



NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Department of EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES



STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES

TOPIC: Student Ride Along Agreement	SOG #: 2.4.2
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Status: ACTIVE	Written: 10/26/2004
Written by: Hollye B. Carpenter	Revised: 04/01/2016
Approved by: Hollye B. Carpenter	Adopted: 01/01/2013

Name:			
Class Dates: Begin:		End:	
Address:			
Phone Numbers: (Home)	(Work)	(Cell)	(Pager)
Date of Birth:		Age:	
Emergency Contact: (Name) (9-1-1 Address)		(Relationship) (Phone Number)	
Physical Impairment? (No) (Yes) Specify:			
EMS Agency Affiliation (if applicable):			
EMS Training Program (if applicable):			

Responsibilities of the Applicant:

- Required to maintain health insurance or be responsible for medical expenses incurred, during the appointment;
- Responsible for making appropriate arrangements for transportation to and from the appointment, and assuming any travel or meal costs associated with the appointment;
- Comply with all applicable policies, procedures, and rules of the Northampton County Department of EMS (NCEMS), Virginia Department of Health/Office of Emergency Medical Services;
- Demonstrate professional personal appearance and behavior appropriate to the environment, including wearing appropriate attire, protecting the confidentiality of patients and maintaining a high standard of patient care;
- NCEMS, nor any volunteer EMS agency shall assume liability for the act(s)/omission(s) of the ride-a-long applicant, except as may be imposed by the laws of Virginia;
- NCEMS will provide each applicant with a planned, supervised program of field experience, including treatment of patients, patient record keeping and other assigned duties.
- The applicant shall remain with the designated NCEMS medic at all times, unless otherwise directed by the NCEMS medic;
- The NCEMS or any volunteer EMS agency present shall have ultimate responsibility for patient care. In any dispute or questions regarding patient care related issues, NCEMS or the volunteer agency shall have final authority;
- At no time will the applicant be used by NCEMS or any volunteer EMS agency as the Attendant-in-Charge;
- Understand you may be called upon to appear in court to testify to anything you may have witnessed or heard.

Paperwork Requirements of the Applicant:

- Must be at least 16 years of age and if less than 18 years of age a parent or guardian must also sign this agreement (please attach a valid ID to this form);
- Must have a current Hepatitis B series, Tetanus or Tdap, Influenza (please attach to this form);
- Must have current CPR certification (please attach to this form);
- Must have verification of Criminal History check within last six months;



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- Must be approved by the EMS Director in advance.
- The EMS Director may wave receipt of any or all of the above paperwork, based on participation in an accredited training program.

I, the applicant and the parent/guardian (if applicable), understand that responding on emergency calls and riding on an ambulance are inherently dangerous and accept full responsibility and liability. I agree to hold harmless the Northampton County Department of EMS and any volunteer EMS agency, upon whose ambulance I or the applicant may ride, for any incident that may happen.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:	Date:
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Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicable)	Date:
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EMS Director's Signature:	Date:
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Paperwork attached:

- Valid ID;
- Immunization record for Hepatitis-B series or declination form;
- Immunization record for Tetanus or Tdap within last 10 years;
- Immunization record or declination form for Influenza;
- Current CPR certification;
- Verification of Criminal History check within last six months;

- The EMS Director has waived paperwork not attached. _____ *Initials*