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Request for Ambulance Service Agreement amendment.

Date: June 3, 2024

St. Peters Ambulance requested an amendment to the Ambulance Service Agreement Section 2.1 Performance.

The request is in consideration on the following:

- The current verbiage of the section does not reflect the current Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) classifications.
- Ensure stewardship of limited Paramedic resources.
- Continue response within the principle of this agreement.

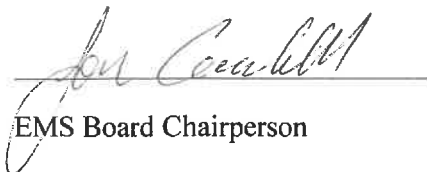
Current Section 2.1 Performance:

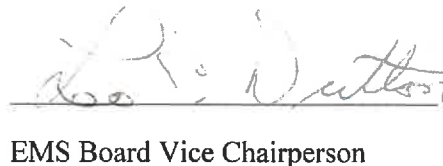
"Ambulance Company shall accept every referral for emergency and non-emergency ambulance service referred to it by Support Services Division dispatch twenty-four hours daily, seven days a week. Ambulance Company shall provide Advanced Life Support/paramedic-staffed ambulances to all priority medical responses and may utilize a Basic Life Support (BLS) staffed ambulance for standard medical responses."

Revised Section 2.1 Performance:

Ambulance Company shall accept every referral for emergency and non-emergency ambulance service referred to it by Support Services Division dispatch twenty-four hours daily, seven days a week. The Ambulance Company and may utilize Basic Life Support; EMT and or AEMT staffed ambulances for "BLS Yellow" and "BLS Red" responses and shall provide a Paramedic on "ALS" medical responses either through direct ambulance staffing or in concert with a BLS ambulance and single resource deployment.

This language change was approved at the June 3, 2024 meeting of the Emergency Medical Services Board.


EMS Board Chairperson


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