



CENTRAL DUPAGE HOSPITAL
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM
POLICY & PROCEDURES

TITLE: DEFINITIONS

SECTION: GENERAL

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Advanced Cardiac Life Support	ACLS
Advanced Cardiac Life Support - Experienced Provider	ACLS-EP
Advanced Emergency Medical Technician	A-EMT
Advanced Life Support	ALS
Agency of the Year	AOTY
Ambulance Assist	AA
American Heart Association	AHA
Americans with Disabilities Act	ADA
Basic Life Support	BLS
Call of the Year	COTY
Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation	CPR
Centers for Disease Control	CDC
Central DuPage Emergency Medical Services System	CDHEMSS
Central DuPage Hospital	CDH
Chief Executive Officer	CEO
Chief Medical Officer	CMO
Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments	CLIA
Clinical Shift Coordinator	CSC
College of DuPage	COD
Commission of Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs	CAAHEP
Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services	CAAS
Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions	CoAEMSP
Computed Tomography	CT
Continuing Education	CE
Continuous Quality Improvement	CQI
Critical Care	CC
Date of Birth	DOB
Dead on Arrival	DOA
Department of Children and Family Services	DCFS
Director of Nursing	CNO
Do No Resuscitate	DNR
Drug Enforcement Agency	DEA
DuPage County Health Department	DCHD
Emergency Communications Radio Nurse	ECRN
Emergency Department	ED
Emergency Management Assistance Compact	EMAC

Emergency Medical Dispatcher	EMD
Emergency Medical Responder	EMR
Emergency Medical Services	EMS
Emergency Medical Technician	EMT
Emergency Pediatric Care	EPC
Emergency Room	ER
EMS Medical Director	EMSMD
End Tital Carbon Dioxide	ETCO2
Estimated Time of Arrival	ETA
Federal Emergency Management Agency	FEMA
Fire Department / District	FD
Food and Drug Administration	FDA
Geriatric Education for Emergency Medical Services	GEMS
Glasgow Coma Score	GCS
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act	HIPPA
Illinois Department of Public Health	IDPH
Joint Committee on Accredited Rules	JCAR
Law Enforcement	LE
Law Enforcement Officer	LEO
Lead Instructor	LI
Letter of Good Standing	LOG
Mass Casualty Incidents	MCI
Medical Control	MC
Medical Device Reporting	MDR
Medical Doctor	MD
Multi Victim Incidents	MVI
National Fire Protection Association	NFPA
National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians	NREMT
Non-Transport	N/T
Patient Care Report	PCR
Pediatric Advance Life Support	PALS
Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals	PEPP
Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition and Stabilization	PEARS
Personal Information form	PIF
Personal Protective Equipment	PPE
Physicians Order on Life Sustaining Treatment	POLST
Police Department	PD
Post Traumatic Stress Disorder	PTSD
Power of Attorney	POA
Pre-Hospital Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	PHAPRN
Pre-Hospital Physician Assistant	PHPA
Pre-Hospital Registered Nurse	PHRN
Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support	PHTLS
Protected Health Information	PHI
Provider of the Year	POTY
Quality Assurance	QA

Regional Emergency Medical Services Coordinator	REMSC
Regional Health Care Coalition	RHCC
Registered Nurse	RN
Request for Clarification	RFC
Sexually Transmitted Diseases	STD
Sexually Transmitted Infections	STI
Sheriffs Office	SO
Standing Medical Orders	SMOs
Tactical Combat Casualty Care	TCCC
Tactical Emergency Casualty Care	TECC
Time of Death	TOD
Transport	T/P
Vehicle Identification Number	VIN

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