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SUBJECT: DUTY TO RENDER SERVICES WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION			

I. POLICY:

The UnityPoint Health EMS System recognizes and respects each patient in the provision of care in accord with fundamental human, civil, constitutional and statutory rights.

II. PURPOSE AND STANDARD:

The System further recognize that each patient is an individual with unique health care needs, and because of the importance of respecting each patient's personal dignity; provides considerate, respectful care focused on the patient's individual needs, regardless of the patient's race, age, religion/beliefs, sex, national origin, communicable disease carrier and/or the inability to pay for services.

III. POLICY SCOPE: Departmental

IV. GENERAL INFORMATION:

The process outlined within the Duty to Render Services Without Discrimination Policy ensures all EMS providers within the EMS Systems shall perform all services without unlawful discrimination.

- A. All EMS providers of the EMS Systems have the duty to perform all services without any type of discrimination.
- B. The EMS Systems respect the rights of each individual and EMS patient care providers shall provide care to all individuals respecting their fundamental human, civil, constitutional and statutory rights.
- C. All individuals requesting emergency medical services shall have reasonable access to care
- D. All individuals shall be provided emergency medical care without regard to race, age, religion/beliefs, sex, national origin, communicable disease carrier and/or the inability to pay for services.

- E. Failure to follow this policy may result in suspension of the EMS provider's ability to function within the UnityPoint Health EMS System as outlined in the [System Disciplinary Actions Policy](#).