POLICY:	500.09 ADVANCED PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS WHEN AFFILIATED WITH BLS AGENCIES		
APPROVAL:	VICE PRESIDENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES; MANAGER OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)		
EFFECTIVE DATE: 2/16/2024			ORIGINAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/2/18
DEPARTMENT SPECIFIC			EMS

I. Purpose:

Outline standards for advanced providers who are affiliated with BLS departments.

II. Policy:

A. Morris Hospital EMS System (MHEMSS) understands that at times, advanced providers may solely be affiliated with a Basic Life Support (BLS) or First Responder (FR/EMR) department and that you may not be functioning as an advanced provider. <u>If you meet BOTH of the following requirements, you are exempt from the EMT- Intermediate and EMT- Paramedic relicensure requirements of having to maintain a valid ACLS and PALS card:</u>

1. You are strictly working or volunteering for a BLS/First Responder Department:

- **a.** Morris Fire Protection District
- **b.** Lisbon Seward Fire Protection District
- **c.** LyondellBasell Fire Department
- **d.** Braceville Fire Department
- **e.** Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Rescue Squad
- **f.** Dwight Fire Protection District
- **g.** EcoLab

2. MHEMSS is <u>not</u> your primary system (we are not responsible for your license renewal).

B. When you are an advanced provider working for a BLS/FR department, you are restricted to only functioning at the level the department is licensed at by IDPH. If you are found to be functioning outside of the scope of practice for the licensed level of the department that you are rostered with, you may be held accountable according to Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and the IDPH EMS Act.

Approval:

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