

	<p style="text-align: center;">SOUTHERN FOX VALLEY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM POLICY & PROCEDURES</p>				
<p>TITLE: PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT</p>					
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PURPOSE:

To outline the Code of Ethics for Professional Conduct

POLICY:

1. The Southern Fox Valley Emergency Medical Services System participants shall adhere to the principles spelled out in the following documents promulgated by the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians:
 - a. "The EMT Code of Ethics
 - b. "The Oath for Geneva"
 - c. "The EMT Oath"
2. Southern Fox Valley EMS providers at a minimum shall not:
 - a. Misrepresent their licensure level.
 - b. Deny treatment requested, unless medically inappropriate or harmful or it would place provider in harm's way.
 - c. Release protected healthcare information
 - d. Steal or divert medications or equipment
 - e. Disclose protected health information unless in compliance with Federal, State and System policies.
 - f. Violate the Illinois EMS Act or Rules as adopted from the Illinois EMS Act
 - g. Have current felony charges resulting of action on or off duty
 - h. Students and licensed members of the EMS System will abide by the procedures, rules and regulations of the System. They will respect the guidelines prescribed by each instructor or the EMS Medical Director in the preparation or completion of academic assignments. They will neither engage in, assist in, nor condone cheating, plagiarism or other such activities.

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