



AGENDA

ICEMA MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE June 27, 2024

1300
Virtual Only

Purpose: Information Sharing

Meeting Facilitator: Stephen Patterson

Timekeeper: Michelle Hatfield

Record Keeper: Michelle Hatfield

AGENDA ITEM		PERSON(S)	DISCUSSION/ACTION
I.	Welcome/Introductions	Stephen Patterson	
II.	Approval of Minutes	All	Discussion
III.	Discussion/Action Items		
	A. Standing EMS System Updates		
	1. Trauma Program	1. Loreen Gutierrez	1. Discussion
	2. STEMI Program	2. Loreen Gutierrez	2. Discussion
	3. Stroke Program	3. Loreen Gutierrez	3. Discussion
	4. Pediatric AC	4. Loreen Guitierrez	4. Discussion
	B. Prehospital Ultrasound	Brian Strain	Discussion/Action
	C. Mono/Inyo County Updates	Lisa Davis/Jessica Wagner	Discussion
	D. MBA CCP program	Craig Bell	Discussion
	E. EMSBUP	Jeff Copeland	Discussion
	F. California Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium (CAL-ROC) Trial update.	Reza Vaezazizi	Discussion
	G. Blood Products	Reza Vaezazizi	Discussion/Action
	H. LOSOP Update	Michelle Hatfield	Discussion
	I. Emergency Medical Dispatch	Leslie Parham	Discussion/Action
	J. Role of Base Hospital	Michael Downes	Discussion/Action
	K. Protocol Review N/A	Michelle Hatfield	Discussion/Action
IV.	Public Comment Period	All	Discussion
V.	Future Agenda Items	All	Discussion

VI.	Next Meeting Date: August 22, 2024		Discussion
VII.	Adjournment		Action
VIII.	Closed Session Case Review -N/A	MAC Committee	Discussion/Action
	A. Loop Closure Cases		
	B. Case Reviews		



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April 24, 2024

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AGENDA ITEM		DISCUSSION/FOLLOW UP	RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S)
I.	Welcome/Introductions	Meeting was called to order at 1300	Stephen Patterson
II.	Approval of Minutes	<p>The February 29, 2023 minutes were approved after one change to attendance.</p> <p>Motion to approve. MSC: Michael Neeki/Troy Pennington APPROVED AYES: Jessica Wagner, Leslie Parham, Susie Moss, Ken Fox, Craig Bell, Lisa Davis, Steven Patterson, Troy Pennington, Seth Dukes, Lance Brown, Tonya Henkes, Sharon Brown, Michael Neeki, Brian Savino</p>	
III.	Discussion/Action Items		
	A. Standing EMS System Updates		
	1. Trauma Program 2. STEMI Program 3. Stroke Program 4. Pediatric AC	1. Trauma committee meeting in May. St. Mary had their survey for Trauma designation. 2. STEMI CARES data will be posted on the website. 3. Regional stroke meeting will be held in May 4. Working on a pediatric destination policy	Loreen Gutierrez
	B. Prehospital Ultrasound	Ultrasound LOSOP will be submitted for state approval in June.	Brian Strain
	C. Pediatric i-gel	Education was sent to Loreen and EMS Educators for review. Implementing	Brian Strain

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		pediatric i-gel in the ICEMA region was discussed.	
	D. Inyo/ Mono County Updates	EMS agencies are preparing for an increase in population due to summer activities. Local responders were recognized for cardiac saves.	Lisa Davis
	E. MBA CCP Program	CCP program has been running for two months, is slower than anticipated. Twenty-three supervised IFT's were completed successfully.	Craig Bell
	F. EMSBUP	Suboxone will be an optional medication for providers.	Michelle Hatfield /Reza Vaezazizi
	G. California Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium (CAL-ROC)	CAL-ROC trial study was discussed.	Reza Vaezazizi
	H. Protocol Review	<p>Policies were approved with discussed changes. Policy 6120 was removed from vote.</p> <p>Motion to approve. MSC: Shawn Reynolds/Michael Neeki APPROVED AYES: Jessica Wagner, Leslie Parham, Susie Moss, Ken Fox, Craig Bell, Lisa Davis, Steven Patterson, Troy Pennington, Seth Dukes, Lance Brown, Tonya Henkes, Sharon Brown, Michael Neeki, Brian Savino</p>	Michelle Hatfield
IV	Public Comment Period	Shawn Reynolds: Policy for crush injuries needed as stand alone or included in trauma policy. Policy manual will go out May 1 st .	All
V	Future Agenda Items	Crush injuries	All
VI.	Next Meeting Date	June 27, 2024	
VII.	Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 1458	
VIII.	Closed Session A. Case Reviews B. Loop Closure Cases	None	

Attendees:

NAME	MAC POSITION	EMS AGENCY STAFF	POSITION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P. Brian Savino - LLUMC <input type="checkbox"/> Brandon Woodward - ARMC	Trauma Hospital Physicians (2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reza Vaezazizi, MD	Medical Director
<input type="checkbox"/> Melanie Randall - LLUMC	Pediatric Critical Care Physician	<input type="checkbox"/> Demis Cano	EMS Specialist
<input type="checkbox"/> Phong Nguyen - RDCH <input type="checkbox"/> VACANT	Non-Trauma Base Physicians (2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Loreen Gutierrez	Specialty Care Coordinator
<input type="checkbox"/> VACANT	Non-Base Hospital Physician	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeff Copeland	Sr. EMS Specialist
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael Neeki - Rialto FD	Public Transport Medical Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michelle Hatfield	Sr. EMS Specialist
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seth Dukes - AMR	Private Transport Medical Director		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin Parkes - Ontario FD	Fire Department Medical Director		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shawn Reynolds	EMS Nurses Representative		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leslie Parham - Chino Valley FD	EMS Officers Representative		
<input type="checkbox"/> Kevin Dearden - Rialto FD	Public Transport Medical Representative (Paramedic/RN)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Susie Moss - AMR	Private Transport Medical Representative (Paramedic/RN)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lance Brown - LLUMC	Specialty Center Medical Director		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sharon Brown - ARMC	Specialty Center Coordinator		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Troy Pennington - Mercy Air	Private Air Transport Medical Director		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stephen Patterson - Sheriff's Air Rescue	Public Air Transport Medical Director		
<input type="checkbox"/> Debbie Bavel	PSAP Medical Director		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lisa Davis - Sierra Lifeflight	Inyo County Representative		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jessica Wagner	Mono County Representative		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tonya Henkes	Trauma Program Manager Representative		
<input type="checkbox"/> Amanda Ward - Crafton Hills	EMT-P Training Program Representative		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kenneth Fox	Public Safety Field Paramedic		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Craig Bell	Private Transport Field Paramedic		
<input type="checkbox"/> VACANT	ICEMA Medical Director Appointee		

