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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Statewide Trauma Systems

The Department of Community Health will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 1, 2009, at 9 a.m. at the Department of Community Health, 201 Townsend, 1st Floor, Conference Centers B & C, Lansing, Michigan.

The public hearing is being held to receive comments from interested persons on amendments to the Statewide Trauma Systems Administrative Rule. The proposed rules will change the incorrect "field triage" criteria removed so it does not conflict with national standards and prevents our state from being put at risk for deviating from the standard of care. Determining the appropriate facility to which an injured patient should be transported to based on the "field triage" criteria can have a profound impact on subsequent morbidity and mortality (Source: CDC-Guidelines for Field Triage of Injured Patients; January 23, 2009; Vol.58; No. RR-1).

These rules are being promulgated under the authority conferred on the department of community health by sections 9227 and 20910 of 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.9227 and 333.20910; 2004 PA 580, 2004 PA 581, 2004 PA 582, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1996-1 and 2003-1, MCL 333.20917a, 333.20908, 333.20910, 330.3101, and 445.2011. These rules are proposed to take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Hearing comments may be presented in person, with written comments available at the time of presentation. Written comments also will be accepted at the following address or E-mail address until 4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 1, 2009. Address communications to:

Department of Community Health
Office of Legal Affairs - 201 Townsend - Lansing, MI 48909
Attention: Mary Greco
E-mail address: grecom@michigan.gov Phone: (517) 373-3772

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by contacting the address noted above. Electronic copies also may be obtained at <http://www.michigan.gov/cis>.

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Date: April 27 2009

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