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CHAPTER 44:68:03

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44:68:03:02. Content of transport plan. The LEMSTP shall include:

- (1) The name of the ambulance service;
- (2) The city where the ambulance service is located;
- (3) Name of person completing the transport plan;
- (4) The date the transport plan was completed;
- (5) Hospital resources, including designated trauma hospitals in response area;
- (6) Other resources, including rugged and technical rescue or special rescue capability or biohazard decontamination capability;
- (7) Additional resources, including ground ambulance service, quick response units, rescue and extrication units, air medical services, and first responder groups;
- (8) A service area map;

- (9) The trauma transport protocol, by zones if applicable;
- (10) The criteria utilized to activate a trauma team alert;
- (11) The criteria utilized to activate mutual aid or ALS by ground and air; and
- (12) A signature page including the signatures of:
 - (a) The ambulance service chief officer;
 - (b) The ambulance service medical director; and
 - (c) The ~~hospital administrator~~ primary receiving hospital trauma coordinator of any hospital listed in the LEMSTP;
 - (d) ~~Any ALS intercept agency by air; and~~
 - (e) ~~Any ALS intercept agency by ground.~~

Transport plans will be made available to any licensed trauma hospital in South Dakota.

Source: 35 SDR 304, effective June 29, 2009.

General Authority: SDCL 34-12-54.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-12-53, 34-12-54.

44:68:03:04. Treatment protocols. Each emergency medical service shall adopt trauma patient treatment protocols that have been reviewed and approved by the service medical director. These protocols shall meet the most recent edition of the South Dakota Department of ~~Public Safety~~ Health EMS ~~Basic Life Support~~ Pre-Hospital Treatment ~~Protocols~~ Guidelines, 3rd Edition, 1997 2010.

Source: 35 SDR 304, effective June 29, 2009.

General Authority: SDCL 34-12-54.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-12-53, 34-12-54.

Reference: South Dakota Department of ~~Public Safety~~ EMS Health EMT Basic Life Support Pre-Hospital Treatment ~~Protocols~~ Guidelines, 2nd 3rd Edition, ~~1997~~ 2010. Copies may be obtained at no cost from the South Dakota Department of ~~Public Safety~~ Health, ~~118 West~~ 600 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501 or online at <http://www.state.sd.us/dps/EMS/Forms/BLSPROC.pdf> <http://doh.sd.gov/documents/EMS/EMT-BasicGuidelines.pdf> .

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RURAL HEALTHCARE FACILITY RECRUITMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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CHAPTER 44:71:01

GENERAL PROVISIONS

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44:71:01:01. Definitions. Terms used in this article mean:

- (1) "Application," a set of forms and related materials, as provided by § 44:71:02:01;
- (2) "Certified medical laboratory professional," a medical technologist, medical laboratory technologist, clinical laboratory scientist, or medical laboratory scientist who is either certified by the

American Society of Clinical Pathologists, the American Medical Technologists, or the American Association of Bioanalysts;

(3) "Complete application," an application that has been accepted for review and determined to be complete by the department;

(4) "Department," the Department of Health;

(5) "Eligible community," a community with a population of ten thousand or less according to the most recent United States Census data;

(6) "Employing facility," any South Dakota ~~licensed~~ ambulance service licensed pursuant to SDCL chapter 34-11, hospital, nursing facility, or chemical dependency treatment facility licensed pursuant to SDCL chapter 34-12; or any federally qualified health center, home health agency, intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities, community support providers, community mental health center, or end stage renal dialysis facility certified under Title XVIII or XIX of the Social Security Act as amended through December 31, 2011;

(7) "Full-time," not less than 36 hours of professional services weekly for a minimum 48 weeks per year;

(8) "Healthcare social worker", a social worker licensed pursuant to chapter 36-26 who is working in an eligible healthcare employing facility licensed pursuant to chapter 34-12;

~~(8)~~ (9) "New employee," an eligible health professional who has been working as a health professional at the employing facility for no longer than nine months prior to the department's receipt of an application;

~~(9)~~ (10) "New graduate," any South Dakota licensed or certified eligible health professional who has graduated from an accredited health professional training program within twelve months of the date an application has been received by the department; and

~~(10)~~ (11) "Selected application," a complete application that has been selected by the department to enter into a rural healthcare facility recruitment assistance agreement involving the employing facility, eligible health professional, and department.

Source: 39 SDR 9, effective July 30, 2012; 40 SDR 122, effective January 8, 2013.

General Authority: SDCL 34-12G-15.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-12G-15.

44:71:01:02. Eligible health professional defined. For the purposes of this article, the term, eligible health professional, means any South Dakota licensed dietitian, nutritionist, licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, occupational therapist, paramedic, pharmacist, physical therapist, respiratory therapist, speech therapist, healthcare social worker, certified medical laboratory professional, or certified radiologic technologist, who, as determined by the department:

(1) Provides full-time services within his or her professional field in an employing facility; and

(2) Has no encumbrance or pending disciplinary action upon the health professional's license or certificate at the time of entering into a rural healthcare facility recruitment assistance agreement.

Source: 39 SDR 9, effective July 30, 2012.

General Authority: SDCL 34-12G-12.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-12G-12.