

COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC

LITERATURE REVIEW DEFINITIONS

Telephone Redirection: Utilizing a call center to redirect non-emergent calls to the appropriate destination or provider

Integration: Working closely to collaborate with other organizations or providers; the process of integrating

Health Promotion: The science and art of helping people change their lifestyle to move toward a state of optimal health

Safety Inspection: An organized examination or formal evaluation to ensure a safe environment or safe practices.

Community Paramedics as a Safe Practitioner: A Paramedic that has advanced education and is safe in every aspect of the care they deliver

Treat and Release: Treatment rendered at time of call and then the patient is safely left in their environment without need for transport to an emergency center.

Paramedic Operating in Primary Care: Paramedics providing primary care services within their scope of practice in conjunction with a well-coordinated care plan.

Policy: A high-level overall plan embracing the general goals and acceptable procedures

Value: The measure of outcomes and/or economic benefit utilizing innovative or transformative methods of care

Emergency Department Visit Reduction: Treatment or care of patients that work towards minimizing the use of emergency departments in hospitals

Assessment and Referral: The process of evaluating the physical, mental, or social need of a patient and then referring them to an appropriate resource to assist with improving outcomes



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