



Emergency Services Communications Center

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Memorandum of Agreement

Between

Rapid City/Pennington County Emergency Medical Services

And

John Rud, MD, FACEP

1. The parties to this MOA will be John Rud, MD, FACEP (hereafter referred to as the Medical Director) and the entity known as Rapid City/Pennington County Emergency Medical Services (to include The Rapid City Department of Fire and Emergency Services, American Medical Response of Rapid City, and Pennington County 911). The purpose of this MOA is to delineate the roles and responsibilities of the Medical Director as relates to the Medical Priority Dispatch functions of Pennington County 911.
2. This MOA is intended to supplement the Medical Director Agreement previously executed by the parties. To the extent that the terms of the Medical Director Agreement directly conflict with this MOA, the language of this MOA shall be controlling. In the case of items not addressed by this MOA, the Medical Director Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.
3. The quality of all of the medical care delivered by the Rapid City/Pennington County Emergency Medical Services system is the responsibility of the Medical Director. The medical aspects of Emergency Medical Dispatching and communications will be considered an integral part of the responsibilities of the Medical Director. Therefore, all of the policies and procedures used by Pennington County 911 in terms of medical care rendered are part of the responsibilities of the Medical Director and hence, must be approved by the Medical Director.
4. The Medical Director will:
 - a. Be a Board eligible and or Board Certified Emergency Medicine Specialist.
 - b. Maintain a detailed understanding of the concepts of Emergency Medical Dispatch and its physical operation.
 - c. Maintain involvement in all aspects of the Quality Management component of the Emergency Medical Dispatch program of Pennington County 911.
 - d. Maintain direction and oversight of the education and training of Pennington County 911 Emergency Medical Dispatchers.
 - e. Maintain management and accountability for the development and monitoring of the operational and Medical Priority Dispatch protocols, policies and procedures relevant to medical care delivery by Pennington County 911.

5. The Medical Director will accomplish the functions set forth in #4 (b. through e.) above, through an official authoritative position in the Rapid City/Pennington County Emergency Medical Services system. The Medical Director may accomplish these functions through direct on-line control or through his designee.
6. The effective date of this MOA is July 1, 2001.
7. The period of review for this MOA will be annually. Any changes to this MOA shall be via signed addendum by both parties. Either party may terminate this agreement with 60 days written notice.

 John Rud, MD, FACEP Date
 Medical Director
 Rapid City/Pennington County EMS

 Don Phillips Date
 Director
 Pennington County 911

 Gary Shepherd Date
 Chief of Department
 Rapid City Dept. Fire and Emergency Services

 Raymond Graff Date
 Operations Manager
 American Medical Response of Rapid City

 Jerry Munson Date
 Mayor
 City of Rapid City

 Jim Preston Date
 Finance Officer
 City of Rapid City

 Jim Kjerstad Date
 Chairperson
 Pennington County Commissioners

Approved By: CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE	
Initials: _____	_____
Attorney	Date