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MEMORANDUM

TO: Illinois EMS System Coordinator
Regional EMS Coordinators

FROM: Ashley Thoele, MSN, MBA, RN
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DATE: April 11, 2022

RE: Safety Inspection Requirement

To ensure the safety of the public and the safe transfer of patients in ambulances, the Illinois Administrative Code requires transport vehicles to hold a current Illinois Department of Transportation Safety Inspection sticker in accordance with Section 13-101 of the Illinois Vehicle Code. 77 Ill. Adm. Code 515.830 (b)(5)(EE).

The Illinois Vehicle Code further provides an exemption to vehicles properly registered in another state and displaying a valid registration plate or digital registration plate. 625 ILCS 5/13-101.

Therefore, vehicles licensed outside of Illinois must have a current Illinois Department of Transportation Safety Inspection sticker OR must be properly registered in another state and displaying a valid registration plate or digital registration plate.

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

Sincerely,

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