

| Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL | |
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| Section: G. Emergency Medical Services | Effective Date: January 1, 2010 |
| Topic: 8. Health & Safety | Replaces: New |
| Subject: 1.3. Provision of First Aid (Patient Care) | |
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PURPOSE

To ensure care is rendered to the sick or injured in accordance with the provider's qualification(s).

APPLICATION

Paramedics, EMA's

PROCEDURE

It is inherent in the business of Emergency Medical Services that all trained paramedics provide patient care to the standards expected by the MOHLTC. As such the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB, Emergency Medical Services Department expects all its paramedics to provide immediate First Aid (Patient Care) to any sick or injured individual including both co-workers and visitors alike.

Notwithstanding the requirements of Regulation 1101, Paramedics "must" provide patient care to co-workers, student observers or any visitors alike in accordance with the Ontario Basic Life Support Patient Care Standards and Advanced Life Support Patient Care Standards.

It is with the understanding that the training, certificates and qualifications of every practicing paramedic supersedes the first aid expectations as laid out in WSIB Regulation 1101.

REFERENCES

- The Ontario Workplace Safety and Insurance Board, "Regulation 1101"
- Web site www.wsib.on.ca
- Ontario Ministry of Health, Emergency Services Branch, January 2007, *Basic Life Support Patient Care Standards*, Queens Printer for Ontario
- Northeastern Ontario Prehospital Care Program, found at website <http://sp.obhg.ca/nerbh/default.aspx>
- The Ambulance Act Ontario Regulation 257/ 00