	CENTRAL DUPAGE HOSPITAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM POLICY & PROCEDURES
TITLE: MORAL AND ETHICAL CONDUCT	
SECTION: SYSTEM PARTICIPATION	**POLICY NUMBER: I-4**
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PURPOSE:

To define the moral and ethical character of EMS providers within the Central DuPage Hospital Emergency Medical Services System (CDHEMSS).

POLICY:

1. The CDHEMSS EMS providers at a minimum shall not:
   a. Discriminate and/or show disrespect against any person they interact with regardless of:
      i. Age
      ii. Race
      iii. Nationality
      iv. Creed
      v. Social or economic status
      vi. Weight
      vii. Sexual orientation / gender
      viii. Disability
      ix. Mental status
      x. Disability or health problems, regardless of cause
      xi. Job or position
      xii. Use of drugs or alcohol
      xiii. Vaccination status
   b. Misrepresent their licensure level.
   c. Deny treatment requested, unless medically inappropriate or harmful or it would place provider in harms way.
   d. Falsify CDHEMSS, Regional or State forms, or direct correspondences
   e. Steal or divert medications or equipment
   f. Release protected healthcare information and/or disclose protected health information unless in compliance with Federal, State and System policies.
   g. Violate the Illinois EMS Act or Rules as adopted from the Illinois EMS Act
   h. Have current felony charges resulting of actives on or off duty
2. Students and licensed members of the EMS System will abide by the procedures, rules and regulations of the System. They will respect the guidelines prescribed by each instructor or the EMS Medical Director in the preparation or completion of academic assignments. They will neither engage in, assist in, nor condone cheating, plagiarism or other such activities.

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