

	CLEARFIELD COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT / 9-1-1 Standard Operating Procedures	Initial:
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MAINTAINING CURRENT EMD PRACTICE STANDARDS

The Clearfield County Department of Emergency Management / 9-1-1 will maintain the most current EMD practices by implementing the latest version of the MPDS within one year of its official release by the National Academy of Emergency Medical Dispatch. Clearfield County Department of Emergency Management / 9-1-1 will provide all of its certified EMDs with the necessary training to use the latest version of the MPDS. As new research and technologies in emergency medicine become available, EMDs will require new skills, protocols and practices to deliver the best possible care to the patients and the community.

- The National Academy of Emergency Medical Dispatch will notify the Clearfield County Department of Emergency Management / 9-1-1 when a new release of the MPDS is available for use.
- Clearfield County Department of Emergency Management / 9-1-1 will acquire the new release of the MPDS for all EMD call taking positions, and schedule a date for on-line use of the new system.
- The EMD Medical Director will evaluate and approve the use of the new version of the MPDS.
- All EMDs will be provided the updated training necessary to effectively use the new version of the MPDS.
- All EMD quality improvement personnel will be provided necessary training on the updated version of the MPDS.
- All members of the MDRC and Steering Committee will be provided information on the updated version of the MPDS.
- All field EMS responders will be provided information on the updated version of the MPDS