

MEDL Expectations

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MEDL - EXPECTATIONS

- GOALS of the Medical Unit are:
 - Provide the highest level of medical care to all personnel assigned to the incident
 - To reduce the impact of injuries and illness on the incident by:
 - Treating injuries early and preventing injuries with preventive care
 - Preventing illness through surveillance and early treatment
 - To maintain accurate and timely records and reports

MEDL - EXPECTATIONS

- EXPECTATIONS

- Accept assignments as given
 - NO swapping unless approved by the MEDL
- Be in appropriate uniform
- Be on time for all assignments
- Have all PPE in good condition and available at all times
- Ask questions if you are unsure of your assignment

MEDL - EXPECTATIONS

- Work within your scope of practice
 - Paramedics will use BLS treatments unless authorized by their local EMS Agency or by contract
 - If authorized to use ALS treatments, work under your local scope of practice only
- Have all required licenses or certifications available at all times
- Advise the MEDL of skills, protocols and capabilities outside the basic scope of practice

MEDL - EXPECTATIONS

Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 4, subsection 100166 (I) – During a mutual aid response into another jurisdiction, a paramedic may utilize the scope of practice for which he/she is trained and accredited according to the policies and procedures according to his/her LEMSA

MEDL - EXPECTATIONS

The MEDL will make notifications to the LEMSA with jurisdictional authority of the incident and advise of EMTF/EMPF's working in the area

Return all checked out equipment upon demobilization

Complete all documentation as required

EMTF/EMPF- DUTIES

- **CAMP DUTIES**

- Keep the Medical Tent clean and orderly
- Assess and treat incident personnel and the public impacted by the incident
- Maintain supplies and order as needed
 - All orders are to be approved by the MEDL before sending to Supply or Ordering

EMTF/EMPF- DUTIES

- Maintain documents as required
 - State and Federal Forms
 - Injury Logs
 - Completed daily injury summary
 - Patient Care Reports on any injuries or illness that require follow up medical care or will result in loss of work time
 - Incident Summary 214' s
 - Other reports or documents as assigned
- Monitor camp staff for illness prevention

EMTF/EMPF- DUTIES

- Assure that all workstations have antiseptic waterless hand cleaner
 - Encourage staff to wash hands often
- Rotate the night call
 - Staff the Medical Unit during normal camp hours when the fire or incident is uncontained
 - 0500 to 0000 hours
 - Off hours require someone to be on call and available
- Take care of self and teammates

EMTF/EMPF- DUTIES

- Off Shift
 - This does not mean you're not working
 - Be available
 - Consider work / rest ratio
 - Ready yourself for the your next shift
 - Use the time wisely

Off Shift Expectations

- Clean, repair and restock your gear and equipment
- Re-fuel
- Re-organize your gear
- Complete paperwork
- Wash clothes if necessary and available.

Off Shift Expectations

- Don't neglect meals
 - Know times
 - Dress appropriately
 - Network
- Locate sleeping areas
 - Confirm meeting times before bedding down
 - Advise MEDL of sleeping location
 - Have your phone available

EVALUATIONS

- You will be evaluated at the end of your stay with the unit on the following points:
 - Obtain assignment, travel and incident information
 - Reported to the incident, check-in and Medical Unit
 - Obtains needed personal protective clothing
 - Obtains briefing from MEDL
 - Provides for safety at all times and implements LCES during field work
 - Reports to assignments on time and ready for work

EVALUATIONS

- Maintains Medical Unit (supplies and cleanliness)
- Completes required documentation, patient care reports, daily summary
- Obtains needed medical supplies for assignment
- Provides medical assessment to patients
- Provides medical treatment at base camp
- Provides medical treatment in the field

EVALUATIONS

- Assists with tracking of all fixed assets assigned to the Medical Unit
- Shows positive attitude and provides friendly service
- Works on assignments independently and shows initiative
- Practices safety in all aspects of the assignment
- Completes demobilization

COMMON SENSE

- PROBLEMS

- Please try to solve problems at the lowest level possible
- Bring operational problems to the MEDL early
- Personal issues:
 - Will be dealt with in private
 - NO airing issues in public
 - All concerns about other staff' s qualifications or competency will be kept in private and will be brought to the MEDL for resolution

COMMON SENSE

- Remember that we all come from diverse backgrounds
- Be adaptable and utilize each other's strong points
- Do not dwell on weaknesses of others
- Work together to make the unit strong and functional
- Be Nice