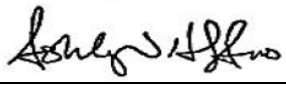


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SUBJECT: EMS VEHICLE EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES			

- I. POLICY:  
EMS Vehicle Equipment & Supplies
- II. PURPOSE AND STANDARD:  
To define vehicle licensing and equipment expectations for the UnityPoint Health EMS System.
- III. POLICY SCOPE: Departmental
- IV. GENERAL INFORMATION:
  - A. UnityPoint Health EMS System providers must maintain response vehicles in a manner that will limit mechanical breakdown, provide a clean environment and be engineered for compliance with OSHA standards. Providers must also have minimum equipment and supplies specified by IDPH and the EMS Medical Director.
    1. EMS providers shall notify the EMS System Coordinator and IDPH of any new or replacement vehicles (including temporary loaner vehicles).
    2. Initial response vehicles (First Responder and BLS Non-transport units) shall be equipped and stocked in accordance with the IDPH *Non-Transport Vehicle Inspection Form*.
    3. Ambulance (transporting) vehicles must meet general standards as specified on the IDPH *Ambulance Inspection Form* and be in compliance with DOT Standard KKK-A-1822F.
    4. BLS transporting vehicles shall be equipped and supplied in accordance with the IDPH *Ambulance Inspection Form* and in accordance with Section 515.830 of IDPH Rules and Regulations. Additional requirements have been set forth by the EMS Medical Director as well. Refer to the *UnityPoint Health EMS System Agency Supply List*.
    5. ILS providers shall be equipped and supplied in accordance with the IDPH *Ambulance Inspection Form* and in accordance with Section 515.830 of IDPH Rules and Regulations. Additional requirements have been set forth by the EMS Medical

Director as well. Refer to the *UnityPoint Health EMS System Agency Supply List* and *Additional ILS Equipment List*.

6. ALS providers shall be equipped and supplied in accordance with the IDPH *Ambulance Inspection Form* and in accordance with Section 515.830 of IDPH Rules and Regulations. Additional requirements have been set forth by the EMS Medical Director as well. Refer to the *UnityPoint Health EMS System Agency Supply List* and *Additional ALS Equipment List*.
7. The addition of new equipment not listed on a specific EMS provider level checklist **requires approval by the EMS Medical Director**. In addition, the EMS Medical Director must be notified of and approve any change in AEDs or cardiac monitoring equipment as well as any changes in communications equipment that may affect Base Station communications.