



EAST BOISE COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT

RESOLUTION #2019-01

AN EAST BOISE COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT RESOLUTION ADOPTING A REVISED DRUG & ALCOHOL TESTING POLICY

WHEREAS, the East Boise County Ambulance District (EBCAD) has amended its Drug & Alcohol Testing Policy; and

WHEREAS, diligent review and discussion of the new policy has been held by the East Boise County Ambulance District's Governing Board, Operating Board and Director; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of EBCAD agrees that said revisions are necessary; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the EBCAD Governing Board does hereby rescind Boise County Resolution 2009-19 dated June 29th, 2009, known as the EBCAD Drug & Alcohol Policy; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that East Boise County Ambulance District Resolution #2019-01 be known as the amended East Boise County Ambulance District Drug & Alcohol Testing Policy, and is effective as of January 4th, 2019.

APPROVED and **ADOPTED** in Open Session on the 4th day of January, 2019.

GOVERNING BOARD, EAST BOISE COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT

ALAN D. WARD, Chairman

ABSENT

ROGER B. JACKSON, Commissioner

LAURA L. BAKER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Mary T. Prisco, Clerk to the Board



Drug / Alcohol Testing Policy

1. Introduction

Members (volunteers) of East Boise County Ambulance District (EBCAD) Units will be subject to specified types of testing for drugs and alcohol in keeping with Boise County Policy and the protocols of EBCAD.

The ambulance district has stated in its policies that alcohol will not be used for eight hours prior to being on call or coming to an ambulance scene when not on call. There is an absolute prohibition against use of illegal drugs. Prescription drugs will be used within the recommendations of the individual's medical provider.

All testing will be subject to the standard for chain of custody as set forth in the U. S. Department of Transportation regulations.

2. Volunteers to be Tested Under This Program

- A. EBCAD volunteers who operate EBCAD owned equipment;
- B. EBCAD volunteers who provide patient care;
- C. EBCAD volunteers who proceed to a scene in their private vehicle as first responder;
and

3. Types of Testing to be Performed

A. Testing for cause:

Both alcohol and urine drugs of abuse screens will be performed on individuals implicated in an accident with EBCAD owned equipment. The EMT in charge at the scene will be responsible for saying this must be done or the Unit Clinical Operations Officer (COO) if the EMT is involved. This requirement will be documented by the EMT or COO. The welfare of any patients will supersede testing requirements (to be decided by the EMT in charge).

If any EBCAD member has an accident with county owned equipment resulting in equipment damage of \$750 (or more), injury to any individual, or smaller value claims if the EMT in charge deems it necessary, that person must submit themselves for alcohol testing at the scene and screening for drugs of abuse within twenty hours of the incident. As this could occur at any time, the individual will need to go to the Garden Valley Clinic or the closest clinic available for testing (if they are open) or an ER. In the event that weather at the time would place a person at risk when going to Boise, alcohol use should be evaluated by law enforcement and then the individual will present for a

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