



COLORADO  
MEDICAL SOCIETY

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State Emergency Medical and Trauma Services Advisory Council  
Attn. Chairman Chief Timothy Dienst  
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South  
Denver, CO 80246

Dear Chairman Chief Dienst and members of the State Emergency Medical and Trauma Services Advisory Council:

I am writing on behalf of the Colorado Medical Society (CMS) regarding the proposed regulations regarding licensure of ground ambulances. Our 7,200 physician members in all medical specialties have a long history of advocating for access to quality, safe, and affordable care for all Coloradans. We understand and support the critical role that a well-functioning EMS system plays within the larger system of care.

We have reviewed the [joint position statement](#) by CO-ACEP and NAEMSP, as well as the letter of concern from EMSAC, regarding the proposed regulations for licensure of ground ambulance services. On these issues we stand with our emergency medicine physician members and the other EMS health care providers. We support their position and the need for changes to the proposed regulations. We respectfully encourage SEMTAC to carefully consider the recommendations from these expert consensus groups.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment.

Sincerely,

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