



# INLAND COUNTIES EMERGENCY MEDICAL AGENCY POLICY AND PROTOCOL MANUAL

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

### 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 are as follows:

| MPDS Card #   | Card Name                     | Level # | Determinant Descriptors                                                        | ALS/1 <sup>st</sup> | BLS/1 <sup>st</sup> |
|---------------|-------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Card 1</b> | <b>Abdominal Pain</b>         | 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                   |
| <b>Card 2</b> | <b>Allergies/Stings/Bites</b> | 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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| <b>Card 3</b> | <b>Animal Bites/Attacks</b>    | 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 |
| <b>Card 4</b> | <b>Assault/ Sexual Assault</b> | 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 |
| <b>Card 5</b> | <b>Back Pain (Non-trauma)</b>  | 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 |
| <b>Card 6</b> | <b>Breathing Problems</b>      | 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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| <b>Card 7</b> | <b>Burns<br/>(Scald/Explosion)</b>                 | 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 |   |
|               | <b>FIRE ONLY</b>                                   | <b>A-2</b>     | <b>Fire alarm (unknown situation)</b>  |   |   |
|               |                                                    | A-3            | Sunburn or minor burn                  |   | X |
| <b>Card 8</b> | <b>CO/Inhalation/<br/>HazMat</b>                   | 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 |   |
|               | <b>FIRE ONLY</b>                                   | <b>OMEGA-1</b> | <b>CO detector w/o symptoms</b>        |   |   |
| <b>Card 9</b> | <b>Cardiac or<br/>Respiratory Arrest<br/>Death</b> | 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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| <b>Card 10</b> | <b>Chest Pain<br/>(Non-traumatic)</b>       | D-1 | Not alert                                     | X |   |
|                |                                             | D-2 | Difficulty speaking<br>between breaths        | X |   |
|                |                                             | D-3 | Changing color                                | X |   |
|                |                                             | D-4 | Clammy                                        | X |   |
|                |                                             | C-1 | Abnormal breathing                            | X |   |
|                |                                             | C-2 | Heart attack or angina<br>history             | X |   |
|                |                                             | C-3 | Cocaine                                       | X |   |
|                |                                             | C-4 | Breathing normally $\geq 35$                  | X |   |
|                |                                             | A-1 | Breathing normally $< 35$                     | X |   |
| <b>Card 11</b> | <b>Choking</b>                              | E-1 | Complete obstruction                          | X |   |
|                |                                             | D-1 | Abnormal breathing<br>(Partial obstruction)   | X |   |
|                |                                             | D-2 | Not alert                                     | X |   |
|                |                                             | A-1 | Not choking now                               |   | X |
| <b>Card 12</b> | <b>Convulsion/Seizures</b>                  | D-1 | Not breathing at all                          | X |   |
|                |                                             | D-2 | Continuous or multiple<br>seizures            | X |   |
|                |                                             | D-3 | Agonal/ineffective<br>breathing               | X |   |
|                |                                             | D-4 | Effective breathing not<br>verified $\geq 35$ | X |   |
|                |                                             | C-1 | Focal seizures not alert                      | X |   |
|                |                                             | C-2 | Pregnancy                                     | X |   |
|                |                                             | C-3 | Diabetic                                      | X |   |
|                |                                             | B-1 | Effective breathing not<br>verified $< 35$    | X |   |
|                |                                             | A-1 | Not seizing now and<br>breathing              | X |   |
|                |                                             | A-2 | Focal seizures alert                          | X |   |
|                |                                             | A-3 | Impending seizure                             | X |   |
| <b>Card 13</b> | <b>Diabetic Problems</b>                    | D-1 | Unconscious                                   | X |   |
|                |                                             | C-1 | Not alert                                     | X |   |
|                |                                             | C-2 | Abnormal behavior                             | X |   |
|                |                                             | C-3 | Abnormal breathing                            | X |   |
|                |                                             | A-1 | Alert and behaving<br>normally                |   | X |
| <b>Card 14</b> | <b>Drowning (Near)/<br/>Diving Accident</b> | D-1 | Unconscious                                   | X |   |
|                |                                             | D-2 | Not alert                                     | X |   |
|                |                                             | D-3 | Diving or suspected neck<br>injury            | X |   |
|                |                                             | D-4 | Scuba accident                                | X |   |
|                |                                             | C-1 | Alert w/ abnormal<br>breathing                | X |   |
|                |                                             | B-1 | Alert and breathing<br>normally               | X |   |
|                |                                             | B-2 | Unknown status                                | X |   |
|                |                                             | A-1 | Alert and breathing<br>normally               | X |   |

