

### EMS personnel

- have the fundamental responsibility to conserve life, to alleviate suffering and to promote health
- must provide services based on human need, with respect for human dignity, unrestricted by consideration of nationality, race, creed, color or status
- should respect and hold in confidence all information obtained in the course of professional work unless required by law to divulge such information
- understand and uphold the laws of the land, and work with other citizens and health professionals to meet the health needs of the public
- maintain professional competence
- participate in defining and upholding standards of professional practice and education
- adhere to standards of personal ethics that reflect credit upon the profession
- do not lend professional status to advertising, promotion or sales
- have an obligation to protect the public by not delegating to a person less qualified any service which requires the professional competence of EMS personnel
- work harmoniously with his or her associates and other members of the health care team
- refuse to participate in unethical procedures, and assume the responsibility to expose incompetence or unethical conduct in others to the appropriate authority