ATTACHMENT B

LOCAL MEDICAL CONTROL CRITERIA FOR MEDICAL PRIORITY DISPATCH Effective 2024

The below listed Medical Priority Dispatch Systems (MPDS) card sets require “Local Medical Control” to define the criteria. The following criteria have been approved for implementation into the MPDS protocols:

Protocol 9 - Cardiac or Respiratory Arrest/Death

- Obvious Death:

- a - Cold and stiff in a warm environment
- b - Decapitation
- c - Decomposition
- d - Incineration
- e - NON-RECENT death
- f - Severe injuries incompatible with life

-Expected Death:

- x - Terminal illness
- y - DNR (Do Not Resuscitate) Order (i.e., CA State DNR Form, Physician Order for Life Saving Treatment-POLST)

-Cardiac arrest CPR Compression Pathways:

- C only -Continuous Cardiac Compression until responder arrives

Protocol 10: Chest Pain/Chest Discomfort (Non-Traumatic)

- Aspirin Administration: Aspirin Administration approval

Protocol 14 - Drowning/Near Drowning/Diving/Scuba Accident:

- Obvious Death (Submersion \geq 6 hours) : Submersion \geq 6 hours

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Protocol 18 – Headache:

- STROKE Treatment Time Window: 24 hours (T= onset of Symptoms = 24 hours)

Protocol 24 - Pregnancy/Childbirth/Miscarriage

HIGH-RISK Complications:

- Premature Birth (24 - 36 weeks)
- Multiple birth (\geq 24 weeks)
- Bleeding Disorder
- Blood thinners
- Cervical cerclage (stitch)
- Placenta abruption
- Placenta previa
- Female genital mutilation

-OMEGA Referral: NA – Refer to Alpha response

Protocol 28 - STROKE (CVA)/Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA):

- STROKE Treatment Time Window: 24 hours (T = onset of Symptoms = 24 hours)
- Authorize launch of Stroke Diagnostic Tool AFTER dispatch

Protocol 33 - Transfer/Interfacility/Palliative Care

Acuity I: General Weakness or dizziness w/o a decreased level of consciousness

Acuity I: Abnormal lab values

Acuity I: Dehydration

Acuity I: Non-traumatic body pain (not severe and no chest pain)

Acuity I: G-tube/feeding tube displacement

Acuity I: Catheter displacement

Acuity I: Nausea/vomiting w/o blood

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Acuity I: Irregular heart beat/rate w/o the presence of shock symptoms

Acuity I: Low oxygen levels w/o abnormal or difficulty breathing

Acuity II: Not defined

Acuity III: Not defined

Protocol 34 – Automatic Crash Notification (ACN):

Authorize the use of ACN protocol

Protocol 36 – Pandemic/Epidemic/Outbreak (PEO) Protocol- This protocol will remain deactivated until ICEMA Medical Director activates this protocol during PEO situations.

Protocol 37 – Definition and authorization of the minimum qualification of medical personnel defined as NURSE or DOCTOR for Protocol 37 interrogation:

- Medical Doctor (MD)
- Physician Assistant (PA)
- Nurse Practitioner (NP)
- Registered Nurse (RN)



INLAND COUNTIES EMERGENCY MEDICAL AGENCY POLICY AND PROTOCOL MANUAL

Reference No. 4090
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EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCH CENTER REQUIREMENTS (*San Bernardino County Only*)

I. PURPOSE

To establish ICEMA authorized Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) Centers to dispatch emergency medical services (EMS) resources and establish the minimum response levels of those resources.

Currently, Medical Priority Dispatch System (MPDS) is the only ICEMA recognized EMD program.

II. DISPATCH OPERATIONS

- EMD Dispatch Centers shall:

- Provide dispatch services necessary to receive and respond to requests for emergency and advanced life support (ALS) ambulance services and monitor system status.
- Be approved by the State of California as a public safety answering point (PSAP).
- Receive and process calls for emergency medical assistance from primary and secondary 9-1-1 PSAPs.
- Provide required data and reports to ICEMA.

- Emergency Medical Dispatchers shall:

- Determine the nature and severity of medical incidents consistent with MPDS protocols.
- Dispatch appropriate EMS resources.
- Provide post-dispatch and pre-arrival instructions to callers.
- Notify responding personnel and agencies of pertinent information.
- Monitor and track responding resources of their agency.
- Coordinate with law enforcement, first responders and other EMS providers as needed and provide education to enhance cooperation between agencies.
- Participate in the ICEMA Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) process.

III. STAFFING

- The EMD Dispatch Center shall be staffed with sufficient [International Academies of Emergency Dispatch \(IAED\) NAEMD](#) trained dispatchers to accomplish all dispatch and EMD functions as indicated by the CQI process.
- All dispatchers interrogating calls be certified by the ~~IAED, NAEMD~~.

- All emergency medical dispatchers shall receive the required amount of continuing dispatch education to meet [JNAEMD](#) training standard.

IV. PROCEDURE

- Each dispatch center shall submit a completed EMD Center Application to ICEMA, which is on the ICEMA website at ICEMA.net. This will include a response plan for each agency it services. Compliance with this policy will be reviewed by ICEMA every two (2) years. Any changes in service shall be reported to ICEMA immediately.
- All EMD Dispatch Centers that dispatch 9-1-1 medical response shall follow medical priority dispatch procedures that are compliant with [current JNAEMD](#) guidelines.
- All EMS providers using tiered response as detailed by [JNAEMD](#), shall provide the EMD Dispatch Center with a detailed response plan using the appropriate response codes that are compliant with [current JNAEMD](#) guidelines and ICEMA Reference #4100 - Medical Priority Dispatch Minimum Response Assignments for Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) Categories. The EMD Dispatch Center will then forward the response plan to ICEMA for review by the ICEMA Medical Director. Any changes must be authorized by ICEMA Medical Director.
- [ICEMA local medical control approved cards are as follows: \(See Attachment B\)](#)

MPDS Card #	Card Name	Approved Yes/No	Description	Special Instructions
Card 9	Cardiac Arrest/ Death	Yes	Authorized based on current protocols.	Follow ICEMA Reference #14250 and 14260.
Card 10	Aspirin Diagnostic and Instruction	Yes	Use of Aspirin prior to EMS arrival.	Approved for use throughout the ICEMA region.
Card 24	Pregnancy/ Childbirth	Yes	Authorized based on current protocols.	Follow ICEMA Reference #14210.
Card 28	Stroke	Yes	Authorized based on current protocols.	Follow ICEMA Reference #14080.
Card 33	Transfer	No		

