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AMBULANCE RESTOCKING AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 32.1-111.3 of the Code of Virginia, it is the express public policy of the Commonwealth of Virginia to have a statewide, comprehensive, coordinated emergency medical care system in order to increase the accessibility and uniformity of high quality care for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, as part of its comprehensive emergency medical services plan the Commonwealth of Virginia is required to implement, by July 1, 1999, a statewide Trauma Triage Plan to promote rapid access for trauma patients to appropriate care centers; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 32.1-111.11 of the Code of Virginia, regional emergency medical services councils (hereinafter "Regional EMS Councils") are charged with the "development and implementation of an efficient and effective regional emergency medical services delivery system" and, pursuant to Section 32.1-111.3, Regional EMS Councils must develop regional trauma triage plans; and

WHEREAS, each Regional EMS Council includes, among other things, representatives of participating local governments, hospitals, physicians, nurses, mental health professionals, emergency medical technicians and other allied health professionals; and

WHEREAS, For many years, Virginia's Regional EMS Councils have supported cooperative arrangements by which licensed EMS agencies have restocked their ambulances or EMS vehicles, upon delivery of a patient to a medical facility, by exchanging used supplies, linen and opened drug boxes for new supplies, linen and sealed drug boxes provided by the medical facility's licensed pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, the Peninsulas Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") and _____ (hereinafter referred to as "the Hospital") desire to participate in the continued development and maintenance of a coordinated emergency medical services system providing the highest quality of care;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises stated herein, the undersigned agree as follows:

1. The Council and the Hospital hereby acknowledge their participation in the development of protocols for the restocking of supplies and pharmaceuticals carried in approved EMS vehicles (attached as Exhibit A to this Agreement), and agree to conduct themselves in accordance.
2. The Council agrees to monitor compliance with the Restocking Protocol by each EMS agency within the Councils' jurisdiction.
3. The Hospital agrees to provide to EMS agencies supplies, linen and pharmaceuticals as specified in the Restocking Protocol. The Hospital will not charge or accept reimbursement from EMS agencies for such supplies, linen and pharmaceuticals where they are provided to an agency that (1) is exempt from taxation based on its public or charitable nature and (2) does not bill patients for such supplies, linen and pharmaceuticals.
4. The Council and the Hospital agree to participate, on a regular and timely basis, in monitoring the effectiveness of the Restocking Protocol and in consideration of emergency medical services, thereby decreasing morbidity, disability, and mortality.
5. Either party may terminate this agreement upon one hundred and twenty (120) days written notice to the other party and notice to the Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services.
6. This Agreement with Exhibit A sets forth the entire understanding of the parties and supersedes all other agreements and understandings between the parties with respect to the matters covered by this Agreement. Any changes to the Agreement or Exhibit A thereto must be made in writing and signed by the parties.

ENTERED INTO THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2002 BY AND BETWEEN

Peninsulas EMS Council, INC.

Mary Immaculate Hospital

Attachment: Exhibit A



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Exhibit A

Restocking Protocol

The exchange of supplies, pharmaceuticals and linen at area hospitals by EMS agencies is a routine arrangement that promotes continuity of care throughout the region. Because of routine nature of this arrangement, references to the exchange system are made throughout the important documents of the Council, including the regional Trauma Plan and the Policies and Procedures of the Medical Advisors Committee.

- ◆ Responsibility for revisions to the medication inventory and standardization of equipment use and supply exchange lies with the Medical Advisors Committee and is documented in the Policies and Procedures in the Policies and Procedures in the policy: Medical Advisors Committee.
- ◆ The procedure for bringing forth changes to exchange system is documented in the Policies and Procedures as the policy “Regional Drug Box”.
- ◆ Policies and Procedures for use of the regional drug box system are documented in the Polices and Procedures as the policy “Introduction of Policies, Protocols, or Equipment”.
- ◆ The current medication inventory is documented as the Cardiac Drug Box Inventory Form. The current supply exchange list is documented as the PEMS Regional Hospital Exchange Form. The region’s current CLIA ID# is 49D0958727.