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1. Off-Duty HCFR Paramedics and EMTs are authorized to perform basic life support medical care by standing orders while awaiting the arrival of a summoned (911) emergency medical provider.
 - a. This authorization only applies to events that occur in Hillsborough County and when the patient's condition warrants.
 - b. This authorization does not apply if the off-duty member is under the influence of alcohol or other mind altering prescription or non-prescription substance.
2. The on-duty member that responded will notify his/her Battalion Chief of all medical care rendered by off-duty members as soon as the call is completed.
3. All off-duty members who provide necessary emergency medical services while off-duty will be placed on the payroll by the notified Battalion Chief for the duration of their patient encounter.
4. All treatment provided by the off-duty member will be documented in the medical treatment record along with the name and badge number of the off-duty employee.