V. CQI PLAN

- EMD Dispatch Centers shall submit a CQI plan to ICEMA following the model of the [JNAEMD](#). Data will be submitted at a frequency as determined by the CQI Committee to ICEMA as outlined in the CQI plan. Specific additional indicators may be determined by ICEMA as needed.
- EMD Dispatch Centers shall participate [in an on the ICEMA EMD Quality Review Taskforce CQI Committee](#). Meetings will be held as needed to review the QI data and will include [at minimum, each EMD Center's Program Coordinator or their designee and an ICEMA representative dispatch supervisors, data entry personnel, dispatch representatives and ICEMA representatives.](#)

- Updates to the ~~N/AEMD~~ authorized dispatch system must be implemented in a timely manner as soon as the education and hardware are completed and compatible and documentation of the re-training must be sent to ICEMA once complete.
- A quarterly QI report will be submitted to ICEMA as per the CQI plan. Indicators and education that were reviewed and completed will be documented in this report.



VI. REFERENCES

<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>
4100	Medical Priority Dispatch Minimum Response Assignments for Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) Categories
40010	Determination of Death on Scene
40020	End of Care and Decisions
44100	Stroke Treatment - Adult
45080	Obstetrical Emergencies

ATTACHMENT A

MEDICAL PRIORITY DISPATCH MINIMUM RESPONSE ASSIGNMENTS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCH (EMD) CATEGORIES

Effective 2024

MPDS Card	Card Name	Level #	Determinant Descriptors	ALS/1st	BLS/1st	
Card 1	Abdominal Pain	D-1	Not Alert	X		
		D-2	Ashen or gray color reported ≥ 50	X		
		C-1	Suspected aortic aneurysm (tearing/ripping pain) ≥ 50	X		
		C-2	Diagnosed aortic aneurysm	X		
		C-3	Fainting or near fainting ≥ 50	X		
		C-4	Females w/ fainting or near fainting 12-50	X		
		C-5	Males w/ pain above navel ≥ 35	X		
		C-6	Females w/ pain above navel >45	X		
		A-1	Abdominal pain			X
		A-2	Non-Traumatic testicle or groin pain (male)			X
Card 2	Allergies (Reactions)/ Envenomation (Stings/ Bites)	E-1	Ineffective breathing	X		
		D-1	Not alert	X		
		D-2	Difficulty speaking between breaths	X		
		D-3	Swarming attack (bees, wasps, hornets, etc.)	X		
		D-4	Snake bite	X		
		C-1	Difficulty breathing or swallowing	X		
		C-2	History of severe allergic reaction	X		
		B-1	Unknown status	X		
		A-1	No difficulty breathing or swallowing (rash, hives, or itching may be present)			X
		A-2	Spider bite			X
A-3	Allergic reaction complaint (no severe reaction history)			X		
Card 3	Animal Bites/Attacks	D-1	Arrest	X		
		D-2	Unconscious	X		
		D-3	Not alert	X		
		D-4	Chest / neck/head injury (w/ difficulty breathing)	X		
		D-5	Dangerous body area	X		
		D-6	Large animal	X		
		D-7	Exotic animal	X		
		D-8	Mauling or multiple animals	X		

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		D-9	Attack in progress	X	
		B-1	Possibly dangerous body area	X	
		B-2	Serious hemorrhage	X	
		B-3	Unknown status/other code not applicable	X	
		A-1	Marked (*)Not dangerous body area with deformity		X
		A-2	Not Dangerous body area		X
		A-3	Non-recent (≥6hrs) injuries (without priority symptoms)		X
		A-4	Superficial injuries		X
	Assault/ Sexual Assault/Stun Gun	D-1	Arrest	X	
		D-2	Unconscious	X	
		D-3	Not alert	X	
		D-4	Chest or neck injury (w/ difficulty breathing)	X	
		D-5	Multiple victims	X	
		B-1	Possibly dangerous body area	X	
		B-2	Serious hemorrhage	X	
		B-3	Unknown status/ other code not applicable	X	
		A-1	Marked (*) Not dangerous body area with deformity		X
		A-2	Not dangerous body area		X
		A-3	Non-recent (≥6hrs) injuries (without priority symptoms)		X
Card 5	Back Pain (Non-trauma)	D-1	Not alert	X	
		D-2	Ashen or gray Color reported ≥50	X	
		C-1	Suspected aortic aneurysm (tearing/ripping pain) ≥50	X	
		C-2	Diagnosed aortic aneurysm	X	
		C-3	Fainting or near fainting >50	X	
		C-4	Difficulty breathing	X	
		A-1	Non-traumatic back pain		X
		A-2	Non-recent (≥6hrs) traumatic back pain (without priority symptoms)		X
Card 6	Breathing Problems	E-1	Ineffective breathing	X	
		D-1	Not alert	X	
		D-2	Difficulty speaking between breaths	X	
		D-3	Changing color	X	
		D-4	Clammy or cold sweats	X	
		C-1	Abnormal breathing	X	
		C-2	Tracheostomy (no obvious distress)	X	
Card 7	Burns (Scald/Explosion)	E-1	Person on fire	X	
		D-1	Multiple victims	X	

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		D-2	Arrest	X	
		D-3	Unconscious	X	
		D-4	Not alert	X	
		D-5	Difficulty speaking between breaths	X	
		C-1	Fire w/ persons reported inside	X	
		C-2	Difficulty breathing	X	
		C-3	Burns > 18% body area	X	
		C-4	Significant facial burns	X	
		B-1	Blast injuries (w/o priority symptoms)	X	
		B-2	Unknown status/other codes not applicable	X	
		A-1	Burns < 18% body area	X	
	FIRE ONLY	A-2	Fire alarm (unknown situation)		
		A-3	Minor burns		X
		A-4	Sunburn		X
		A-5	Non-Recent (≥6hrs) burns/injuries (w/o priority symptoms)		X
Card 8	CO/Inhalation/ HazMat	D-1	Arrest	X	
		D-3	Unconscious	X	
		D-4	Not alert	X	
		D-5	Difficulty speaking between breaths	X	
		D-6	Multiple victims	X	
		C-1	Unknown status/ other codes not applicable	X	
		B-1	Alert w/ difficulty breathing	X	
	FIRE ONLY	Omega-1	CO detector w/o symptoms (scene contact without priority symptoms)		
	FIRE ONLY	Omega-2	CO detector (alarm only, no scene contact)		
Card 9	Cardiac or Respiratory Arrest Death	E-1	Not breathing at all (Workable Arrest/Ineff. Breathing)	X	
		E-2	Uncertain breathing	X	
		E-3	Hanging	X	
		E-4	Strangulation	X	
		E-5	Suffocation	X	
		D-1	Ineffective breathing	X	
		D-2	Obvious or expected death questionable	X	
	FIRE ONLY	B-1	Obvious death unquestionable		
		Omega-1	Expected death unquestionable (terminal illness/DNR)		X
Card 10	Chest Pain/chest Discomfort (Non-traumatic)	D-1	Not alert	X	
		D-2	Difficulty speaking between breaths	X	
		D-3	Changing color	X	
		D-4	Clammy or cold sweats	X	
		C-1	Abnormal breathing	X	
		C-2	Cocaine	X	

