

**NORTH COAST EMS
PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT AND RESPONSIBILITIES
PREHOSPITAL CARE MEDICAL DIRECTOR**

I hereby agree to act as Prehospital Care Medical Director (PCMD) for _____ base hospital in accordance with the responsibilities described below.

1. Maintain physician licensure and be affiliated with the base hospital noted above.
2. Medical control of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) within the base hospital's area of responsibility.
3. Evaluate and seek to improve the quality of prehospital care.
4. Review patient records and critique with prehospital and hospital personnel involved.
5. Review of Quality Assurance (QA) and Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) data and trends with Prehospital Care Nurse Coordinator (PCNC) and development of Continuing Education (CE) opportunities to meet identified needs.
6. Assure that a mechanism exists to evaluate skills competency of prehospital personnel to North Coast EMS.
7. Report deficiencies or opportunities to improve prehospital patient care to North Coast EMS.
8. Orient Emergency Department (ED) medical staff, especially physicians, to North Coast EMS policies and procedures and radio communications.
9. Assure that a mechanism exists for prompt MD review of cases involving radio delay/failure or potential patient care deficiencies.
10. Recommend to the North Coast EMS Medical Director the suspension or decertification of personnel found to impose an immediate threat to patient well being.
11. In conjunction with the ED Director counsel, educate and remediate prehospital and MICN personnel who are found to need improvement.
12. Recommend further remediation as indicated to the North Coast EMS Medical Director.
13. Represent base hospital at meetings, such as Emergency Medical Care Committee and Medical Advisory Committee.
14. Review draft North Coast EMS policies, procedures and protocols and California state laws and regulations and provide feedback in a timely manner.
15. Participate in monthly Field Care Audits and other CE opportunities.
16. Participate in the annual hospital site visit.
17. Advise North Coast EMS Medical Director on scope of practice and medical control issues.
18. The PCMD duties, many times, overlap the PCNC duties, and that individual may be advisory to the PCNC.

MD Signature

Print Name

Date