



CENTRAL DUPAGE HOSPITAL  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM  
POLICY & PROCEDURES

TITLE: MORAL AND ETHICAL CONDUCT

SECTION: SYSTEM PARTICIPATION

POLICY NUMBER: I-6

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**PURPOSE:**

To define the moral and ethical character of EMS providers within the Central DuPage Hospital Emergency Medical Services System (CDHEMSS).

**POLICY:**

1. The CDHEMSS EMS providers at a minimum shall not:
  - a. Discriminate and/or show disrespect against any person they interact with regardless of:
    - i. Age
    - ii. Race
    - iii. Nationality
    - iv. Creed
    - v. Social or economic status
    - vi. Weight
    - vii. Sexual orientation
    - viii. Disability
    - ix. Mental status
    - x. Disability or health problems, regardless of cause
    - xi. Job or position
    - xii. use of drugs or alcohol
  - b. Misrepresent their licensure level.
  - c. Deny treatment requested, unless medically inappropriate or harmful.
  - d. Release protected healthcare information
  - e. Steal or divert medications or equipment
  - f. Disclose protected health information unless in compliance with Federal, State and System policies.
  - g. Violate the Illinois EMS Act or Rules as adopted from the Illinois EMS Act
  - h. Have current felony charges
2. Students and licensed members of the EMS System will abide by the procedures, rules and regulations of the System. They will respect the guidelines prescribed by each instructor or the EMS Medical Director in the preparation or completion of academic assignments. They will neither engage in, assist in, nor condone cheating, plagiarism or other such activities.

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