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1. All licensed EMS services in Manitoba must establish physical restraint protocols and procedures:
 - a. Licensed EMS services must establish protocols and procedures that comply with their regional protocols and procedures on physical and / or mechanical restraint.
 - b. Licensed EMS services not affiliated with RHAs, such as basic air ambulances, must establish protocols and procedures that are in accordance with accepted best practice.
2. In the event that any aspect of a regional procedure cannot be applied in the EMS environment, reasonable alternatives may be established in accordance with accepted best practice.
3. All EMS services must ensure that all personnel are compliant with the regional or service protocols and procedures by ensuring appropriate education and training, in-servicing and resources.
4. All EMS services must ensure that all applications of physical and / or mechanical restraint undergo quality assurance auditing.
5. Physical and mechanical restraint use must be documented on the patient care report (PCR).