

Authority: EMS Agreement

The Emergency Medical Services Agreement was entered into on July 1, 1996 by and among Boston Medical Center Corporation (“the Corporation”), a charitable corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Boston Public Health Commission (“the Commission”), a public authority created pursuant to Chapter 147 of the Acts of 1995 of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (the “Enabling Act”), and the City of Boston (“the City”).

Whereas the Public Health Commission was established pursuant to the enabling act and is responsible, among other things, for providing or arranging for the provision of Emergency Medical Service (“EMS Services”) and other public health programs and activities; and

Whereas, pursuant to the Enabling Act, the City of Boston has entered into a certain Consolidation Agreement (“the “Consolidation Agreement”) with University Hospital, Inc. and a certain lease with the Corporation pursuant to which University and the operations of Boston City Hospital and Boston Specialty Rehabilitation Hospital are being consolidated into the Corporation; and

Whereas the Consolidation agreement provides that the City and the Commission will enter into a contract with the Corporation pursuant to which the Corporation will be the sole provider of EMS services on behalf of the City and the Commission and will use the personnel employed by the Commission in its Boston EMS unit (“Boston EMS”) to provide such EMS services.

EMS Services to be provided will include:

- a) Providing emergency medical response for all geographic areas within the City of Boston, including but not limited to Massport, Metropolitan District Commission, and State and Federal Properties. Such emergency medical response coverage shall include responding to:
 - a. 9-1-1 emergency calls in the City of Boston
 - b. Boston Police and Fire Department stand-bys;
 - c. Boston Police Bomb Squad stand-bys;
 - d. Boston Police Harbor Patrol;
 - e. Logan Airport Stand-bys;
 - f. Decontamination of patients in hazardous materials waste situations;
 - g. Presidential and heads of state stand-bys (VIP Protection details);
 - h. Environmental emergencies, including but not limited to heat, cold, snow, hurricanes;
 - i. Major public events including but not limited to parades, concerts, Fourth of July, First Night, Boston Marathon, Caribbean and Puerto Rican Festivals;
 - j. Mass Casualty incidents

- k. U.S. Public Health Service, National Disaster Medical Systems; and
- l. Mutual aid to other cities and towns.
- b) Providing emergency medical support and training for all Federal public safety agencies in the City of Boston, including but not limited to ATF, FBI, US Secret Service, DEA, INS, Department of Defense, State Department, FAA, NTSB, NHTSA, White House Medical, Federal Protective Services, Department of Interior, and US Coast Guard;
- c) Pre-planning for medical emergencies in high rise buildings, in high occupancy apartments, including but not limited to Prudential Center Complex, John Hancock, and Federal Reserve Bank;
- d) Providing emergency medical support and training for the Boston business community, including but not limited to hotels and convention centers;
- e) Providing emergency medical support and training to MBTA, Amtrak, Conrail, MassPort Fire Department, Boston Fire Department, Boston Police Department, Suffolk County Sheriff's Department, Massachusetts Highway Department, and the Central Artery / Third Harbor Tunnel project;
- f) Providing community education and public relations services, including but not limited to schools, health fairs, senior centers, EMT and Paramedic certificate courses;
- g) Providing emergency medical call answering and dispatch services for the City of Boston; and
- h) Providing CMED (i.e. ambulance to hospital communications and inter-hospital communications for EMS) for the City of Boston