

| Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL | |
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| Section: G. Emergency Medical Services | Effective Date: July 1, 2004 |
| Topic: 6. Vehicles, Equipment & Facilities | Replaces: New |
| Subject: 22. Loss of Vehicles, Equipment and Facilities | |
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PURPOSE

To ensure that the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB EMS's area of responsibility has ambulance coverage in case of complete loss of vehicles, equipment and facilities.

APPLICATION

Paramedics, EMAs, Management

PROCEDURE

- 1) In the case of a natural disaster/fire that would cause Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB Emergency Medical Services to lose its facilities and/or vehicles and/or equipment in one or more of its locations:
 - a) Staff will:
 - i) Notify Management and give particulars of any know or suspected service delivery problems
 - b) Management:
 - i) Work with CACC to re-deploy our vehicle and/or staff resources to other areas so that ambulance coverage can be maintained.
 - ii) Work with neighbouring ambulance service providers to maintain ambulance service using their equipment, vehicles and/or staff if required.
- 2) The Chief of EMS, Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB will endeavour to have written contingency agreements in place with neighbouring ambulance service providers to address this issue.

REFERENCE