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Extraordinary Care.

POLICY:	200.15 INVALID ASSIST		
APPROVAL:	VICE PRESIDENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES; MANAGER OF EMS;		
EFFECTIVE DATE: 2/15/2024			ORIGINAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 08/16
DEPARTMENT SPECIFIC		EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	

I. Purpose:

Emergency Medical Services personnel may be called to move or assist persons with physical mobility challenges in situations that DO NOT involve a possible mechanism of injury or an illness. These calls may be prearranged or received through a dispatch center. .

II. Procedure:

1. Perform a scene size up and obtain a history as to why EMS was called from the person/caregiver/bystanders. If NO mechanism of injury (MOI), history or evidence of acute illness or trauma, or change in their chronic underlying condition, provide the physical mobility assistance requested by the person/caregiver, complete a release of liability and a PCR. No call needs to be made to the respective Associate or Resource Hospital Medical Control.
2. If a MOI or possible illness, or change in their chronic underlying condition exists the call changes from an Invalid Assist to an ALS or BLS patient. EMS personnel shall perform an assessment, provide care and document the same as any report.

Approval:

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