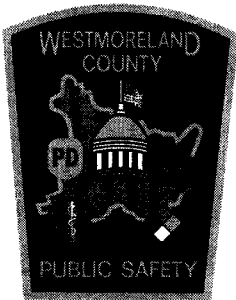
Good day –

Please accept my most sincere comments in the support of passing the Department of Health – Emergency Medical Services System, Regulation Number # 10-190 (IRRC#2917) that you will be considering on August 22, 2013. In short, I have been involved in EMS for approximately 35 years. My career started as a volunteer in the mid 1970's and as you can see I am still active as a paramedic (NREMT/P) and public servant in this distinguished profession.

The IRRC's passing of the Department of Health – Emergency Medical Services System, Regulation Number # 10-190 (IRRC#2917) should be considered critical and paramount in its importance to the advancement of EMS and betterment for the entire population within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Although EMS is the youngest of the emergency public services, the advancement of EMS cannot be stymied by not passing these proposed Regulations. EMS is a critical part of the upcoming changes in healthcare and vital link to public safety and public health within our society. By not passing the Department of Health – Emergency Medical Services System, Regulation Number # 10-190 (IRRC#2917) would be a travesty and would set EMS back years.

I am requesting that you pass the proposed Department of Health – Emergency Medical Services System, Regulation Number # 10-190 (IRRC#2917) on August 22, 2013 to keep this vital public service moving forward for the betterment of all.

Respectfully,



**Mark W. English, MPM, NREMT/P**  
**Operations Manager / EMD QA Supervisor**

Westmoreland County Department of Public Safety  
 911 Public Safety Road  
 Greensburg, PA 15601

Office: (724) 600-7309  
 Fax: (724) 600-7389  
 E-Mail [menglish@co.westmoreland.pa.us](mailto:menglish@co.westmoreland.pa.us)

Please consider the environment before printing.

**Confidentiality Statement - Westmoreland County Department of Public Safety**

This email message and any attachments are for the sole use of the intended recipient(s) and may contain information that is proprietary to Westmoreland County Department of Public Safety and/or it's related departments or otherwise confidential or legally privileged. If you have received this message in error, please notify the sender by reply, and delete all copies of this message and any attachments. If you are the intended recipient you may use the information contained in this message and any files attached to this message only as authorized by Westmoreland County Department of Public Safety. Files attached to this message may only be transmitted using secure systems and appropriate means of encryption, and must be secured using the same level of password and security protection with which the file was provided to you. Any unauthorized use, dissemination or disclosure of this message or its attachments is strictly prohibited.

Call 2-1-1 for Social Services. Help Starts Here.