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Independent Regulatory Review Commission
333 Market Street, 14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Regulation: Department of Health – Emergency Medical Service System
Regulation Number: #10-190 (IRRC #2917)
Hearing Date: August 22, 2013

Commission Members:

I have been the Administrative Director of Murrysville Medic One for the past 13 years, President of Westmoreland County Emergency Medical Service Council for past 4 years, and the Vice-President of Westmoreland County Ambulance & Rescue Association for past 6 years, and a practicing EMT-Paramedic in the Commonwealth since 1986.

On August 22, 2013, you will be conducting a hearing on the Regulations for the Department of Health-Emergency Medical Service System (Regulation #10-190(IRRC #2917)), and would like to express my right and obligation to make comment.

The Emergency Medical System “E.M.S.” has been operating under old regulations, which do not meet the needs of our current operations. These Regulations you will be conducting your hearing on, is exactly what we have been waiting for to drive and support our Emergency Medical System into the advances of the future.

Please accept this letter as my support to for the approval of the Emergency Medical Service System Regulations.

Sincerely,

J. Darrick Gerano
Administrative Director