24. ALS Supervisor

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24.1 Purpose and Expected results:

To have the Agency meet current State and Regional EMS standards

24.2 Circumstances of Applicability

The Squad offers care at the ALS level.

24.3 Requisites:

ALS providers requiring skills maintenance, in-service training, and continuing medical education.

24.4 Procedure Description:

When this agency operates at an ALS level of care, as authorize by the SREMS Council, the agency must have an ALS Supervisor.

24.4.1 Qualifications

The ALS Supervisor must have the following qualifications:

- a) NYS state certification as an AEMT-CC or AEMT-P.
- b) A Squad member with active status for at least 2 Years.
- c) A continuous Crew Chief at the AEMT-CC and/or AEMT-P level for at least 2 years.
- d) Able to perform the below listed duties with training.

If the agency does not currently have any qualified individuals that meet the above qualifications or if qualified personnel do not wish to be appointed, then the highest qualified person should be appointed.

24.4.2 Appointment

The ALS Supervisor is to be appointed by the Captain of the Agency. The captain may appoint him/herself to the position if qualified to do so.

- 1. This appointment may be removed by the Agency Medical Director, or by the Captain, or by a simple majority of membership at a regularly scheduled meeting.
- 2. The Captain must notify the Agency Medical Director and the local regional council of the appointment.

24.4.3 Duties

The duties of an ALS Supervisor are not limited to the following and the Captain may add additional duties as needed.

The ALS Supervisor shall:

- a) Insure that the highest level of care is being performed by all of the ALS personnel (Advanced, Critical Care, and Paramedic).
- b) Be the liaison between the ALS provider and the agency medical director.
- c) Insure that ALS personnel have the resources available for continued education (assisting the training officer).
- d) Insures that every 6 months that continued education is completed and submitted to the agency medical director and further submitted to the regional council review.
- e) Have authority, with the Captain, on the training of new and new to the agency ALS providers.
- f) Council any providers as needed.
- g) Have authority, with the Captain, to submit a student's performance and evaluations to the medical director for release.
- h) Perform any other duties that are not listed, that may be required for the day-to-day operation of the Squad.
- i) Perform any additional duties assigned by a line officer.