ATTACHMENT A

		C-3	Breathing normally \geq 35	X	
		A-1	Breathing normally $<$ 35	X	
Card 11	Choking	E-1	Complete obstruction/ Not breathing/ineffective breathing	X	
		D-1	Abnormal breathing (partial obstruction)	X	
		D-2	Not alert	X	
		A-1	Not choking now (can talk or cry, is alert and breathing normally)		X
Card 12	Convulsion/Seizures	D-1	Not breathing (after key questioning)	X	
		D-2	Continuous or multiple seizures	X	
		D-3	Agonal/ineffective breathing	X	
		D-4	Effective breathing not verified \geq 35	X	
		C-1	Focal seizures (not alert)	X	
		C-2	Pregnancy/Postpartum eclampsia	X	
		C-3	Diabetic	X	
		C-4	Not seizing now and effective breathing verified (>6 , confirmed no seizure disorder)	X	
		C-5	History of stroke or brain tumor	X	
		C-6	Overdose/Poisoning (ingestion)	X	
		C-7	Atypical seizure	X	
		B-1	Effective breathing not verified $<$ 35	X	
		A-1	Not seizing now and effective breathing verified (known seizure disorder)	X	
		A-2	Not seizing now and effective breathing verified (unknown seizure disorder)	X	
		A-3	Not seizing now and effective breathing verified (≤ 6 , confirmed no seizure disorder)	X	
		A-4	Focal/absence seizure (alert)		X
		A-5	Impending seizure (aura)		X
Card 13	Diabetic Problems	D-1	Unconscious	X	
		C-1	Not alert	X	
		C-2	Abnormal behavior	X	
		C-3	Abnormal breathing	X	
		A-1	Alert and behaving normally		X
Card 14	Drowning (Near)/ Diving/scuba Accident	E-1	Arrest (out of water)	X	
		E-2	Underwater (non-Specialized rescue)	X	
		D-1	Unconscious	X	
		D-2	Underwater (specialized rescue)	X	
		D-3	Stranded (Specialized rescue)	X	
		D-4	Just resuscitated and/or defibrillated (external)	X	
		D-5	Not alert	X	
		D-6	Suspected neck injury	X	
		C-1	Alert w/ abnormal breathing	X	
		C-2	Decompression sickness (the bends)	X	

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		B-1	Alert and breathing normally (injuries or in water)	X	
		B-2	Obvious death (submersion ≥6 hrs)	X	
		B-3	Unknown status/other codes not applicable	X	
		A-1	Alert and breathing normally (no injuries and out of water)	X	
Card 15	Electrocution/ Lightning	E-1	Not breathing/ineffective breathing	X	
		D-1	Multiple victims	X	
		D-2	Unconscious	X	
		D-3	Not disconnected from power	X	
		D-4	Power not off or hazard present	X	
		D-5	Extreme Fall (≥30ft/10m)	X	
		D-6	Long fall	X	
		D-7	Not alert	X	
		D-8	Abnormal breathing	X	
		D-9	Unknown status/other codes not applicable	X	
		C-1	Alert and breathing normally	X	
	Eye Problems/ Injuries	D-1	Not alert	X	
		B-1	Severe eye injuries	X	
		A-1	Moderate eye injuries		X
		A-2	Minor eye injuries		X
		A-3	Medical eye problems		X
Card 17	Falls	D-1	Extreme fall ≥ 30 feet/10m)	X	
		D-2	Arrest		
		D-3	Unconscious	X	
		D-4	Not alert	X	
		D-5	Chest or neck injury (w/ difficulty breathing)	X	
		D-6	Long fall	X	
		B-1	Possibly dangerous body area	X	
		B-2	Serious hemorrhage	X	
		B-3	Fall down (not on) stairs	X	
		B-4	Unknown status/other codes not applicable	X	
		A-1	Marked (*) not dangerous body area with deformity		X
		A-2	Not dangerous body area		X
		A-3	Non-recent (≥6hrs) injuries		X
	FIRE ONLY	A-4	Public Assist (no injuries and no priority symptoms)		
Card 18	Headache	C-1	Not alert	X	
		C-2	Abnormal breathing	X	
		C-3	Speech problems	X	
		C-4	Sudden onset of severe pain	X	
		C-5	Numbness	X	
		C-6	Paralysis	X	
		C-7	Change in behavior (< 3 hours)	X	

ATTACHMENT A

		B-1	Unknown status/Other codes not applicable	X	
		A-1	Breathing normally		X
Card 19	Heart Problems/ A.I.C.D	D-1	Not alert	X	
		D-2	Difficulty speaking between breaths	X	
		D-3	Changing color	X	
		D-4	Clammy or cold sweats	X	
		D-5	Just resuscitated and/or defibrillated(external)	X	
		C-1	Firing of A.I.C.D.	X	
		C-2	Abnormal breathing	X	
		C-3	Chest pain/discomfort \geq 35 minutes	X	
		C-4	Cardiac history	X	
		C-5	Cocaine	X	
		C-6	Heart rate < 50 bpm or > 130 bpm (w/o priority symptoms)	X	
		C-7	Unknown status/ other codes not applicable	X	
		A-1	Heart rate > 50 bpm and < 130 bpm w/o symptoms)	X	
		A-2	Chest pain/discomfort \leq 35 w/o priority symptoms	X	
Card 20	Heat/Cold Exposures	D-1	Not alert	X	
		D-2	Multiple victims (with priority symptoms)	X	
		C-1	Heart attack or angina history		
		B-1	Change in skin color	X	
		B-2	Unknown status/other codes not applicable	X	
		A-1	Alert		X
Card 21	Hemorrhage/ Lacerations	D-1	Arrest	X	
		D-2	Unconscious	X	
		D-3	Not alert	X	
		D-4	Dangerous hemorrhage	X	
		D-5	Abnormal breathing	X	
		C-1	Hemorrhage through tubes	X	
		C-2	Hemorrhage of dialysis fistula	X	
		C-3	Hemorrhage from varicose veins	X	
		B-1	Possibly dangerous hemorrhage	X	
		B-2	Serious hemorrhage	X	
		B-3	Bleeding disorder	X	
		B-4	Blood thinner	X	
		A-1	Not dangerous hemorrhage		X
		A-2	Minor hemorrhage		X
Card 22	Inaccessible Incident/ Other Entrapments	D-1	Mechanical/machinery/object entrapment	X	

