



# ADIRONDACK-APPALACHIAN REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL

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## THE ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SERVICE MEDICAL DIRECTOR

[EACH ALS OR AED LEVEL SERVICE MUST HAVE AN IDENTIFIED "SERVICE MEDICAL DIRECTOR"]

This physician:

- Is directly responsible for the medical care provided by the certified personnel for that EMS service.
- Lends medical expertise to the service's quality improvement program, including the medical review of specific EMS calls, the evaluation of patient care, etc.
- Assists in the design and implementation of continuing medical education and other service-based educational programs.
- Serves as a resource for any medical aspects of squad related activities, policies, procedures, etc.

This physician should meet the following requirements:

- Familiarity with the design and operation of prehospital EMS services, and commitment to the support and development of quality prehospital care.
- Familiarity with medical control of prehospital EMS providers.
- Experience in emergency department management of the acutely ill or injured patient.
- Active involvement in the training of basic and advanced life support prehospital personnel.
- Participation in the administrative and legislative process affecting the regional and/or state prehospital EMS systems.
- Must be approved by the Regional Medical Advisory Committee (REMAC) to perform that role.

Acknowledgment of Service Medical Director:

I acknowledge that I am the medical director of the EMS service named below, that I have read and understand the role and responsibilities of a service medical director, and that I am prepared to work with this service and with the regional council and regional medical advisory committee in the furtherance of EMS goals.

Name of Agency (please type or print) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Medical Director (please type or print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_