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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS  
ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY  
STANDARDS MANUAL**

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**POLICY:** The *Milwaukee County EMS Standards Manual* documents the community standard of care for patients receiving prehospital emergency care under the medical control of the Medical Director of the Milwaukee County Emergency Medical Services. The community standard of care includes:

- Standards of Care
- Medical Protocols
- Standards for Practical Skills
- Operational Policies

The manual will be updated as necessary to remain current with local, state, and national standards and with system requirements. Updates will be presented and activated in conjunction with the quarterly paramedic continuing education seminars and meetings with the fire chiefs of departments providing ALS services.

Current medical protocols will be listed on the Milwaukee County website.

**PROCEDURE:** It is the responsibility of the Quality Manager to maintain the *Standards Manual*. Revisions will be made to reflect changes in patient care and transport or operational policy.

