

WVOEMS RSI Memorandum of Understanding

This document shall serve as a written memorandum of understanding between the WVOEMS State Medical Director and individual Squad Medical Director ensuring oversight to those squads meeting the criteria to perform Rapid Sequence Intubation in the 911 setting.

The WVOEMS State Medical Director has direct authority to grant and/or revoke these privileges. Revocation may occur at any time he/she feels as though a Squad Medical Director or individual squad has failed to maintain the criteria required to be an RSI squad.

Squad Medical Director Requirements:

- The individual Squad Medical Director shall assume all responsibility for making application in writing to the WVOEMS State Medical Director requesting to enroll a squad into the program.
- He/she shall also assume all responsibility for the candidate's chosen, initial education, PI, monthly training for the first year, and continued hands-on management of the program as outlined in this document.
- He/she shall also submit a list of Names and certification numbers of those individuals they are enrolling to the WVOEMS State Medical Director.
- Directly evaluates RSI skills quarterly for each candidate for the first year then every six months thereafter. This may be performed in a simulated environment.
- The Squad Medical Director shall reapply annually to continue in the RSI program.

Individual Prerequisites:

- All individuals enrolling in the program shall have a minimum of three (3) years as an active WVOEMS-certified Paramedic.
- All individuals shall be required to perform a minimum of ten (10) intubations at a WVOEMS-endorsed educational institute utilizing simulation. These intubations must be directly observed by a WVOEMS-approved instructor and/or the Squad Medical Director. These intubations may also be obtained in an operating room setting if available.

Squad Requirements:

- Squads shall agree to purchase and maintain all necessary equipment and medications.
- Squads are required to have waveform capnography as well as video laryngoscopy.
- Squads shall ensure that during any RSI two paramedics will be present, one of which shall be RSI trained, for the entire treatment and transport.
- Each RSI shall be entered into the squad's PI review process. The squad Medical Director shall review 100% of all RSI incidents.

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SQUAD DIRECTOR (printed)

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