

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

Section: G. Emergency Medical Services	Effective Date: April 1, 2007
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PURPOSE

To provide guidelines to Paramedics/EMAs if requested by Emergency Department staff to assist with a patient during emergency situations.

APPLICATION

Paramedics, EMAs

PROCEDURE

- 1) Paramedics/EMAs can provide emergency patient care in an E.R. if requested by either a Physician or Nurse. The level of care provided will not exceed the Paramedic's existing skill set.
- 2) Any assistance to the E.R. nurse and/or physician will be superseded by the provision of ambulance service when requested or as per direction(s) by either CACC or EMS Management.
- 3) At present this assistance will not extend to on-call back ambulance staff or result in overtime hours, without prior authorization from the Management.
- 4) The Paramedic will provide patient care under the supervision and direction of the E.R. nurse and/or attending physician.

REFERENCE