

POLICY:	SYSTEM PARTICIPATION SUSPENSION – 300.40		
APPROVAL:	VICE PRESIDENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES; MANAGER OF EMS;		
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DEPARTMENT SPECIFIC		EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	

I. POLICY:

The following policy is based on provisions of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act and Rules of the Illinois Department of Public Health. It is only an interpretation of these laws and rules, and the actual statute and rules should be consulted. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this policy and the statute of rules, the statute of rules shall control.

A. General Rule

The EMS Medical Director (hereafter "EMSMD") may suspend from participation within the System any prehospital provider that does not meet Morris Hospital EMS System standards. To suspend a provider, the EMSMD issues a written suspension order. The order must contain the length, terms, conditions and reasons for the suspension. The reasons may include at least one of the following:

1. Failure to meet the education and training requirements prescribed by the Department in the Rules and Regulations of the Illinois Department of Public Health, 77 Ill. Adm. Code §§ 515.520, 515.500, 515.560, 515.580, or by the EMSMD. The education and training requirements of the EMSMD are contained in the System policy and procedure manual, the System medical protocols and the System continuing education programs.
2. Violation of the Act, Rules and Regulations.
3. Failure to maintain proficiency in the provision of basic or advanced life support services.
4. Failure to comply with the provisions of the System's Program Plan approved by the Department.
5. Intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substances, or other drugs or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the delivery, performance or activities in the care of patients requiring medical care (for the purposes of this subsection, adversely affect means anything which could harm the patient or treatment that is administered improperly).
6. Intentional falsification of any medical reports or orders, or making misrepresentations involving patient care.
7. Abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring emergency care.
8. Unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment from any ambulance, health care facility, institution or other workplace location.
9. Performing or attempting emergency care, techniques or procedures without proper permission, licensure, education or supervision.
10. Discrimination in rendering emergency care because of race, sex, creed, religion, national origin, medical status, or ability to pay.
11. Medical misconduct or incompetence, or a pattern of continued or repeated medical misconduct or incompetence in the provision of emergency care.
12. Violation of System's standards of care, including conduct and behavior unbecoming or unprofessional directed toward the EMS System Coordinator/Medical Director.

