

POLICY FOR THE STAFFING OF PREHOSPITAL ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT RESPONSES AT THE LEVEL OF ADVANCED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN - CRITICAL CARE (AEMT-CC) OR ADVANCED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN - PARAMEDIC (AEMT-P)

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NOTE: THIS POLICY APPLIES TO ALL ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT PERSONNEL AND ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT RESPONSE VEHICLES OPERATING WITHIN THE NEW YORK CITY REGION PROVIDING PREHOSPITAL ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT CARE.

NOTHING WITHIN THIS POLICY SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO IMPLY THAT AN INDIVIDUAL ADVANCED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN - PARAMEDIC (AEMT-P), EQUIPPED, AND CREDENTIALLED TO PROVIDE THAT LEVEL OF CARE SHOULD WITHHOLD SUCH CARE WHEN INDICATED, EVEN IF THE SECOND RESCUER OR TRANSPORTING ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT RESPONSE UNIT HAS NOT YET ARRIVED AT THE SCENE.

1. Transporting Advanced Life Support Response Units

Prehospital advanced life support responses provided by transporting advanced life support units (ambulances) dispatched to medical emergencies solely via the 911 emergency response system, and those under contract to be dispatched to medical emergencies via the 911 emergency response system, will be staffed by a minimum of two (2) individuals, both of whom must be certified by the New York State Department of Health and the Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee of New York City at the level of Advanced Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic (AEMT-P), following successful completion of course work in advanced emergency medical technology at the Paramedic level approved by the New York State Department of Health and the Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee of New York City.

Prehospital advanced life support responses provided by transporting advanced life support units (ambulances) dispatched to medical emergencies by means other than the 911 emergency response system, including those dispatched to medical emergencies via the 911 emergency response system under mutual aid or other similar type of agreement, will be staffed by a minimum of two (2) individuals, at least one (1) of whom must be certified by the New York State Department of Health and the Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee of New York City at the level of Advanced Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic (AEMT-P), following successful completion of course work in advanced emergency medical technology at the Paramedic level approved by the New York State Department of Health and the Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee of New York City. At a minimum, the other must be certified

by the New York State Department of Health at the level of Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), following successful completion of course work in basic emergency medical technology at the EMT level approved by the New York State Department of Health and the Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee of New York City.

2. **Non-Transporting Advanced Life Support Response Units**

Prehospital advanced life support responses provided by non-transporting advanced life support units (advanced life support first response units) dispatched to medical emergencies solely via the 911 emergency response system, and those under contract to be dispatched to medical emergencies via the 911 emergency response system, will be staffed by a minimum of two (2) individuals, both of whom must be certified by the New York State Department of Health and the Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee of New York City at the level of Advanced Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic (AEMT-P), following successful completion of course work in advanced emergency medical technology at the Paramedic level approved by the New York State Department of Health and the Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee of New York City.

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3. **Volunteer Advanced Life Support Response Units**

Prehospital advanced life support responses provided by volunteer Advanced Life Support response units dispatched to medical emergencies by means other than the 911 emergency response system, including those dispatched to medical emergencies via the 911 emergency response system under mutual aid or other similar type of agreement, will be staffed by a minimum of two (2) individuals, at

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least one (1) of whom must be certified by the New York State Department of Health and the Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee of New York City at the level of Advanced Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic (AEMT-P), following successful completion of course work in advanced emergency medical technology at the Paramedic level approved by the New York State Department of Health and the Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee of New York City. At a minimum, the other must be certified by the New York State Department of Health at the level of Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), following successful completion of course work in basic emergency medical technology at the EMT level approved by the New York State Department of Health and the Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee of New York City.