SUBJECT: MCI TRANSPORT PRIORITY GUIDELINES

(EMT, PARAMEDIC, MICN) REFERENCE NO.519.4

PURPOSE: To provide guidelines for the Treatment Unit Leader, Treatment Area Manager and Patient

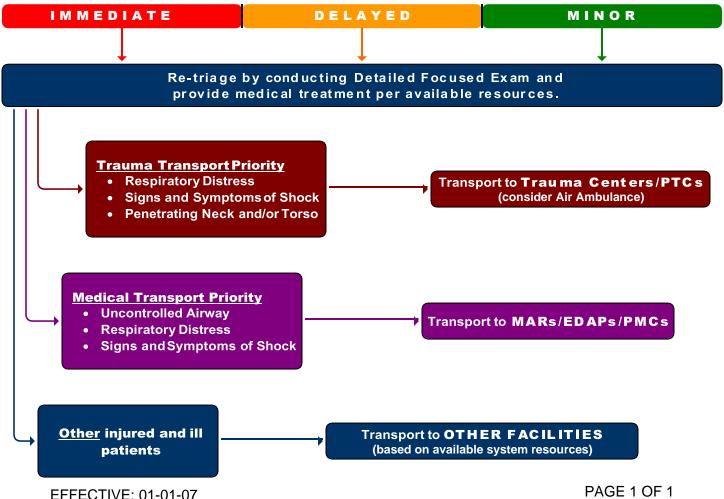
Transportation Unit Leader for transport decisions that provide the maximum utilization of

hospital resources during a Multiple Casualty Incident (MCI).

PRINCIPLES:

- 1. The Transport Priority Guidelines were developed to assist EMS personnel in determining which of the "Immediate" patients have the most life-threatening injuries/illness requiring priority transport and would receive the greatest benefit from time critical medical interventions and definitive care.
- 2. Patients that meet Trauma Center Criteria (Ref. No. 506) should be transported to designated Trauma Centers whenever possible.
- 3. Pediatric patients should be transported to designated Pediatric Trauma Centers (PTC), Pediatric Medical Centers (PMC) or Emergency Department Approved for Pediatrics (EDAP) as appropriate to their condition.

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