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MEMORANDUM

TO: EMS System Coordinators
EMS System Medical Directors

FROM: Ashley Thoele, MSN, MBA, RN
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DATE: July 13, 2022

RE: **UPDATE** - EMS Vaccination and Testing Emergency Rule and Executive Order

On July 12, 2022, the Governor signed a new executive order (EO) 2022-16. The new EO rescinds Section 4 of EO [2021-22](#) (Vaccination and testing requirements) and amends and revises Section 2 of EO 2021-22 to remove the terms “emergency medical services” and “IDPH licensed emergency service vehicles” from the definition section. Additionally, the emergency rule related to vaccination and testing requirements for EMS professionals will expire on July 14, 2022, and will **NOT** be refiled.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at ashley.thoele@illinois.gov.

Cc: IDPH Regional EMS Coordinators
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