

Emergency Pre-Hospital Care

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The **Board of Fire Commissioners** provides the following guidelines for Basic and Advanced Emergency Pre-Hospital Care in the Union Vale Fire District.

The Union Vale Fire District is the designated EMS provider for the Town of Union Vale and is authorized by the State of New York to create an agency to provide pre-hospital treatment and transport to the area hospitals.

The agency created for the treatment and transport of patients within the Town of Union Vale and for any Mutual Aid Company agreed to by Dutchess County Bureau of Emergency Response, is the Union Vale Rescue Squad.

Designated Providers:

As per NYS DOH Bureau of EMS policy 99-07 BLS-FR a Union Vale Firefighter who possess a valid First Aid or CPR/AED by a nationally recognized agency may provide such treatment that he/she was trained to perform. The anticipated response of a firefighter is to protect life.

Emergency Medical Technicians are members of the Union Vale Rescue Squad and will also provide pre-hospital care at an advanced level. All EMT's are certified to follow the protocols of NYS Dept. of Health, Bureau of EMS and the current medical director's guidelines. Advanced skills such as Oxygen therapy, airway management and immobilization, and extrication techniques requiring the use of backboards and neck collars shall remain within the skill level of an EMT.

Training:

Providers of patient care must remain certified to the level of care they are administering and provide a copy of their certification to the District Medical Director for record purposes.

It is resolved that to render care at the Emergency Medical Technician level the provider must be a member of the Union Vale Fire District EMS agency, which is the Union Vale Rescue Squad.