

**Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board
POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL**

Section: G. Emergency Medical Services	Effective Date: July 1, 2004
Topic: 4. Operations Directives	Replaces: New
Subject: 20. No Liquor/Drugs	
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PURPOSE

To ensure Paramedics/EMAs understand employment requirements regarding Liquor and Drugs.

APPLICATION

Paramedics, EMAs, Management

PROCEDURE

- 1) No EMA or Paramedic,
 - a) While on duty, shall take or consume any liquor within the meaning of the Liquor Control Act, or any drug which could impair his or her ability to function as an EMA or Paramedic; or
 - b) Will report for duty while under the influence of any liquor within the meaning of the Liquor Control Act, or any drug which could impair his or her ability to function as an EMA or Paramedic; or
 - c) Respond to a request for ambulance service while apparently under the influence of liquor or drugs or is apparently suffering the effects of liquor or drugs.
 - d) Paramedics/EMAs shall ensure that no person smokes any cigar, cigarette, tobacco or other substance while in an ambulance or emergency response vehicle.

REFERENCE

- Regulation 257/00
- Land Ambulance Patient Care and Transportation Standards, Patient Care (f) (i) (ii) (iii)