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MEMORANDUM

TO: EMS System Coordinators
FROM: Jack Fleeharty, RN, EMT-P
Division Chief
EMS and Highway Safety
DATE: December 9, 2013
SUBJECT: Safety Inspection Requirement

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jack Fleeharty" with a small "JFH" monogram to the right.

In order to ensure the safety of the public, by ensuring the safety of ambulances used to transport the sick and/or injured individuals, the Illinois Administrative Code, Title 77, Chapter I, Subchapter f, Part 515, Section 515.830, subsection b, Paragraph 5, item EE has been amended to require a current Illinois Department of Transportation Safety Inspection. This safety inspection is valid for 6 months, at which time re-inspection would be required.

This safety inspection has long been required by the Illinois Secretary of State's office for the issue or renewal of Illinois Ambulance license plates. This change in the Administrative Code now requires all ambulances licensed by the Illinois Department of Public Health to comply with the same safety standards, regardless of which state has issued the ambulance's license plates.

Sites at which to have the inspection performed may be found online at:

<http://www.dot.il.gov/trafficsafety/LanesForInternet.pdf>, or by calling 217-785-1181.

Please notify all licensed EMS Transport (Ambulance) Providers operating within your EMS System of this requirement. Compliance is both expected and appreciated. Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to your Regional EMS Coordinator.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter, and for all you do for the public which we all serve.

Cc: Regional EMS Coordinators
IDPH Ambulance Inspectors