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| <b>Card 15</b> | <b>Electrocution/<br/>Lightning</b> | 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 |   |
| <b>Card 16</b> | <b>Eye Problems/<br/>Injuries</b>   | 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 |
| <b>Card 17</b> | <b>Falls</b>                        | 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 |
|                | <b>FIRE ONLY</b>                    | <b>A-3</b> | <b>Public assist</b>                         |   |   |
| <b>Card 18</b> | <b>Headache</b>                     | 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 |

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

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| <b>Card 22</b> | <b>Inaccessible Incident/ Other Entrapments</b> | 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 |   |
|                | <b>FIRE ONLY</b>                                | <b>A-1</b> | <b>No longer trapped no injuries</b>                  |   |   |
| <b>Card 23</b> | <b>Overdose/Poisoning (Ingestion)</b>           | 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 |
|                | <b>POISON CONTROL CONTACT</b>                   | OMEGA-1    | Poisoning w/o symptoms                                |   |   |
| <b>Card 24</b> | <b>Pregnancy/ Childbirth/ Miscarriage</b>       | 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 <sup>nd</sup> trimester hemorrhage or miscarriage   | X |   |
|                |                                                 | C-2        | 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> trimester hemorrhage<br>or miscarriage      |   | X |
|                |                                                                | OMEGA-1                   | Waters broken (no<br>contractions)                          |   | X |
| <b>Card 25</b> | <b>Psychiatric/<br/>Abnormal Behavior/<br/>Suicide Attempt</b> | D-1                       | Not alert                                                   | X |   |
|                |                                                                | D-2                       | Dangerous hemorrhage                                        | X |   |
|                |                                                                | B-1                       | Serious hemorrhage                                          | X |   |
|                |                                                                | B-2                       | Non-serious or minor<br>hemorrhage                          | X |   |
|                |                                                                | B-3                       | Threatening suicide                                         | X |   |
|                |                                                                | B-4                       | Jumper (threatening)                                        | X |   |
|                |                                                                | B-5                       | Near hanging,<br>strangulations, or<br>suffocation          | X |   |
|                |                                                                | B-6                       | Unknown status                                              | X |   |
|                | <b>POLICE ONLY</b>                                             | A-1                       | Non-suicidal and alert                                      |   |   |
|                | <b>POLICE ONLY</b>                                             | A-2                       | Suicidal (not threatening)<br>and alert                     |   |   |
| <b>Card 26</b> | <b>Sick Person<br/>(Specific Diagnosis)</b>                    | D-1                       | Not alert                                                   | X |   |
|                |                                                                | C-1                       | Altered level of<br>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-<br>2-28 (EXC<br>9) | Non-priority complaints                                     |   | X |
|                | <b>FIRE ONLY</b>                                               | <b>Omega 9</b>            | <b>Cut off ring request</b>                                 |   |   |
| <b>Card 27</b> | <b>Stab/<br/>Gunshot/<br/>Penetrating Trauma</b>               | 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<br>wound                            | X |   |
|                |                                                                | B-3                       | Serious hemorrhage                                          | X |   |
|                |                                                                | B-4                       | Unknown status                                              | X |   |
|                |                                                                | B-5                       | Obvious death                                               | X |   |
|                |                                                                | A-1                       | Non-recent (> 6 hours)<br>wounds (w/o priority<br>symptoms) |   | X |

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| <b>Card 28</b> | <b>Stroke (CVA)</b>                              | 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 |   |
|                |                                                  | B-1            | Unknown status                                                    | X |   |
|                |                                                  | A-1            | Breathing normally $<$ 35                                         | X |   |
| <b>Card 29</b> | <b>Traffic/<br/>Transportation<br/>Incidents</b> | 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 <sup>st</sup> party caller w/ injury to not dangerous body part |   | X |
|                | <b>POLICE ONLY</b>                               | <b>OMEGA 1</b> | <b>No injuries</b>                                                |   |   |
| <b>Card 30</b> | <b>Traumatic Injuries<br/>(Specific)</b>         | 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 |

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

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| <b>Card 34</b> | <b>Automatic Crash Notification (ACN)</b> | 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 <sup>st</sup> party and single occupant) |  |  |
|                |                                           | OMEGA 1 | No injuries (refer to police)                                      |  |  |