



CENTRAL DUPAGE HOSPITAL  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM  
POLICY & PROCEDURES

TITLE: EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ALT. MEDICAL DIRECTOR (EMSMD)

SECTION: SYSTEM OPERATIONS

POLICY NUMBER: F-6

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**PURPOSE:**

To outline the Central DuPage Hospital Emergency Medical Services System (CDHEMSS) policy regarding the requirements, scope, role and function of the EMS System Alternate Medical Director.

**POLICY:**

The CDHEMSS Alternate Medical Director Shall be:

1. A physician license to practice medicine in all of its branches in Illinois
2. Certified by the American Board of Emergency Medicine or the American Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine
3. Have and maintain AHA Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

The CDHEMSS Alternate Medical Director shall have knowledge of an EMS vehicle at the highest level available within the System, or make provision to gain such experience within 12 months prior to the date responsibility for the System is assumed, or within 90 days after assuming the position.

The CDHEMSS Alternate Medical Director shall be thoroughly knowledgeable of all skills included in the scopes of practices of all level of EMS Personnel within the System and have experience instructing students at a level similar to that of the levels of EMS Personnel within the System.

The CDHEMSS Alternate Medical Director shall have any of the authority granted to the EMS Medical Director in the known absence of the EMS Medical Director. The Alternate EMS Medical Director shall consult and communicate with the EMS Medical Director as soon as possible on any actions taken in their absence. The EMS Medical Director may uphold, amend or revoke actions taken by the Alternate EMS Medical Director upon his or her return.

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