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POLICY:	FALSIFICATION OF PATIENT CARE REPORTS – 300.10		
APPROVAL:	VICE PRESIDENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES; MANAGER OF EMS;		
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DEPARTMENT SPECIFIC		EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	

I. Purpose:

To clearly identify what would constitute falsification of patient information on a Patient Care Report.

II. Policy:

All documentation must be completed as accurately and as completely as possible. Thorough documentation of patient related information is vitally important to the further care of the patient as well as for medical-legal reasons. Altering or falsifying these documents can compromise patient care as well as Emergency Medical Services (EMS) System credibility. Deliberate failure to document accurately is considered an offense whereby appropriate disciplinary action can be taken against all personnel named on the Patient Care Report.

Approval:

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Date

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