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Chapter 1 EMS Systems (HW Ch.1)

1. An emergency Medical Service system consists of .
2. The standards for prehospital emergency care and the individuals who provide it are by the in each and are typically regulated by the of EMS.
3. When you successfully finish the course, you should be eligible to sit for your state’s exam.
4. What is a license or licensure?
5. In most states, individuals who work on an ambulance are categorized into four training and licensure levels: .
6. An EMT has training in , including Automated External Defibrillators, use of , and assisting patients with certain .
7. An has training in specific aspects of advanced life support (ALS).
8. A Paramedic has extensive training in ALS, including emergency , cardiac , and other
9. Although the specific training and licensure requirements vary from one state to another, almost every state’s requirements or the guidelines recommended in the current
10. What are the functions that each bar of the star of life represents
11. During the scene size up what is the EMTs primary job?
12. Is the foundation of any EMS call.
13. In regards to special patient populations, EMS systems must be capable of handling many different situations including , , and emergencies.
14. Many advances in the immediate care of trauma patients resulted from experiences in the and conflicts.
15. EMS as we know it today has its origins in with the publication of : known more commonly as the .
16. As result of the white paper, Congress mandated that two federal agencies address these issues. The of the , through the Highway Safety Act of , and the Department of and Human Services, through the Emergency Medical Act of , created funding sources and programs to develop improved systems of emergency care.
17. This explains why is administrated at the level through and not the Department of .
18. In the late the DOT developed a recommended for the training of Paramedics and identified a part of the course to serve as training for .
19. In the 1990s NHSTA again began examination of EMS from a national perspective. With the counsel of , NHSTA created the . This important document creates a plan to the levels of EMS and EMS in an effort to ensure a more seamless delivery of EMS care across the country.
20. Explain what the National EMS scope of Practice Model?
21. What is the job of AED automated external defibrillator?
22. How long is a typical EMT basic course?
23. Public safety access point is what? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
24. In an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_-\_\_-\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the address of the called is displayed on the screen.
25. What is a primary service area (PSA)?
26. Each EMS system has a who authorizes the EMTs in the service to provide medical care in the field. Chemeketa’s physician medical director is: Dr. . (Hint: You may need to refer back to your handbook)
27. There are two types of Medical Control, what are they and explain or give examples of both.
28. The medical director is responsible for maintaining , ensuring that ALL staff members who are involved in for patients meet appropriate medical care on each call.
29. How does the medical director provide quality control?
30. What is meant by continuous quality improvement?
31. Information and skills in Emergency Medical care constantly. You need training or education as new of care, equipment and of critical illnesses and develop.
32. What is public health responsible for?
33. Primary Prevention focuses on:
34. Secondary prevention focuses on: .
35. Please read the section on EMS research and explain the roll of research in the field of prehospital care:
36. The guiding principle for EMS personnel is “ “ What

is in the best interest of the patient? This is referred to as being a patient .

1. There are 19 Roles and Responsibilities of an EMT listed in your text, please list them here: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What are the professional attributes of an EMT and give an example of how you can portray this attribute, be specific. (there are 11 listed in your text). \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Professionalism extends beyond and the activities you perform on a daily basis. As a , you have a to your , colleagues, , and profession to maintain a current level of .
4. What does HIPPA stand for? And what is it supposed to protect?
5. Give an example of how HIPPA laws could be broken on any given call.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Please take moment to write down for me why you decided to get involved in EMS.