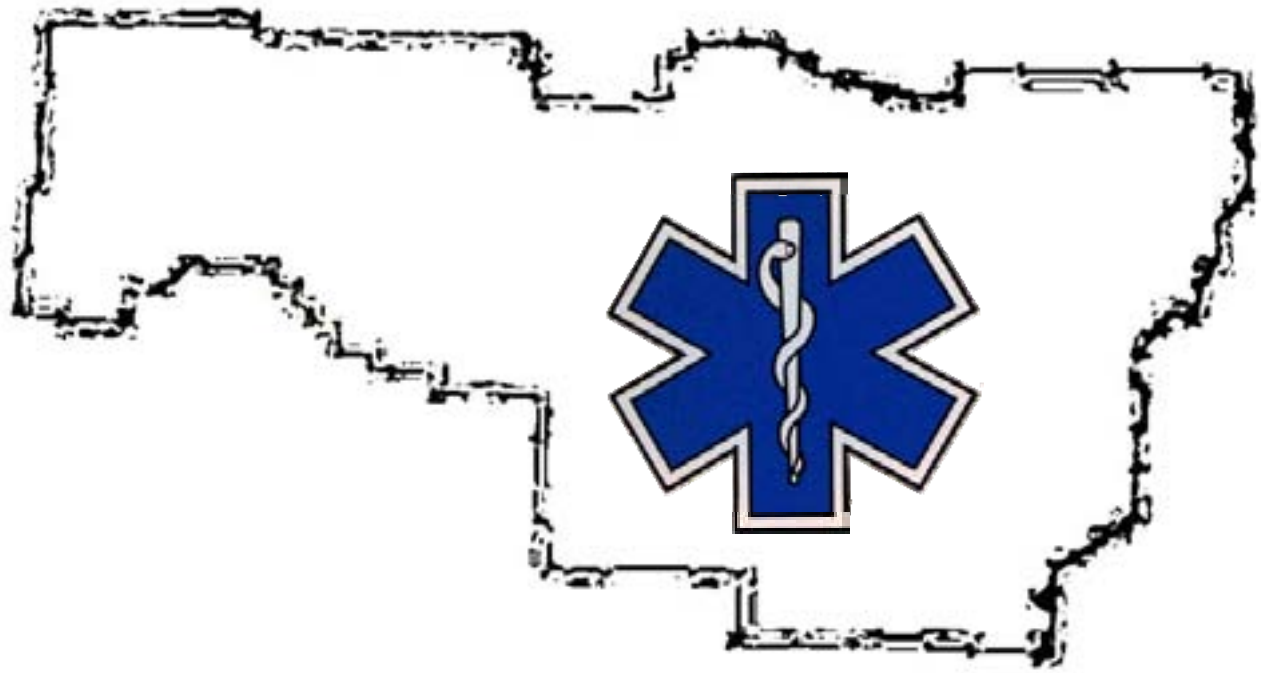


# Lane County Medical Control Board

## Basic Protocols



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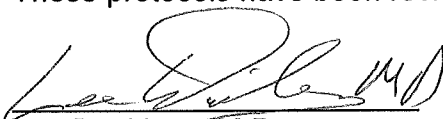
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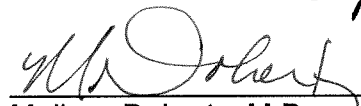
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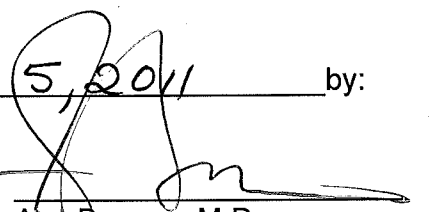
The following protocols and procedures were originally adopted in a large part from Protocols for Pre-Hospital Emergency Medical Care, Jean Abbott, MD, and Peter Rosen, MD, (Baltimore: The Williams and Wilkins Company, 1980). This book was used by the Joint Eugene/Springfield Emergency Medical Services Task Force and the Medical Control Board as a resource for information about medications and procedures used in this manual. Cardiac protocols have been adapted from American Heart Association ACLS Standards, trauma protocols have been adapted from Prehospital Trauma Life Support Standards and Oregon Health Division rules and regulations, and pediatric standards have been adapted from the Oregon Health Division Pediatric Course and PALS curriculum. **These protocols do not apply to employment or provision of emergency services except as part of the agency in which these protocols have been formally adopted and approved by the below named Supervising Physicians.**

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MEDICAL CONTROL BOARD

The Medical Control Board is a volunteer organization consisting of the Medical Directors and EMS officers of the cities of Eugene and Springfield as well as those surrounding jurisdictions within the Lane County ambulance service areas.

The Board meets monthly with the objective of coordinating the delivery of emergency medical care. The Board attempts to achieve, by consensus, a high level of cooperation in developing, purchasing, maintaining, and standardizing EMS equipment and protocols. Protocols are reviewed on an ongoing basis and updated annually.

Individual agencies and their Supervising Physicians can act independently of the Board, however, the coordination of medical equipment and practice within the county is an obvious community benefit. **Agency-specific protocols may be appended to these protocols in Section D when signed by their respective Supervising Physician.**

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