



CENTRAL DUPAGE HOSPITAL  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM  
POLICY & PROCEDURES

TITLE: QA REQUIREMENTS

SECTION: QA / CASE REVIEWS

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**PURPOSE:**

To define the Central DuPage Hospital Emergency Medical Services System's (CDHEMSS) and EMS agencies QA process and requirements.

**POLICY:**

The following, at a minimum, will be reviewed by CDHEMSS for providers within the CDHEMSS:

1. Random QA
  - a. Cases will be pulled at random from each transporting agency throughout the year. Patient Care Reports will be reviewed for compliance with System, Region and State regulations regarding documentation and patient care.
2. Public Request
  - a. Cases will be reviewed when the public reports a concern to the CDHEMS System. Patient Care Reports will be reviewed for compliance with System, Region and State regulations regarding documentation and patient care. A follow up will be sent to the reporting member of the public in compliance with HIPPA regulations
3. Agency Request
  - a. Cases will be reviewed when an agency reports a concern to the CDHEMS System. Patient Care Reports will be reviewed for compliance with System, Region and State regulations regarding documentation and patient care. A follow up will be sent to the reporting member of the public in compliance with HIPPA regulations
4. RN / MD Request
  - a. Cases will be reviewed when a RN / MD reports a concern to the CDHEMS System. Patient Care Reports will be reviewed for compliance with System, Region and State regulations regarding documentation and patient care. A follow up will be sent to the reporting member of the public in compliance with HIPPA regulations

5. High Risk (Transporting Services)
  - a. The following cases will be reviewed by the CDHEMS System as the occur:
    - i. Cardiac Arrest
    - ii. Intubation
    - iii. Surgical Cric
    - iv. Defibrillation
    - v. Cardioversion
    - vi. Child Birth / Delivery
    - vii. Trauma bypass
    - viii. Patients transported by a higher level of care (helicopter, ground critical care)
    - ix. Termination of resuscitation in the field
    - x. Cases in which a DNR / POLT / POA influence patient care
  
6. CDHEMSS QA / Region 8 QA
  - a. Cases will be reviewed as part of system or regional data collection. Data pulled from the QA process will be made available to each agency specifically. No agency shall be given another agencies data.

The following cases shall be reviewed at the Transporting agency level for each occurrence:

1. Cardiac Arrest
2. Intubation
3. Surgical Cric
4. Defibrillation
5. Cardioversion
6. Trauma bypass
7. Patients transported by a higher level of care (helicopter, ground critical care)
8. Termination of resuscitation in the field
9. Cases in which a DNR / POLT / POA influence patient care

The following cases shall be reviewed by the EMD Agency, as well as the CDHEMSS for each occurrence:

1. Cardiac / Respiratory Arrest / Death (Delta and Echo responses)
2. Pregnancy / Childbirth / Miscarriage (Delta responses)
3. Drowning (Near) / Diving / Scuba Accident (Delta responses)
4. Stab / Gunshot / Penetrating Trauma (Delta responses)
5. Traumatic Injuries (Delta responses)
6. Choking (Delta and Echo responses)
7. Industrial / Machinery Accidents (Delta responses)

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