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MEMORANDUM

TO: Illinois EMS Medical Directors
Illinois EMS System Coordinator
Regional EMS Coordinators
Ambulance Inspectors

FROM: Ashley Thoele
Division Chief – EMS and Highway Safety

DATE: March 16, 2020

RE: Illinois Department of Public Health Ambulance Inspections

Due to rising cases of COVID-19 the Illinois Department of Public Health will be cancelling all Ambulance Inspection appointments for the month of March. At the end of the March the department will re-evaluate if department ambulance inspection cancelations will continue.

Providers, if your ambulance was due to be inspected (ie: annual ambulance inspection, new ambulance, vehicle was OOS and going back into service, etc..) you'll need to self-inspect your own vehicles and send those inspections to an IDPH ambulance inspector.

Inspections need to be e-mailed accordingly:

Region 1, 7, 8- Emily Doering Emily.Doering@Illinois.gov

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System Modifications, requiring an inspection, will still need to be reviewed and processed by an EMS System Coordinator and Regional Coordinator before inspections can be entered into the licensing database.

Please share this memo with your EMS providers and EMS personnel who have annual inspections due by March 31st, 2020.

As the Covid-19 situation develops further the department will keep you up to date with the most current information we have available. Thank you for you continued support to EMS and be safe out there.