ATTACHMENT A

	(Non-Traffic)				
		D-2	Trench collapse	X	
		D-3	Structure collapse	X	
		D-4	Confined space entrapment	X	
		D-5	Inaccessible terrain situation	X	
		D-6	Mudslide/avalanche	X	
		B-1	No longer trapped unknown injuries	X	
		B-2	Peripheral entrapment only	X	
		B-3	Unknown status (investigation)/other codes not applicable	X	
	FIRE ONLY	A-1	No longer trapped no injuries		
Card 23	Overdose/Poisoning (Ingestion)	E-1	Narcotic/Opioid arrest (obvious)	X	
		D-1	Arrest	X	
		D-2	Unconscious	X	
		D-3	Changing color	X	
		C-1	Not alert	X	
		C-2	Abnormal breathing	X	
		C-3	Antidepressants (tricyclic)	X	
		C-4	Cocaine, methamphetamine (or derivatives)	X	
		C-5	Narcotics(heroin,morphine, methadone,Oxycontin,etc)	X	
		C-6	Acid or alkali (lye)	X	
		C-7	Unknown status/ other codes not applicable	X	
		C-8	Poison control request for response	X	
		B-1	Overdose (w/o priority symptoms)	X	
	POISON CONTROL CONTACT	Omega-1	Poisoning w/o priority symptoms	No Response	
Card 24	Pregnancy/ Childbirth/ Miscarriage	D-1	Breech or cord	X	
		D-2	Head visible/out	X	
		D-3	Imminent delivery (≥6 months/24 weeks)	X	
		D-4	3rd trimester hemorrhage	X	
		D-5	High risk complications	X	
		D-6	Baby born (complications w/ baby)	X	
		D-7	Baby born (complications w/ mother)	X	
		D-8	Possible miscarriage with signs of life	X	
		C-1	2 nd trimester hemorrhage/miscarriage/threatened miscarriage	X	
		C-2	1 st trimester serious hemorrhage	X	
		C-3	Abdominal pain/ cramping (<6months/24 weeks and no fetus or tissue)	X	
		C-4	Baby born no complications	X	
		B-1	Labor delivery not imminent greater 5 months/20 weeks		X

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		B-2	Unknown status/other codes not applicable		X
		A-1	1 st trimester hemorrhage or Miscarriage		X
		Omega-1	Waters broken (no contractions or presenting parts)		X
Card 25	Psychiatric/ Abnormal Behavior/ Suicide Attempt	D-1	Arrest	X	
		D-2	Unconscious	X	
		D-3	Not alert	X	
		D-4	Dangerous hemorrhage	X	
		D-5	Near hanging, strangulation or suffocation (with difficulty breathing)	X	
		D-6	Jumped now	X	
		C-1	Altered LOC (history of Mental health conditions)	X	
		C-2	Altered LOC (no or unknown history of mental health conditions)	X	
		C-3	Altered LOC (ingestion of medications/substances)	X	
		C-4	Altered LOC (sudden change in behavior/personality)	X	
		B-1	Serious hemorrhage	X	
		B-2	Non-serious or minor hemorrhage	X	
		B-3	Threatening suicide	X	
		B-4	Jumper (threatening)	X	
		B-5	Near hanging, strangulations Or suffocation alert w/o difficulty breathing)	X	
		B-6	Unknown status/other codes not applicable	X	
	POLICE ONLY	A-1	Non-suicidal and alert		
	POLICE ONLY	A-2	Suicidal (not threatening) and alert		
		A-3	Suicidal ideation and alert (ingestion of medications/substances)		X
Card 26	Sick Person (Specific Diagnosis)	D-1	Not alert	X	
		C-1	Altered level of consciousness	X	
		C-2	Abnormal breathing	X	
		C-3	Sickle cell crisis/Thalassemia	X	
		C-4	Autonomic dysreflexia/hyperreflexia	X	
		C-5	Acute adrenal insufficiency/crisis or Addison's disease	X	
		B-1	Unknown status/other codes not applicable	X	
		A-1	No priority symptoms (complaint conditions 2-12 not identified)		X
		A-2	2-12 Non-priority complaints		X
Card 27	Stab/	D-1	Arrest	X	

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	Gunshot/ Penetrating Trauma				
		D-2	Unconscious	X	
		D-3	Not alert	X	
		D-4	Central wounds	X	
		D-5	Multiple wounds	X	
		D-6	Multiple victims	X	
		B-1	Non-recent (> 6 hours) single central wound	X	
		B-2	Known single peripheral wound	X	
		B-3	Serious hemorrhage	X	
		B-4	Unknown status/other codes not applicable	X	
		B-5	Obvious death	X	
		A-1	Non-recent (> 6 hours) peripheral wounds (w/o priority symptoms)	X	
Card 28	Stroke (CVA)	C-1	Not alert	X	
		C-2	Abnormal breathing	X	
		C-3	Sudden speech problems	X	
		C-4	Sudden weakness or Numbness (one side)	X	
		C-5	Sudden paralysis or facial droop (one side)	X	
		C-6	Sudden loss of balance or coordination	X	
		C-7	Sudden vision problems	X	
		C-8	Sudden onset of severe headache	X	
		C-9	Stroke History	X	
		C-10	TIA (mini-stroke) history	X	
		C-11	Breathing normally ≥ 35	X	
		C-12	Unknown status/other codes not applicable	X	
		A-1	Breathing normally < 35	X	
Card 29	Traffic/ Transportation Incidents	D-1	Major incident (a-h)	X	
		D-2	High mechanism (k-t)	X	
		D-3	High velocity impact	X	
		D-4	Hazmat	X	
		D-5	Pinned (trapped) victim	X	
		D-6	Arrest	X	
		D-7	Unconscious	X	
		D-8	Not alert with noisy breathing (abnormal)	X	
		D-9	Not alert with normal breathing	X	
		B-1	Injuries	X	
		B-2	Serious hemorrhage	X	
		B-3	Other hazards	X	
		B-4	Low Mechanism (1 st or 2 nd party caller)	X	
		B-5	Unknown status/other codes not applicable	X	
		A-1	1 st party caller w/ injury to not dangerous body part		X

