

	CLEARFIELD COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT / 9-1-1 Standard Operating Procedures	Initial:
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EMS RADIO FREQUENCY OPERATIONS

- Med. 9 PL 2 will be used as the EMS dispatch frequency.
- Med. 5 PL 2 will normally be used as hospital notification channel to DuBois Regional medical Center.
- Med. 6 PL 2 will normally be used as hospital notification channel to Clearfield Hospital in Clearfield.
- Med 6 PL 2 will be used as an emergency backup for all county services should EMS dispatch go down.
- When an EMS unit needs communications frequencies to either DRMC or Clearfield Hospital they are to request a med. channel or med. patch to the hospital they need to contact. The dispatcher will then tell the EMS unit which channel to go to and to “Stand By”. When the Communications Center has the frequency open for the EMS unit to use, the dispatcher will tell the EMS unit to “Go ahead” on the designated med. channel. If the channel to a particular hospital is already in use the EMS unit will be told to “stand-by on med. 9”. When the channel is clear the EMS unit will be told to go to the appropriate channel.
- As soon as a unit is finished with a med. channel or hospital patch, they shall notify the dispatcher so it can be cleared for the next emergency.