Title: Inter-Agency Dialogue  
Policy: 402.00  
Purpose: Okaloosa County EMS will provide for dialogue with all our healthcare partners, public safety agencies, hospitals, and government officials.

Policy:

1. Medical Director Quality Assurance (MDQA) Committee - Monthly Meeting
   a. Multi-agency monthly meeting
   b. Includes area hospitals, local Fire and Law Enforcement Agencies, School Board, Public Health Departments, Volunteer Agencies, Local Industries
   c. Hosted by the Okaloosa County EMS Medical Director(s) or EMS Chief

2. Florida State EMS Advisory Council Semi-Annual Meetings
   a. Allows interaction with EMS providers from the entire state
   b. Provides opportunity for state-wide EMS policy input

3. Florida Association Of County EMS – Semi-Annual Meetings
   a. Allows interaction with EMS providers from the entire state
   b. Provides opportunity for state-wide EMS policy input

4. Florida District 1 EMS Council - Monthly Meetings
   a. Allows interaction with other public safety agencies in Region 1
   b. Represented by the EMS Chief or designee

5. Florida Healthcare Coalition Taskforce – Quarterly Meetings
   a. Multi-agency / stakeholder group
   b. Advisory body for the development and sustainment of local, community-based healthcare coalitions aiming to provide health and medical coverage for all of Florida’s population in the face of disasters and emergency incidents or events.
   c. Represented by the EMS Chief or designee

6. Okaloosa County Fire Rescue Organization – Monthly Meeting
   a. Multi-agency monthly meeting
   b. Includes local fire departments and other stakeholders in Fire/EMS activities
   c. Represented by the EMS Chief or designee

7. Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County – Community Health Improvement Planning (CHIP) Council
   a. Multi-stakeholder council annual and tri-annual meeting
   b. General community health improvement initiatives
   c. Represented by the EMS Chief or designee
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8. Florida Department of Health Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Advisory Committee – Quarterly Meeting
   a. The committee advises the Department of Health on matters concerning preventative, pre-hospital, hospital, rehabilitative, and other post medical care for children.
   b. Members are appointed by the State Surgeon General and serve two–year terms.

9. Okaloosa County EMS will seek for and support participation in other multi-agency meeting and will assign the appropriate staff to attend.

Accountability and Compliance:
All Inter-Agency meetings have documentation minutes recorded and presented to all agencies involved. These meeting minutes are reviewed and approved by the EMS Chief or designee.