

**Capital Area Mutual Aid Fire Compact**  
**Advanced Life Support Intercept Agreement**

This agreement is entered into this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019 by and between the Communities of the Capital Area Mutual Aid Fire Compact (herein after referred to as the “Compact”). This agreement will remain in effect until voted otherwise by the Capital Area Mutual Aid Fire Compact.

WHEREAS, the Service Receiver desires Advanced Life Support (“ALS”) Intercept Services for its community;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree:

- The Service Receiver agrees to call for the service based on need, as determined by Service Receiver EMS personnel.
- The Transporting Agency (Attachment A, Definitions) or its Billing Contractor is the only agency allowed to bill the patient(s) for all ambulance services provided.
- The Service Provider will not be held liable for its inability to respond for any reason.
- The Service Provider and its employees shall comply with all federal, state, and municipal laws, statutes, and ordinances relating to the operation of its intercept service.
- The Service Provider shall at all times maintain public liability insurance in force as required by the applicable ordinances of their municipality and as required by the N. H. Code of Administrative Rules, SAF-C 5903.04.
- Each Service Provider shall establish an intercept fee and shall notify the Capital Area Mutual Aid Fire Compact Chief Coordinator of their intercept fee. The Chief Coordinator shall disseminate this fee information to all Compact agencies. If a Service Provider wishes to change their intercept fee, they shall notify the Chief Coordinator so that all Compact communities will receive notice thirty (30) days prior to implementation of any fee change
- The Service Receiver agrees to reimburse the Service Provider (or its designee) an intercept fee as established by the Service Provider, within thirty (30) days of billing.
- The scope of this agreement is intended to identify and serve the Capital Area Mutual Aid Fire Compact member communities using the Concord Hospital Catchment Area. (Attachment A, Definitions).
- The Service Receiver reserves the right to cancel an intercept request at any time prior to the ALS patient contact without an intercept fee being incurred.
- An intercept fee is initiated when the Service Provider assumes or assists with patient care and remains with the patient throughout the transport. The Service Receiver agrees to reimburse the Service Provider even if the Service Provider does not perform any ALS procedures or administer ALS medications.
- This agreement shall become effective upon execution by the involved parties. Any party may withdraw in writing, without cause, at any time, with suitable notice to the other parties.
- This agreement does not preclude individual Service Receivers and Service Providers from choosing to waive fees as long as they are both in agreement.

## Compact member agency signatures

Authorization to enter into this agreement was given by a vote of the Capital Area Mutual Aid Fire Compact  
on February 20, 2020.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement effective the date first written above.

Allenstown

Boscawen

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(Authorized Agent for Town/Service/Fire Department)

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(Authorized Agent for Town/Service/Fire Department)

Bow

Bradford

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(Authorized Agent for Town/Service/Fire Department)

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(Authorized Agent for Town/Service/Fire Department)

Canterbury

Chichester

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(Authorized Agent for Town/Service/Fire Department)

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(Authorized Agent for Town/Service/Fire Department)

Concord

Deering

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(Authorized Agent for City/Service/Fire Department)

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(Authorized Agent for Town/Service/Fire Department)

Dunbarton

Epsom

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(Authorized Agent for Town/Service/Fire Department)

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(Authorized Agent for Town/Service/Fire Department)

Henniker

Hillsborough

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(Authorized Agent for Town/Service/Fire Department)

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(Authorized Agent for Town/Service/Fire Department)

Hooksett

Hopkinton

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(Authorized Agent for Town/Service/Fire Department)

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Loudon

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Pembroke

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Pittsfield

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(Authorized Agent for Town/Service/Fire Department)

Tri-Town

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Washington

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(Authorized Agent for Town/Service/Fire Department)

Northwood

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(Authorized Agent for Town/Service/Fire Department)

Penacook Rescue

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(Authorized Agent for Town/Service/Fire Department)

Salisbury

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(Authorized Agent for Town/Service/Fire Department)

Warner

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(Authorized Agent for Town/Service/Fire Department)

Webster

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(Authorized Agent for Town/Service/Fire Department)

## **ATTACHMENT A**

### **DEFINITIONS**

ALS- Advanced Life Support

BLS- Basic Life Support

Catchment Area- the geographical area that normally utilizes Concord Hospital as the local resource hospital

Service Provider- the department or agency providing the ALS intercept service.

Service Receiver- the department or agency requesting the ALS intercept service.

Transporting Agency- the department or agency who actually transports the patient to the hospital in an emergency medical service unit (i.e. land, air or water vehicle designed and equipped for the purpose of transporting sick or injured patients to the hospital).