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Standard Guide for ~~Establishing the Qualifications, Education,~~ Qualification and Training of EMS, Air- Medical Patient Care Providers¹

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INTRODUCTION

This guide describes the ~~minimal qualifications, education,~~ minimum qualifications and training of ~~five, definitive, air-medical~~ air medical providers. These guidelines are built on a foundation of recognized courses that are used to ~~credential~~ train patient care ~~providers, emergency medical technicians, nurses, and physicians.~~ providers. The ~~members~~ developers of the task group this standard are experienced air- medical providers and users with broad and distinctive EMS backgrounds.

1. Scope

1.1 This guide applies ~~only~~ to patient care providers ~~onboard medical flights~~ involved in the provision of ~~emergency medical~~ patient care during ~~air transport, and~~ medical transport. It does not necessarily address the ~~qualifications, education, qualifications~~ and training of additional specialty care ~~responders~~ providers or other allied health professionals during air medical transport.

1.2 This guide establishes air- medical nomenclature.

1.3 This guide establishes ~~minimal qualifications, education,~~ minimum qualifications and training requirements for the air- medical patient care ~~member~~ provider(s) and the air- medical director.

1.4 This guide identifies the general content of the curricula for ~~air-medical education and~~ air medical training.

1.5 ~~It is expected that a standard guide for education and training curricula, certification, and air-medical operations will be developed.~~

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1.5 This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:

F 1031 Practice for Training the Emergency Medical Technician (Basic)²

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