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		A-2	No injuries reported (unconfirmed or ≥ 5 persons involved)		X
	Police Only	Omega-1	No injuries (confirmed for all persons up to 4)		
Card 30	Traumatic Injuries (Specific)	D-1	Arrest	X	
		D-2	Unconscious	X	
		D-3	Not alert	X	
		D-4	Chest or injury(w/ difficulty breathing)	X	
		D-5	High Velocity impact/Mass injury	X	
		B-1	Possibly dangerous body area	X	
		B-2	Serious hemorrhage	X	
		B-3	Unknown body area (remote patient location)		
		A-1	Marked (*) Not dangerous body area with deformity	X	
		A-2	Not dangerous body area	X	
		A-3	Non-recent (≥ 6 hours) injuries (w/o priority symptoms)	X	
Card 31	Unconscious/ Fainting (Near)	E-1	Ineffective breathing	X	
		D-1	Unconscious - agonal/ ineffective breathing	X	
		D-2	Unconscious - abnormal breathing	X	
		D-3	Unconscious - effective breathing	X	
		D-4	Not alert	X	
		D-5	Changing color	X	
		C-1	Alert w/ abnormal breathing	X	
		C-2	Fainting episode and alert ≥ 35 (w/ cardiac history)	X	
		C-3	Females 12-50 w/ abdominal pain	X	
		A-1	Fainting episode and alert ≥ 35 (w/o cardiac history)	X	
		A-2	Fainting episode and alert < 35 (w/ cardiac history)	X	
		A-3	Fainting episode and alert < 35 (w/o cardiac history)	X	
Card 32	Unknown Problem (Person Down)	D-1	Life status questionable	X	
		B-1	Standing, sitting, moving or talking	X	
		B-2	Medical alarm (alert) notifications (no patient information)	X	
		B-3	Unknown status/ other codes not applicable	X	
		B-4	Caller's language not understood (no interpreter in center)	X	
Card 33	Transfer/	D-1	Suspected cardiac or respiratory arrest	X	

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	Interfaculty/ Palliative Care				
		D-2	Just resuscitated and/or defibrillated (external)	X	
		C-1	Not alert (acute change)	X	
		C-2	Abnormal breathing (acute onset)	X	
		C-3	Significant hemorrhage	X	
		C-4	Shock	X	
		C-5	Possible acute heart problems or MI (heart attack)	X	
		C-6	severe pain	X	
		C-7	Emergency response requested	X	
		A-1	Acuity I (no priority symptoms)		
		A-2	Acuity II (no priority symptoms)		
		A-3	Acuity III (no priority symptoms)		



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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish approved Medical Priority Dispatch System (MPDS) response and mode assignments for use by authorized Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) Centers.

II. POLICY

- EMD Centers shall dispatch EMS resources to medical emergencies and manage their response in accordance with the response level established by this policy.
- First responder and ambulance resources shall comply with instructions from an authorized EMD Center to upgrade, cancel, or reduce their response mode.
- ICEMA approved MPDS response and mode assignments for use by authorized EMD Centers -as follows: [\(See Attachment A\)](#)

MPDS Card #	Card Name	Level #	Determinant Descriptors	ALS/1 st	BLS/1 st
Card 1	Abdominal Pain	D-1	Not alert	X	
		C-1	Suspected aortic aneurysm	X	
		C-2	Known aortic aneurysm	X	
		C-3	Fainting or near fainting	X	
		C-4	Females w/ fainting or near fainting	X	
		C-5	Males w/ pain above navel	X	
		C-6	Females w/ pain above navel	X	
		A-1	Abdominal pain		X
Card 2	Allergies/Stings/Bites	E-1	Ineffective breathing	X	
		D-1	Not alert	X	
		D-2	Difficulty speaking between breaths	X	
		D-3	Swarming attack (bees, wasps)	X	
		D-4	Snake bite	X	
		C-1	Difficulty breathing or swallowing	X	
		C-2	History of severe allergic reaction	X	
		B-1	Unknown status	X	
		A-1	No difficulty breathing or swallowing (rash, hives, or itching may be present)		X
		A-2	Spider bite		X

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Card 3	Animal Bites/Attacks	D-1	Unconscious or arrests	X	
		D-2	Not alert	X	
		D-3	Chest or neck injury (w/ difficulty breathing)	X	
		D-4	Dangerous body area	X	
		D-5	Large animal	X	
		D-6	Exotic animal	X	
		D-7	Attack or multiple animals	X	
		B-1	Possibly dangerous body area	X	
		B-2	Serious hemorrhage	X	
		B-3	Unknown status/other code not applicable	X	
		A-1	Not dangerous body area		X
		A-2	Non-recent		X
		A-3	Superficial bites		X
Card 4	Assault/ Sexual Assault	D-1	Unconscious or arrest	X	
		D-2	Not alert	X	
		D-3	Chest or neck injury (w/ difficulty breathing)	X	
		D-4	Multiple victims	X	
		B-1	Possibly dangerous body area	X	
		B-2	Serious hemorrhage	X	
		B-3	Unknown status/ other code not applicable	X	
		A-1	Not dangerous body area		X
		A-2	Non-recent		X
Card 5	Back Pain (Non-trauma)	D-1	Not alert	X	
		C-1	Suspected aortic aneurysm	X	
		C-2	Known aortic aneurysm	X	
		C-3	Fainting or near fainting	X	
		A-1	Non-traumatic back pain		X
		A-2	Non-recent		X
Card 6	Breathing Problems	E-1	Ineffective breathing	X	
		D-1	Not alert	X	
		D-2	Difficulty speaking between breaths	X	
		D-3	Changing color	X	
		D-4	Clammy	X	
		C-1	Abnormal breathing	X	

