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In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-3(a)(1), the following is a concise statement regarding this rulemaking for Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Medical Services (R23-4.1-EMS).

The Rhode Island Department of Health is repealing these regulations in order to replace them with the rules and regulations for Emergency Medical Services (216-RICR-20-10-2).

No comments regarding the repeal of these regulations were received during the public comment period; therefore no non-technical revisions were made to the regulations posted for public comment, and no justification for not implementing suggested revisions is required.

In the development of this repeal, consideration was given to: 1) alternative approaches; 2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and 3) significant economic impact on small business. No alternative approach, duplication, or overlap was identified based on available information. RIDOH has determined that the benefits of this repeal justify its costs.