

## **NON-EMS-AGENCY EVENT MEDICINE**

*See Treatment P&P 19- "Non-Transports/Refusals" as warranted.*

- Mesa County EMS providers may, under certain circumstances, provide EMS care under the EMSMD's medical license when not working "on-shift" for an approved Mesa County EMS Agency.
- This protocol governs such activity, including when a provider is working for an approved Standby Agency in Mesa County. **See Operational P&P 14- "CQI/QA" section on Standby Agencies.**

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### **POLICY**

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1. Any "event" medicine **MUST** be approved in advance, and in writing, by the EMSMD. If this is not done, the EMSMD explicitly **DOES NOT** extend their medical license to such activity.
2. For every "event", there must be a "Lead EMT" who works with the EMSMD, and is responsible for all paperwork, recordkeeping and coordination of the EMS care provided at the event.
3. Only current, on protocol, EMT's in the Mesa County EMS System may participate in this type of care under the EMSMD's medical license.
  - a. Any exceptions will be on a case by case basis per the EMSMD.
4. Unless agreed upon in advance with the EMSMD, all providers may operate at a **BLS level only** when engaged in this type of care.
5. Each patient contact will be documented as stipulated by the EMSMD.
6. **ALL** aspects of these Treatment and Operational protocols are binding on EMT's at all times when providing this type of care. The expectations are no different than if you are on-shift for an approved Agency.
7. Workers comp, occupational health, etc. must be arranged by the EMT.

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### **PROCEDURE**

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1. The Lead EMT must contact the EMSMD at least 2 weeks prior to the event (the earlier the better), and will be provider paperwork to apply for the event to be staffed by Mesa County EMS providers.
2. The EMSMD will either approve or disapprove the event ASAP.
3. The Lead EMT will be provided a Mesa County EMS roster form, and any other forms/documentation the EMSMD deems necessary.
4. **ONLY** these approved forms will be used when documenting patient contacts and refusals at the event.
5. All rosters and forms will be returned to the EMSMD by the Lead EMT within 7 days of the end of the event.
6. Refusals pose significant risk if assessments are inadequate or incorrect-when in doubt speak with the EDP. **See Treatment P&P 19- "Non-Transport/Refusals".**
7. If ALS providers wish to have a "jump kit" with ALS equipment (airway, chest decompression, etc), this must be discussed with, and agreed to, by the EMSMD for each event on a case by case basis.