

To: The New Jersey EMS Community

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Subject: Revocation of Temporary Rule Waiver/Suspension

As you may be already aware, following the termination of the Public Health Emergency, recent updates to COVID-19 guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and after due consideration, the Commissioner issued a "Notice of Revocation of Revised Temporary Rule Waiver/Modification/Suspension Pursuant to Executive Order Numbers 103 (2020), 281 (2020), and 292 (2020)". As a result, all waivers issued by the Department of Health Office of Emergency Medical Services, in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, have been revoked.

Clarifying note:

- Modified crewmember configurations are authorized under P.L. 2021, c.477 until January 1, 2023. https://pub.njleg.state.nj.us/Bills/2020/PL21/477 .PDF
- Utilization of PPE: All providers and agencies should continue to adhere to all federal, state, local, and agency recommendations, requirements, policies, and procedures.