

1 10A NCAC 13P .0403 is readopted with changes as published in 30:24 NCR, pp. 2558-2606, as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13P .0403 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR FOR EMS SYSTEMS**

4 (a) The Medical Director for an EMS System is responsible for the following:

- 5 (1) ensuring that medical control as set forth in Rule ~~[.0401]~~ .0401(5) of this Section is available 24
6 hours a ~~day~~; day, seven days a week;
- 7 (2) the establishment, ~~approval~~ approval, and annual updating of adult and pediatric treatment
8 protocols;
- 9 (3) EMD programs, the establishment, approval, and annual updating of the ~~EMDPRS~~; Emergency
10 Medical Dispatch Priority Reference System;
- 11 (4) medical supervision of the selection, system orientation, continuing education and performance of
12 all EMS personnel;
- 13 (5) medical supervision of a scope of practice performance evaluation for all EMS personnel in the
14 system based on the treatment protocols for the system;
- 15 (6) the medical review of the care provided to patients;
- 16 (7) providing guidance regarding decisions about the equipment, medical supplies, and medications
17 that will be carried on all ambulances and EMS nontransporting vehicles operating within the
18 system;
- 19 (8) determining the combination and number of EMS personnel sufficient to manage the anticipated
20 number and severity of injury or illness of the patients transported in Medical
21 Ambulance/Evacuation Bus Vehicles defined in Rule .0219 of this Subchapter;
- 22 (8) (9) keeping the care provided ~~up-to-date~~ up-to-date with current medical practice; and
- 23 (9) (10) developing and implementing an orientation plan for all hospitals within the EMS system that use
24 MICN, EMS-NP, or EMS-PA personnel to provide on-line medical direction to EMS ~~personnel~~,
25 ~~which includes personnel~~. This plan shall include:
- 26 (A) a discussion of all EMS System treatment protocols and procedures;
- 27 (B) an explanation of the specific scope of practice for credentialed EMS personnel, as
28 authorized by the approved EMS System treatment protocols ~~as~~ required by Rule .0405
29 of this Section;
- 30 (C) a discussion of all practice settings within the EMS System and how scope of practice
31 may vary in each setting;
- 32 (D) a mechanism to assess the ability to ~~effectively~~ use EMS System communications
33 ~~equipment~~ equipment, including hospital and prehospital devices, EMS communication
34 protocols, and communications contingency plans as related to on-line medical direction;
35 and

1 (E) the ~~successful~~ completion of a scope of practice performance evaluation ~~which that~~
2 verifies competency in Parts (A) through (D) of this Subparagraph and ~~which that~~ is
3 administered under the direction of the ~~medical director.~~ Medical Director.

4 (b) Any tasks related to Paragraph (a) of this Rule may be completed, through the Medical Director's written
5 delegation, by assisting physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, ~~EMT's,~~ EMDs, or
6 ~~EMT-P's.~~ paramedics.

7 (c) The Medical Director may suspend temporarily, pending ~~due process~~ review, any EMS personnel from further
8 participation in the EMS System when ~~it is determined the activities or medical care rendered by such personnel he~~
9 ~~or she determines that the individual's actions~~ are detrimental to the care of the patient, ~~constitute the individual~~
10 ~~committed~~ unprofessional conduct, or ~~result in non-compliance~~ the individual failed to comply with credentialing
11 requirements. During the review process, the Medical Director may:

- 12 (1) restrict the EMS personnel's scope of practice pending [successful] completion of remediation on
13 the identified deficiencies;
- 14 (2) continue the suspension pending [successful] completion of remediation on the identified
15 deficiencies; or
- 16 (3) permanently revoke the EMS personnel's participation in the EMS System.

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