


Title: Base Hospital Physician (BHP) Designation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Procedure	<input type="checkbox"/> SOP
Category: Medical Control Dept/Prog/Service: Base Hospital Program	Distribution: NW Region Ambulance Operators		
Approved: Program Medical Director & Program Manager	Approval Date: Sept 1997		
Signature: 	Reviewed/Revised Date: May 2017		

1. PURPOSE

Paramedic's scope of practice is divided into 2 parts; Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Life Support (ALS). The BLS scope of practice does not require specific medical direction/oversight, whereas the ALS component requires medical direction and oversight of delegated controlled acts.

2. POLICY STATEMENT

According to the Base Hospital (BH) Performance Agreement (PA) the NWRBHP is responsible for ensuring that:

- i. Emergency physicians engaged as a BHPP hold the appropriate emergency medicine qualifications as per the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, The College of Family Physicians or the American College of Emergency Physicians.
- ii. All designated BHPPs are also Emergency Physicians at Thunder Bay Regional Health Science Centre (TBRHSC).
- iii. Have the judgment and skills to be capable of providing service and will abide by the provisions of the Ambulance Act, the associated Regulations, ALS Patient Care Standard and the Base Hospital Performance Agreement.
- iv. All new ED Physician recruits are provided a BHPP orientation handbook and a face to face orientation session hosted by the Program Medical Director.
- v. All recruited ED Physicians who have completed the orientation are also required to sign off indicating s/he has been provided BHP training and are accepting of the role of BHPP.

3. DEFINITIONS

- i. Base Hospital Patch Physicians: These physician(s) meet all the requirements listed above and have been trained by the acting Program Medical Director of the NWRPBH or delegate to provide advice and/or orders to Paramedics within our region. These BHPPs are available 24/7.
- ii. Paramedic: as defined in subsection 1(1) of the Ambulation Act Ontario Regulation 257/00
- iii. Primary Care Paramedic (PCP): as defined in subsection 8 (1) of the Ambulation Act Ontario Regulation 257/00
- iv. Advanced Care Paramedics (ACP): defined in subsection 8 (2) of the Ambulation Act Ontario Regulation 257/00

4. AUTHORITY

This is to certify that the following physicians have been approved to delegate medical acts to eligible paramedics under the authority of the Northwest Region Base Hospital Program:

Dr. A. Affleck, C.C.F.P (E.M.)
Dr. G. Carfagnini, C.F.C.P.
Dr. M. Chang, C.F.C.P.
Dr. Y. Chow, C.C.F.P.
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Dr. P. Dupuis, C.C.F.P
Dr. A. Exley, C.F.C.P.
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Dr. M. Garnett, F.R.C.P.C.
Dr. S. Green. R.S.P.S.C.
Dr. J. Heringer, C.C.F.P. (E.M.)
Dr. B. Jacobson, C.F.C.P.
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Dr. F. Sarrazin, C.F.C.P.
Dr. J. Smith, R.C.P.S.C.
Dr. M. Twiddy, C.F.C.P.
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Dr. D. Wood, M.Sc., C.C.F.P.
Dr. M. Wiltshire, C.F.P.C
Dr. P. Yee
Dr. C. Zanette, C.F.P.C.

5. RELATED PRACTICES AND/OR LEGISLATIONS

- i. *Ambulance Act (Ontario) and Ontario Regulation 257/00*
- ii. *Emergency Health Services Branch (EHSB), Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-term care (MOHLTC) and Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre (TBRHSC) Performance Agreement (PA), 2008*