



Emergency Services Communications Center

"Pride in Service"

PENNINGTON COUNTY • RAPID CITY

*Equal
Opportunity
Employer*

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 formalize the process for reviewing and re-approving the MPDS (Medical Priority Dispatch System) response assignments and modes used by The Rapid City/Pennington County Emergency Medical Services system.
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. It is imperative that the MPDS response assignments (ALS – BLS, single or multiple resource) and modes (red lights and siren, no red lights and siren) used by the Rapid City/Pennington County Emergency Medical Services system are known to be safe, efficacious and medically correct according to current medical dispatch theory and practice. These response assignments and modes will conform as much as possible to national standards of care and local medical protocol as defined by the Medical Director.
4. The MPDS response assignments and modes used by the Rapid City/Pennington County Emergency Medical Services system will be reviewed and re-approved on an annual basis. The Medical Director will maintain responsibility for the annual review and re-approval.
5. The review and re-approval process will be conducted by a group consisting of representatives from each agency making up the Rapid City/Pennington County Emergency Medical Services system and the Medical Director. The approval process will always include the MDRC (Medical Dispatch Review Committee) structure and the Emergency Medical Services Oversight Committee (Steering Committee) with final, over-all approval by the Medical Director. Any response assignment and mode changes found necessary to be made in the interim between annual reviews will follow the same approval process.

