

MONTANA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Position Statement regarding Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) on an EMS service responding to a medical facility at the request of the facility.

It is the position of the Montana Board of Medical Examiners that Emergency Medical Technicians on an EMS service responding to a medical facility may function, within their scope of practice utilizing their usual standing orders, protocols and medical oversight and in preparation for transport. This does not change when the location requesting assistance is from a medical facility.

The Montana Board of Medical Examiners believes that quality medical care is a team effort by many different providers all working for the best patient outcome. The Board also believes the EMT's role in assisting the medical staff at a medical facility (when requested) contributes to that team effort until transfer of patient care is complete. EMT's, like all of the other health care providers, bring a set of skills and knowledge to the team; thus increasing the patient's chance for a better outcome.

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