

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
CONCISE STATEMENT OF PROPOSED NON-TEHCNICAL AMENDMENTS
(AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING REGULATIONS)

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-1.7(b)(8), the following is a concise statement of proposed non-technical amendments to *Emergency Medical Services (216-RICR-20-10-2)*.

Amendment Coordinates	Rationale/Summary of Change
§ 2.2 (C)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Updates the reference from the 2016 edition to the 2019 edition.
§ 2.2 (E)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Updates the reference from the 2011 edition to the 2017 edition.
§ 2.2 (F)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Updates the reference from the 2012 edition to the 2020 edition.
§ 2.3 (A)(3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Creates a definition for “COVID-19”
§ 2.5 (E)(1)(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Creates a provision to allow EMS practitioners to collect specimens to test for the presence of COVID-19.
§ 2.8 (C)(1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Updates the reference from the 2016 edition to the 2019 edition.