




EMS Information Bulletin 2022-14

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SUBJECT: Change in State EMS Medical Director

TO: PA EMS Agencies
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The Bureau of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is sharing that effective December 20, 2022 Dr. Douglas Kupas has left Commonwealth service as the State EMS Medical Director to pursue other endeavors. The Department of Health and Bureau of EMS would like to thank Dr. Kupas for his support and medical advisory roles for the last 20 years. The Bureau also wishes Dr. Kupas well in his new endeavors.

With Dr. Kupas' departure, the Bureau of EMS will begin a search immediately to fill the State EMS Medical Director role. During the search process, any communication previously shared with Dr. Kupas should be sent paemsoffice@pa.gov