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Mr. John Walstad Code Revisor North Dakota Legislative Council 600 East Boulevard Avenue Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear Mr. Walstad:

The Notice of Intent to Adopt, Amend and Repeal Administrative Rules and a copy of the proposed amendments is enclosed as required by N.D.C.C. subsection 28-32-10(1).

Sincerely,

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State Health Officer

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cc: Tim Meyer

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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT, AMEND AND REPEAL ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Health will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to the N.D. Administrative Code chapters 33-11-01.1, 33-11-01.2, 33-11-03, 33-11-04, 33-11-07, and articles 33-36 and 33-38 regarding emergency medical services and the state trauma system. The hearing will be held at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 10, 2010, in Room 212, Judicial Wing, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND. The purpose of the proposed amendments is to update current rules to be consistent with the N.D. Century Code, establish communications and performance standards for quick response units and ambulance services, and require pediatric specific equipment on ambulances. The amendments may have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000. No taking of real property is involved in these rulemaking actions.

The proposed amendments may be reviewed at the office of the North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58505-0200. A copy of the proposed amendments may be requested by writing the above address or calling 701-328-2388. Written or oral comments on the proposed amendments sent to the above address or phone number and received by March 25, 2010 will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need specific facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Health Department at the above phone number or address at least three days prior to the public hearing.

DATED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 2010.

Terry L. Dwelle, MD, State Health Officer

North Dakota Department of Health