PURPOSE

To define the minimum staffing requirements for all ambulances determined by IDPH regulations.

MISSION / VALUES RATIONALE

This policy is aligned with the Mission and Values for Amita Health. Our mission calls us to provide compassionate, holistic care with a spirit of healing and hope for all persons in the communities we serve. Our ministry is an enduring sign of our Core Values of HOPE, to instill us with integrity, inspire us to interconnect with each other, encourage us to honor diversity and dignity of each individual and empower us to always strive for exceptional performance to our patients/residents and to best serve those in need.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/FORMS TO BE USED

N/A

PROCEDURE

I. Each ambulance shall be staffed by a minimum of two EMTs, Pre-Hospital RNs or physicians on all emergency calls

II. Each Basic Life Support vehicle using automated defibrillation shall be staffed by a minimum of one EMT-B approved by the EMS Medical Director for automated defibrillation, a Pre-Hospital RN or physician and one other EMT, Pre-Hospital RN or physician.

III. Each ambulance used as an Intermediate Life Support vehicle shall be staffed by a minimum of one EMT-I, Pre-Hospital RN or physician and one other EMT, Pre-Hospital RN or physician. Each ILS vehicle using automated defibrillation shall be staffed by a minimum of one EMT-I vehicle using automated defibrillation, a Pre-Hospital RN or physician and one other EMT, Pre-Hospital RN or physician.

IV. Each ambulance used as an Advanced Life Support vehicle shall be staffed by a minimum of one EMT-P, Pre-Hospital RN or physician and one other EMT, Pre-Hospital RN or physician.

V. Each ambulance provider that operates an emergency transport vehicle shall ensure through written agreement with the EMS System that the agency providing emergency care at the scene and en route to a hospital meets the above requirements.
NOTE: Policies with original signatures are on file in Administration.