



# Medical Directive

<b>Directive Number</b>	<u>15-04</u>
<b>Publish Date</b>	<u>29 April 2015</u>
<b>Effective Date</b>	<u>06 May 2015</u>
<b>Subject</b>	<u>MPDS Charlie Level (Priority 3) Re-Alignment</u>
<b>Update to Clinical Operating Guidelines v 02.04.15</b>	

<b>Credentialed System Responder</b>	<b>Information</b>
<b>Credentialed EMT</b>	<b>Information</b>
<b>Credentialed EMT-Intermediate</b>	<b>Information</b>
<b>Credentialed EMT-Paramedic</b>	<b>Information</b>
<b>Credentialed EMD</b>	<b>Action</b>

Effective May 06, 2015 at 0700 hours ATCOMD and ATCEMS will modify the “Priority 3” response criteria for the City of Austin to only send Austin Fire Department when the ATCEMS Medic Unit’s ETA is greater than 4:59. This is an expansion of the pilot project that we implemented in April of 2014.

Since 2010 we have been tracking all problem natures and their associated MPDS determinant codes. Nearly every problem-nature has several MPDS determinants assigned to it – making up the overall priority. Each MPDS determinant code has been reviewed and filtered based on ALS criteria in ePCR to determine whether the patient was ALS or not. If the percentage of ALS was above our defined threshold (15%) or there was an insufficient volume of calls (n=>500) to make a safe determination then the Priority 3 determinant has been upgraded to a Priority 2. Additionally any time the determinant code indicates the patient may be violent those Priority 3 incidents were modified to Priority 2, thereby ensuring an Austin Fire Department response.

The following list covers the specific determinants that are being changed by this process:

<b>Determinant</b>	<b>DET LEVEL</b>	<b>Old</b>	<b>New</b>	<b>Up/Down</b>
01-D-01	D	2	3	DOWN
02-C-01	C	3	2	UP
02-C-02	C	3	2	UP
02-C-03	C	3	2	UP
04-D-02	D	2	3	DOWN
04-D-04	D	2	4	DOWN
05-C-01	C	3E	3	SAME
05-C-02	C	3E	3	SAME
05-C-03	C	3E	3	SAME
06-C-01	C	3	2	UP
10-C-01	C	3	2	UP
10-C-02	C	3	2	UP
10-C-03	C	3	2	UP

10-C-04	C	3	2	UP
12-C-01	C	3	2	UP
12-C-02	C	3	2	UP
12-C-03	C	3	2	UP
12-D-04	D	2	3	DOWN
13-C-01	C	3	2	UP
13-C-02C	C	3	2	UP
14-C-01	C	3	2	UP
15-C-01	C	3	2	UP
17-D-03	C	2	3	DOWN
17-D-03G	C	2	3	DOWN
18-C-01	C	3e	3	SAME
18-C-02	C	4	4	SAME
18-C-03	C	3E	3	SAME
18-C-04	C	4	4	SAME
18-C-05	C	3E	3	SAME
18-C-06	C	3	2	UP
18-C-07	C	3	2	UP
20-C-01	C	3	2	UP
21-D-01	D	2	2	SAME
21-D-02	D	2	3	DOWN
21-D-03	D	2	3	DOWN
21-D-04	D	2	3	DOWN
23-C-01V	C	3	2	UP
23-C-02V	C	3	2	UP
23-C-03	C	3	2	UP
23-C-04	C	3	2	UP
23-C-05	C	3	2	UP
23-C-06	C	3	2	UP
23-C-07	C	3	2	UP
24-C-01	C	3	2	UP
24-C-02	C	3	2	UP
24-C-03	C	3	2	UP
24-D-03	D	2	3	DOWN
25-D-01	D	3	2	DOWN
26-C-03	C	3	4	DOWN
26-D-01	D	2	3	DOWN
30-D-02	D	2	3	DOWN
31-C-01	C	3	3	SAME
31-C-02	C	3	2	UP
31-C-02	C	3	2	UP
31-C-03	C	3	3	SAME

31-C-03	C	3	4	DOWN
31-D-03	D	2	3	DOWN
32-D-01	D	2	3	DOWN

Thanks for all you do. As always, please let us know if you have any questions.

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