

DISTRICT BYLAWS

ALL PROVIDERS

□ **Article I**

▪ Section I: Name

This organization shall be known as the Salt Lake County EMS District Committee.

▪ Section II: Purpose

The object and purposes of this organization are to maintain, promote, extend, and protect the interests of Emergency Medical Services in the Greater Salt Lake Area. And pursuant to such objects and purposes to establish and promote cooperation among the EMS participants in the areas of communications, interdepartmental relations and operations, and to establish protocols and standards or practices in EMS services.

□ **Article II Membership**

▪ Section I: Voting Membership

Active voting membership will consist of:

- 1 Physician from each Emergency Department
- 1 Physician Advisor from each provider agency
- 1 Liaison or Head Nurse from each Emergency Department
- 1 Representative from each provider agency

Also included are representatives from EMS Professional Associations. Voting membership in the SLCoEMS Committee may be petitioned by any Agency or Association involved in Emergency Medical Services upon approval of the Committee. Voting membership may be withdrawn by a similar vote.

In that this organization will be an open forum for the subject of EMS service within the Greater Salt Lake Area, any interested persons may attend the meetings for the purpose of joining the discussion of pertinent issues.

□ **Article III Election and Duties of Officers**

▪ Section I: Chairperson

It shall be the duty of the Chairperson to preside at all meetings of the Committee, to enforce a due observance of the Bylaws, offer for consideration all motions regularly made, call for special meetings, appoint subcommittees, decide points of order, and perform all other duties incidental to that office.

▪ Section II: Election of Officers

The Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson will be nominated from the voting membership of the Committee. The term of office shall be two years.

□ **Article IV Meetings**

- Section I: Salt Lake County EMS Committee

The Salt Lake County EMS Committee shall meet on the third Tuesday of odd numbered months. Meetings may be cancelled by the Chairperson.

At any regular meeting of the Council, the presence of (7) voting members and the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson shall constitute a quorum. For the transaction of business *and voting* a quorum shall be present.

□ **Article V Voting Procedures**

- Section I: Procedure

All voting members may cast only one vote on any given issue regardless of multiple affiliations. All matters brought before the Committee require simple majority approval of all voting members present.

Article VI Revision of Bylaws

- Motions for amendments or revisions to the Bylaws require prior notification agenda items.