

## Off-line Medical Director Agreement

Tooele County Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center is an Advanced Emergency Medical Dispatch Center designated by the State of Utah, and hereby acknowledges that Russell Bradley, MD, is designated as this agency's Off-line Medical Director.

Russell Bradley, MD, agrees to act as the Off-line Medical Director for the Tooele County Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center in accordance with Utah Administrative Code as follows, or in accordance to UAC or other Utah Department of Health regulations.

### **R426-12-1101. Off-line Medical Director Certification.**

An individual who wishes to certify as an off-line medical director must:

(1) have completed a American College of Emergency Physicians or National Association of Emergency Medical Physicians medical director training course or the Department's medical director training course or complete one within six months after becoming medical director; and

(2) submit an application and pay all applicable fees.

### **R426-15-401. Medical Control.**

(1) All licensees and quick response units must enter into a written agreement with a physician to serve as its off-line medical director to supervise the medical care provided by the field EMS personnel. The physician must be familiar with:

(a) the design and operation of the local prehospital EMS system; and

(b) local dispatch and communication systems and procedures.

(2) The off-line medical director shall develop and implement patient care standards which include written standing orders and triage, treatment, and transport protocols.

(3) The off-line medical director shall ensure the qualification of field EMS personnel involved in patient care and dispatch through the provision of ongoing continuing medical education programs and appropriate review and evaluation;

(4) The off-line medical director shall:

(a) develop and implement an effective quality improvement program, including medical audit, review, and critique of patient care;

(b) annually review triage, treatment, and transport protocols and update them as necessary;

(c) suspend from patient care, pending Department review, a field EMS personnel who does not comply with local medical triage, treatment and transport protocols, who violates any of the EMS rules, or who the medical director determines is providing emergency medical service

in a careless or unsafe manner. The medical director must notify the Department within one business day of the suspension.

(d) Attend meetings of the local EMS Council, if one exists, to participate in the coordination and operations of local EMS providers.

**Terms of Agreement**

This agreement shall be effective from the date of signatures, and will remain in effect for a four year period unless either party chooses to revise, renew, or terminate the agreement. Both Tooele County Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center and Russell Bradley, MD, hold the right to terminate this agreement within 60 days of written notice to the affected party.

In addition, Tooele County Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center will abide by the rules set forth in this agreement or as amended through Utah Administrative Code for other Utah Department of Health regulations.

Tooele County Sheriff's Office

Russell Bradley, MD

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Date 10/24/16

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