County of Mora Position Description

**Job Title: Emergency Medical Technician-Basic**

# Position Summary

This individual must be experienced in the care and transport of patients in emergency situations; have experience working with rural emergency medicine teams that function 24/7.

Prior to initiating patient care, the EMT-B will assess the scene and determine: that the scene is safe; what addttional recourses are required; the mechanism of injury or nature of illness; total number of patients and request additional help, if necessary.

# Essential Duties and Responsibilities

The EMT-Basic is responsible for providing basic emergency treatment for respiratory, trauma and cardiac emergencies, as well as obstructed airways, administer medications, vaccines, according to EMS protocol. Must be educated in the use of equipment and supplies.

* Respond to emergency medical calls.
* Serve as an Emergency Medical Technician Basic
* Lifting capabilities 50-100 lbs. or greater.
* Balance unsteady footing.
* Adjust to inclement weather and care/transport problems.
* Possible exposure to infectious diseases.
* Evaluate patient conditions, administer aid as per New Mexico EMS Guidelines and procedures.
* Utilize radio communications to transmit emergency communications.
* Create and enter EMS Service Report and enter into NIMS.
* Clean, inspect equipment and patient compartment after every transport.
* Replace supplies as needed.
* Follow directives given by Ambulance Director.
* Follow training protocols.
* Possible exposure to violent situations, hazardous materials, chemicals, ect.
* Other unknown dangers to self or others, expected in Rural EMS
* All other duties as assigned.

# License Requirements

Valid New Mexico Driver's License.

Certification required for Emergency Medical Technician Basic. Two years of relevant experience in the EMS field.

American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR. Fingerprinted Background check EMS Bureau.

**Declaration**

I have read the above position description. I understand the demands and expectations of the position described and, to the best of my knowledge, believe that I can perform these duties.

**EMT Administrator/EMT -B Page Two**

Employee's Printed Name: \_

Signature \_ Date -----------

Supervisor's Printed Name: \_

Signature \_ Date \_