

LEON COUNTY E.M.S.

Standard Operating Guideline

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I. PURPOSE:

To provide guidelines for medical control authorization and protocols.

II. GUIDELINE:

- EMTs & Paramedics are certified by the State of Florida and must work under the medical license of the service Medical Director. Florida Statute 401 §401.265 (1) states “...*The medical director must supervise and assume direct responsibility for the medical performance of the emergency medical technicians and paramedics operating for that emergency medical services system...*”
- The Leon County EMS Medical Director has full authority to either allow or not allow an EMT or Paramedic to function under his / her medical license. If the LCEMS Medical Director does not allow an EMT or Paramedic to function under his / her license that EMT or Paramedic will not be permitted to work for LCEMS.
- The Leon County EMS Medical Director will authorize medical protocols for use by Leon County EMS EMTs and paramedics.
- The Leon County EMS Medical director, working with the Training and Quality Assurance Coordinator, and other Leon County EMS employees, will review and revise the medical protocols as needed, at least every three years.