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OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ***OEMS COMMUNICATIONS STATEMENT 16-04***

Date: May 10, 2016
To: All Connecticut EMS Organizations
From: Raffaella Coler RN, MEd. 
Director, Office of Emergency Medical Services
Re: ADVISORY: Verify ambulance registration status

It has come to the attention of the Office that multiple services throughout the state have ambulances that are in-service and responding *that are unregistered with the DMV*. It is critical that each service immediately check the status of their vehicle registrations.

Registration status should be verified on the [DMV Online Service Center website](#). Enter the plate number then choose the appropriate plate class from the drop down menu in the next box. Click 'continue'. If the vehicle is registered, the vehicle information will populate, including the status "ACTIVE" under the "Registration disposition" column. Please refer to the table at the end of this communications statement for the DMV "registration status" definitions.

As a reminder, the new online registration requires:

- Emissions information on vehicles with a GVWR of 10,000 lbs or less AND;
- Vehicle weight information to be provided.

Upon verifying your registration status, if your vehicle registration status displays any result other than "ACTIVE", or if a "no results found" window pops up, please immediately notify Liz Johnston OEMS via [email](#) or phone 860-509-7976, and take your vehicles out of service until you have rectified the situation.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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DMV Registration Status Definitions

Registration Status	Definition
ACTIVE	The registration is currently associated to a vehicle and is free from any restrictions or compliance issues.
CANCELLED	A cancelled registration often means that the vehicle associated to the plate was sold. The plate may have been returned to the DMV or held by the customer.
EXPIRED	The registration is past its expiration date and has not been renewed.
REVOKED	The registration has been revoked because of a DMV compliance issue, law enforcement action, or court ruling. It is illegal to operate a vehicle with a revoked registration.
SUSPENDED	Your registration has been suspended because of a DMV compliance issue, law enforcement action, or court ruling. It is illegal to operate a vehicle with a suspended registration however, the registration is current.