

SUBJECT: EMS DRUG BAG EXCHANGE**SECTION:** 302.07A**REVISED:** DECEMBER 10, 2005**PAGE(S):** 1

PURPOSE

This policy provides a means of exchanging an opened drug bag between Reading Fire Department units.

PROCEDURE

The following procedure is to be used when a drug bag is exchanged between non-transporting and transporting units.

- A. The opened drug bag will be kept with the patient that is being transported to a medical facility.
- B. The unopened drug bag will be removed from the squad and will be checked for intact seals.
- C. The unopened drug bag will be placed on the medic unit or engine.
- D. The opened drug bag will be restocked and inventoried by a paramedic upon return from the medical facility.
- E. The opened drug bag will be sealed by a paramedic with a numbered tampered-proof tag. The bag number and seal number will be recorded in the medic check sheet book.