

CLIO AREA FIRE DEPARTMENT

OPERATING GUIDELINE

TITLE: EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION OF INJURED PERSONNEL

REFERENCES: MIOSHA-STD-1151 (01/04) PART 74 r 408.17411 (1) (d)
CAFD RULES, REGULATIONS, POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

THE PRIMARY FUNCTIONS OF FIRE FIGHTING ARE LIFE SAVING OPERATIONS AND PREVENTION AND FURTHER DESTRUCTION OF PERSONAL AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

SAFETY OF FIRE FIGHTING PERSONNEL SHALL BE A PRIMARY CONCERN FOR ALL OPERATIONS.

GENERAL:

- When members are injured or require medical attention, a request will be made to Genesee Central Dispatch to send the nearest appropriate unit.
- Depending on the nature of the injury, and by the direction of the on-scene medical personnel, all personnel injured shall be transported by the fastest available means (ambulance, or air unit) required by the circumstances (injury category, location) to the Hurley Medical Center.

STRUCTURE FIRES:

- When dispatched to any reported structure fire, automatic BLS (Basic Life Support Ambulance crew) support shall be dispatched by agreement with Genesee County Central Dispatch.
- The BLS unit shall remain on scene until released by the Incident Commander.
- A rehabilitation area will be established in conjunction with the Staging area. All personnel (Using SCBA) returning to staging shall be checked over at rehab by medical personnel before being returned to staging for further assignment.

NOTIFICATION:

- A senior officer on the incident shall immediately notify the emergency contact person (spouse, family, etc) of the nature of the incident. If required, they shall make arrangements for the family member to be taken to the hospital.
- The Incident Commander shall notify the Clio Area Fire Authority Chairperson of the incident and nature of the injury as soon as practical given the situation.