

## DEFINITIONS

"Division" means the division of fire standards and training and emergency medical services, department of safety.

"Emergency medical services" means the pre-hospital assessment and treatment of a sick or injured individual initiated at the scene of an incident and continued through the transport and transfer, if found appropriate, of the individual to a medical facility or other appropriate location in order to prevent loss of life or aggravation of physiological or psychological illness or injury.

"Emergency medical service unit" means an organization, public or private, operating alone or as part of a larger organization, which has the responsibility to provide emergency medical services. The term shall not include ski patrols unless a ski patrol is providing invasive patient care procedures.

"Mass casualty incident" means any emergency event that cannot be resolved through the use of the emergency resources that are available locally on a regular daily basis.

## AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this \_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ among EMS Units, acting pursuant to the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 153-A, Section 19 for the purpose of securing to each the benefits of mutual aid in the treatment and transportation of the sick or injured.

### Witnesseth:

WHEREAS each of the parties hereto maintains equipment and personnel to provide Emergency Medical Services (EMS) within its own jurisdiction and areas, and

WHEREAS the parties here to desires to augment Emergency Medical Services available in their jurisdiction and area during a Mass Casualty Incident, and

WHEREAS it is deemed mutually sound, desirable, practicable, and beneficial for Emergency Medical Service Units to render assistance to one another in accordance with these terms:

THEREFORE BE IT AGREED THAT:

1. Whenever it is deemed advisable by the senior officer of an Emergency Medical Service Unit, Incident Commander, or personnel authorized to direct Emergency Medical Services, is actually present at an MCI, to request assistance under the terms of this agreement, he/she is authorized to do so. The senior officer of the EMS Unit at the time of receiving the request, shall forthwith take the following action:
  - A. Immediately determine if apparatus, equipment and/or personnel can be spared in response to the call;
  - B. Determine what apparatus, equipment and/or personnel might most effectively be dispatched, the mission to be assigned in accordance with the plans and procedures of operation drawn by the technical heads of the EMS Units involved;
  - C. The Incident Commander or personnel authorized to direct Emergency Medical Services will make every effort to release mutual aid apparatus and to return said apparatus, equipment, and personnel to their respective communities as soon as conditions permit.
2. The rendering of assistance under the terms of this agreement shall not be mandatory, but the party receiving the request for assistance should immediately inform the requesting service if for any reason assistance can not be rendered.

3. Each party to this agreement waives all claims against the other party parties assistance for any loss, damage, personal injury or death occurring in consequence of the performance of this agreement.
4. All service performed under this agreement shall rendered with out reimbursement of either EMS Units.
5. This agreement shall not apply to requesting or providing Paramedic Intercepts.
6. The EMS Unit Leaders are encouraged to meet and draft any detailed plans and procedures of operation necessary to effectively implement this agreement.
7. This agreement shall become effective upon the date hereof and shall remain in full force and effect until receipt of written notice by one party to the other parties, giving (30) days notice of said cancellation.

**PARTIES**

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EMS Unit	Address	Town/City	State	Zip
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Procedure for requesting this Unit Mutual Aid (include phone # of dispatch center)

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EMS Unit Leader Signature	Date
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