

Out of Hospital Care Provider Policy

Title: Medical Director

Effective Date: February 1, 1995

POLICY:

The Erie County Medical Center, Department of Emergency Medicine, Office of Prehospital Care, Medical Director will serve as the senior off-line Medical Director for all prehospital care agencies and providers that request medical direction and that meet all of the requirements set forth by the County of Erie, the Erie County Medical Center and the Prehospital Care Medical Director. Other emergency physicians from the Erie County Medical Center may serve as Associate Medical Directors for selected prehospital care agencies and providers. The State University of New York at Buffalo, School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Emergency Medicine Residents may serve as physician advisors for selected prehospital care agencies and providers.

Emergency physicians on-duty in the Emergency Department will provide on-line medical direction for any prehospital care agency or provider that requests it.

The Prehospital Care Coordinator and all other staff of the Office of Prehospital Care will coordinate and assist in any way necessary with both on-line and off-line medical direction.