

**Polk County Central Dispatch Clinical Agreement for Dispatch Clinicals.**

CMH EMS Training Entity may send interns to **Polk County Central Dispatch** for clinical time in the **dispatch center**. All students will be scheduled with appointed clinical coordinator. Any employee has the authority to dismiss any intern from clinical time if deemed necessary. Immediate contact must be made to the training entity program director if an intern is dismissed. Primary patient care and safety is the responsibility of the clinical site agency. The clinical site agency has the responsibility for teaching interns and will permit interns to participate in procedures limited to the scope of practice for the licensure the intern is currently pursuing. All procedures will be conducted under the appropriate supervision of the clinical site agency staff.

If an intern is injured or exposed to blood or body fluids during clinical internship, the clinical site agency will follow its standard practices and shall provide the exposed intern the same counseling, testing, and immediate medication as it does for its employees. The clinical site agency will hold CMH and each intern harmless for any claim, suit, or other liability arising in connection with the performance of the intern under this agreement.

The clinical site agency will provide CMH EMS Training Entity with an evaluation of the intern performance through written or online evaluations of the intern's competency. Preceptors will be given appropriate access and training to complete online evaluation tools.

ID name badges provided by CMH will be required to be worn by interns during their internship. Interns will be required to be in uniform during their internship. The clinical site agency may provide interns with different uniforms at its own cost if required, such as scrubs.

Only those interns who have met the following requirements will be eligible to attend clinical training:

- Background check completed by CMH Human Resources Department.
- Have liability insurance.
- Have attended HIPPA training.
- Have had all immunizations required of a healthcare professional.
- Have completed didactic and psychomotor training to prepare the student for the clinical experience.

To the extent that CMH EMS Training Entity may be considered a "business associate" under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 Privacy and Security Rule, and to the extent Protected Health Information (PHI) is provided to interns and or instructors may access PHI in review of intern performance, CMH EMS Training Entity agrees that it will use only a Limited Data Set (LDS) in the reporting gathered from and by interns in their clinical experience.

Any party may terminate this agreement at any time with 90 days prior written notice. Such termination shall apply only to future rotations of interns and shall not affect the current rotation of interns. This agreement does not create a joint venture or partnership, is not a third party beneficiary agreement, and creates no rights for interns.

Date of agreement: 3/29/17

Signature of Training Entity Coordinator: 

Signature of PCCD Director: 