

	<p style="text-align: center;">SOUTHERN FOX VALLEY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM POLICY & PROCEDURES</p>				
<p>TITLE: ANTI-DISCRIMINATION POLICY</p>					
<p>SECTION: GENERAL</p>			<p>POLICY NUMBER: D-26.0</p>		
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PURPOSE:

To clearly define the Southern Fox Valley Emergency Medical Services System policy of nondiscrimination.

POLICY:

1. The Southern Fox Valley Emergency Medical Services System services a wide diversity of populations. In servicing these communities, the participants of the System must recognize the fact that they are likely to encounter persons from different racial, ethnic and cultural backgrounds than their own.
2. The personnel of the Southern Fox Valley Emergency Medical Services System will not discriminate in the provision of pre-hospital care on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, religion, or national origin.
3. No patient in need will be refused service based on ability to pay
4. Any documented case of discrimination will be dealt with due process.

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