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Card 7	Burns (Scald/Explosion)	D-1	Multiple victims	X	
		D-2	Unconscious or arrest	X	
		D-3	Not alert	X	
		D-4	Difficulty speaking between breaths	X	
		C-1	Building fire	X	
		C-2	Difficulty breathing	X	
		C-3	Burns > 18% body area	X	
		C-4	Significant facial burns	X	
		B-1	Blast injuries (w/o priority symptoms)	X	
		B-2	Unknown status	X	
		A-1	Burns < 18%	X	
	FIRE ONLY	A-2	Fire alarm (unknown situation)		
		A-3	Sunburn or minor burn		X
Card 8	CO/Inhalation/ HazMat	D-1	Unconscious or arrest	X	
		D-2	Not alert	X	
		D-3	Difficulty speaking between breaths	X	
		D-4	Multiple victims	X	
		D-5	Unknown status	X	
		C-1	Alert w/ difficulty breathing	X	
		B-1	Alert w/o difficulty breathing	X	
	FIRE ONLY	OMEGA-1	CO detector w/o symptoms		
Card 9	Cardiac or Respiratory Arrest Death	E-1	Not breathing at all	X	
		E-2	Breathing uncertain (agonal)	X	
		E-3	Hanging	X	
		E-4	Strangulation	X	
		E-5	Suffocation	X	
		E-6	Underwater	X	
		D-1	Ineffective breathing	X	
		D-2	Obvious or expected death	X	
		B-1	Obvious death	X	
		OMEGA-1	Expected death (DNR, terminal)	X	

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Card 10	Chest Pain (Non-traumatic)	D-1	Not alert	X	
		D-2	Difficulty speaking between breaths	X	
		D-3	Changing color	X	
		D-4	Clammy	X	
		C-1	Abnormal breathing	X	
		C-2	Heart attack or angina history	X	
		C-3	Cocaine	X	
		C-4	Breathing normally \geq 35	X	
		A-1	Breathing normally $<$ 35	X	
Card 11	Choking	E-1	Complete obstruction	X	
		D-1	Abnormal breathing	X	
		-	(Partial obstruction)	X	
		D-2	Not alert	X	
		A-1	Not choking now		X
Card 12	Convulsion/Seizures	D-1	Not breathing at all	X	
		D-2	Continuous or multiple seizures	X	
		D-3	Agonal/ineffective breathing	X	
		D-4	Effective breathing not verified \geq 35	X	
		C-1	Focal seizures not alert	X	
		C-2	Pregnancy	X	
		C-3	Diabetic	X	
		B-1	Effective breathing not verified $<$ 35	X	
		A-1	Not seizing now and breathing	X	
		A-2	Focal seizures alert	X	
		A-3	Impending seizure	X	
Card 13	Diabetic Problems	D-1	Unconscious	X	
		C-1	Not alert	X	
		C-2	Abnormal behavior	X	
		C-3	Abnormal breathing	X	
		A-1	Alert and behaving normally		X
Card 14	Drowning (Near)/ Diving Accident	D-1	Unconscious	X	
		D-2	Not alert	X	
		D-3	Diving or suspected neck injury	X	
		D-4	Scuba accident	X	
		C-1	Alert w/ abnormal breathing	X	
		B-1	Alert and breathing normally	X	
		B-2	Unknown status	X	
		A-1	Alert and breathing normally	X	

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Card 15	Electrocution/ Lightning	E-1	Not breathing/ineffective breathing	X	
		D-1	Unconscious	X	
		D-2	Not disconnected from power	X	
		D-3	Power not off or hazard present	X	
		D-4	Extreme fall \geq 30 feet)	X	
		D-5	Long fall	X	
		D-6	Not alert	X	
		D-7	Abnormal breathing	X	
		D-8	Unknown status	X	
		C-1	Alert and breathing normally	X	
Card 16	Eye Problems/ Injuries	D-1	Not alert	X	
		B-1	Severe eye injuries	X	
		A-1	Moderate eye injuries	X	
		A-2	Minor eye injuries		X
		A-3	Medical eye problems		X
Card 17	Falls	D-1	Extreme fall \geq 30 feet)	X	
		D-2	Unconscious or arrest	X	
		D-3	Not alert	X	
		D-4	Chest or neck injury w/ difficulty breathing	X	
		D-5	Long fall	X	
		B-1	Possibly dangerous body area	X	
		B-2	Serious hemorrhage	X	
		B-3	Unknown status	X	
		A-1	Not dangerous body area		X
		A-2	Non-recent		X
	FIRE ONLY	A-3	Public assist		
Card 18	Headache	C-1	Not alert	X	
		C-2	Abnormal breathing	X	
		C-3	Speech problems	X	
		C-4	Sudden-onset of severe pain	X	
		C-5	Numbness	X	
		C-6	Paralysis	X	
		C-7	Change in behavior ($<$ 3 hours)	X	
		B-1	Unknown status	X	
		A-1	Breathing normally		X

Card 19	Heart Problems/ A.I.C.D	D-1	Not alert	X	
		D-2	Difficulty speaking between breaths	X	
		D-3	Changing color	X	
		D-4	Clammy	X	
		D-5	Resuscitated and/or defibrillation	X	
		C-1	Firing of A.I.C.D.	X	
		C-2	Abnormal breathing	X	
		C-3	Chest pain \geq 35 minutes	X	
		C-4	Cardiac history	X	
		C-5	Cocaine	X	
		C-6	Heart rate < 50 bpm or > 130 bpm (w/o symptoms)	X	
		C-7	Unknown status	X	
		A-1	Heart rate > 50 bpm and < 130 bpm w/o symptoms)	X	
		A-2	Chest pain \leq 35 w/o symptoms	X	
Card 20	Heat/Cold Exposures	D-1	Not alert	X	
		D-2	Multiple victims	X	
		C-1	Heart attack or angina history	X	
		B-1	Change in skin color	X	
		B-2	Unknown status	X	
A-1	Alert			X	
Card 21	Hemorrhage/ Lacerations	D-1	Unconscious or alert	X	
		D-2	Not alert	X	
		D-3	Dangerous hemorrhage	X	
		D-4	Abnormal breathing	X	
		C-1	Hemorrhage through tubes	X	
		C-2	Hemorrhage of dialysis fistula	X	
		B-1	Possibly dangerous hemorrhage	X	
		B-2	Serious hemorrhage	X	
		B-3	Bleeding disorder	X	
		B-4	Blood thinner	X	
		A-1	Not dangerous hemorrhage		
A-2	Minor hemorrhage			X	

