MESA COUNTY EMS AGENCY EVENT MEDICINE

All Mesa County approved transport agencies may occasionally provide EMS services at local events. In general, all Mesa County protocols must be followed. There are times when more than just ambulance “stand by” services are required and this protocol outlines when further EMSMD consultation is required.

POLICY

1. All events where the services provided include providers only, or providers and ambulances parked at the event, regardless of event duration are automatically approved if:
   a. Ambulances and providers are sequestered from the public.
   b. There is no provision of walk up general care to the public either from the back of the ambulance or from an EMS tent.
2. Events of sufficient size requiring additional EMS resources require additional EMSMD consultation and approval if any of the following are present:
   a. There are provisions for general “walk up” care for the public either from back of ambulance or from an EMS tent.
   b. Providers are expected to “treat and release” patients at the event
   c. Agencies wish to use providers who are not currently on Mesa County EMS protocols

PROCEDURE

1. The EMSMD and Mesa County EMS coordinator must be notified at least 2 months in advance of any event which falls under the policy as above for EMSMD notification and approval
2. For every “event”, there must be a “Lead Provider” who works with the EMSMD, and is responsible for all paperwork, recordkeeping and coordination of the EMS care provided at the event.
3. The agency Lead Provider must submit, in writing, the requested plans for event coverage and will include:
   a. Event duration
   b. Plan of staffing at event, including provider levels
   c. Plan of requested “treat and release” options
   d. Plans for use of providers who are not currently on Mesa County EMS protocols
   e. Plans for any on-site medical control
   f. Copies of rosters or other documentation to be used at event. This would preferably be the approved event medicine documentation provided by the EMSMD.
4. Events which occur on an annual basis must be reviewed and approved each year that provision of services requires EMSMD review.
5. The EMSMD maintains the ultimate authority to approve such plans and to request modifications if plans do not feel to provide sufficient coverage to assure the safety and welfare of the public attending such events, and/or place providers or agencies at increased liability.
6. Failure to obtain prior approval for such activities, or failure to adhere to EMSMD requirements of provision of care at these events may result in agency due process violations.

NON-EMS-AGENCY EVENT MEDICINE

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Mesa County EMS providers may, under certain circumstances, provide EMS care under the EMSMD’s medical license when not working 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.

**POLICY**

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 Provider” 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, Providers in the Mesa County EMS System may participate in this type of care under the EMSMD’s medical license. Any exceptions will be on a case-by-case basis per the EMSMD.
4. Each patient contact will be documented as stipulated by the EMSMD.
5. **ALL** aspects of these Treatment and Operational protocols are binding on Providers at all times when providing this type of care. The expectations are no different than if you are acting on behalf of an approved Agency.
6. All insurance including but not limited to workers comp, occupational health, etc. must be arranged by the EMT.

**PROCEDURE**

1. The Lead Provider 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 Provider 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 Provider within 7 days of the end of the event.
6. 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.