Card 22	Inaccessible Incident/ Other Entrapments	D-1	Mechanical/machinery entrapment	X	
		D-2	Trench collapse	X	
		D-3	Structure collapse	X	
		D-4	Confined-space entrapment	X	
		D-5	Inaccessible terrain situation	X	
		D-6	Mudslide/avalanche	X	
		B-1	No longer trapped unknown injuries	X	
		B-2	Peripheral entrapment only	X	
		B-3	Unknown status	X	
			FIRE ONLY	A-1	No longer trapped no injuries
Card 23	Overdose/Poisoning (Ingestion)	D-1	Unconscious	X	
		D-2	Changing color	X	
		C-1	Not alert	X	
		C-2	Abnormal breathing	X	
		C-3	Antidepressants (tricyclic)	X	
		C-4	Cocaine, methamphetamine	X	
		C-5	Narcotics (heroin)	X	
		C-6	Acid or alkali (lye)	X	
		C-7	Unknown status	X	
		C-8	Poison control	X	
		B-1	Overdose w/o symptoms		X
	POISON CONTROL CONTACT	OMEGA-1	Poisoning w/o symptoms		
Card 24	Pregnancy/ Childbirth/ Miscarriage	D-1	Breech or cord	X	
		D-2	Head visible/out	X	
		D-3	Imminent delivery > 20 weeks)	X	
		D-4	3rd trimester hemorrhage	X	
		D-5	High risk complications	X	
		D-6	Baby born (complications w/ baby)	X	
		D-7	Baby born (complications w/ mother)	X	
		C-1	2 nd trimester hemorrhage or miscarriage	X	
		C-2	1 st trimester serious hemorrhage	X	
		C-3	Baby born no complications	X	
		B-1	Labor delivery not imminent greater 5 months/20 weeks	X	

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		B-2	Unknown status	X	
		A-1	1 st trimester hemorrhage or miscarriage		X
		OMEGA-1	Waters broken (no contractions)		X
Card 25	Psychiatric/ Abnormal Behavior/ Suicide Attempt	D-1	Not alert	X	
		D-2	Dangerous hemorrhage	X	
		B-1	Serious hemorrhage	X	
		B-2	Non-serious or minor hemorrhage	X	
		B-3	Threatening suicide	X	
		B-4	Jumper (threatening)	X	
		B-5	Near hanging, strangulations Or suffocation	X	
		B-6	Unknown status	X	
	POLICE ONLY	A-1	Non-suicidal and alert		
	POLICE ONLY	A-2	Suicidal (not threatening) and alert		
Card 26	Sick Person (Specific Diagnosis)	D-1	Not alert	X	
		C-1	Altered level of consciousness	X	
		C-2	Abnormal breathing	X	
		C-3	Sickle cell crisis	X	
		B-1	Unknown status	X	
		A-1	No priority symptoms		X
		A-2	Non-priority complaints		X
		OMEGA-1	This code is not in use		X
		OMEGA-2-28 (EXC 9)	Non-priority complaints		X
	FIRE ONLY	Omega 9	Cut off ring request		
Card 27	Stab/ Gunshot/ Penetrating Trauma	D-1	Unconscious or arrest	X	
		D-2	Not alert	X	
		D-3	Central wounds	X	
		D-4	Multiple wounds	X	
		D-5	Multiple victims	X	
		B-1	Non-recent (> 6 hours)	X	
		B-2	Known single peripheral wound	X	
		B-3	Serious hemorrhage	X	
		B-4	Unknown status	X	
		B-5	Obvious death	X	
		A-1	Non-recent (> 6 hours) wounds (w/o priority symptoms)		X

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Card 28	Stroke (CVA)	C-1	Not alert	X	
		C-2	Abnormal breathing	X	
		C-3	Speech problems	X	
		C-4	Numbness, paralysis, or movement	X	
		C-5	Vision problems	X	
		C-6	Sudden-onset of severe headache	X	
		C-7	Stroke history	X	
		C-8	Breathing normally \geq 35	X	
Card 29	Traffic/ Transportation Incidents	B-1	Unknown status	X	
		A-1	Breathing normally $<$ 35	X	
		D-1	Major incident	X	
		D-2	High mechanism	X	
		D-3	Hazmat	X	
		D-4	Pinned (trapped) victim	X	
		D-5	Not alert	X	
		B-1	Injuries	X	
		B-2	Serious hemorrhage	X	
		B-3	Other hazards	X	
B-4	Unknown status	X			
		A-1	1 st party caller w/ injury to not dangerous body part		X
	POLICE ONLY	OMEGA-1	No injuries		
Card 30	Traumatic Injuries (Specific)	D-1	Unconscious or arrest	X	
		D-2	Not alert	X	
		D-3	Chest or neck injury(w/ difficulty breathing)	X	
		B-1	Possibly dangerous body part	X	
		B-2	Serious hemorrhage	X	
		A-1	Not dangerous body area		X
		A-2	Non-recent ($>$ 6 hours)		X

Card 31	Unconscious/ Fainting (Near)	E-1	Ineffective breathing	X	
		D-1	Unconscious—agonal/ ineffective breathing	X	
		D-2	Unconscious—effective breathing	X	
		D-3	Not alert	X	
		D-4	Changing color	X	
		C-1	Alert w/ abnormal breathing	X	
		C-2	Fainting episode and alert > 35 (w/ cardiac history)	X	
		C-3	Females 12-50 w/ abdominal pain	X	
		A-1	Fainting episode and alert > 35 (w/o cardiac history)	X	
		A-2	Fainting episode and alert < 35 (w/ cardiac history)	X	
		A-3	Fainting episode and alert < 35 (w/o cardiac history)		X
Card 32	Unknown Problem (Man Down)	D-1	Life status questionable	X	
		B-1	Standing, sitting, moving or talking	X	
		B-2	Medical alarm (no patient information)	X	
		B-3	Unknown status	X	
		B-4	Caller's language not understood	X	
Card 33	Transfer/ Interfaculty/ Palliative Care	D-1	Suspected cardiac or respiratory arrest	X	
		D-2	Just resuscitated or defibrillated	X	
		C-1	Not alert	X	
		C-2	Abnormal breathing (acute onset)	X	
		C-3	Significant hemorrhage or shock	X	
		C-4	Possible acute heart problems or MI	X	
		C-5	Acute severe pain	X	
		C-6	Emergency response requested	X	
		A-1	Acuity I (no priority symptoms)	X	
		A-2	Acuity II (no priority symptoms)	X	
		A-3	Acuity III (no priority symptoms)	X	

Card 34	Automatic Crash Notification (ACN)	D-1	High mechanism		
		D-2	Unconscious or not alert		
		D-3	Not breathing/ineffective breathing		
		D-4	Life status questionable		
		B-1	Injuries involved		
		B-2	Multiple victims (one unit)		
		B-3	Multiple victims (additional units)		
		B-4	Airbag/other automatic sensor		
		B-5	Unknown situation/other codes (not applicable)		
		A-1	Not dangerous injuries (1 st party and single occupant)		
		OMEGA 1	No injuries (refer to police)		