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### Utah Department of Health and Human Services Office of Emergency Medical Services and Preparedness

#### Data Release Policy

The Utah Department of Health and Human Service's Office of Emergency Medical Services and Preparedness (EMSP) adheres fully to Utah Code Annotated Title 26, Chapter 3, Section 2 (Health Statistics), Title 63G, Chapter 2 (GRAMA) and the Department of Health Data Stewardship Policy (07.01). Those references are available on-line:

- <http://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title26/Chapter3/26-3.html>
- <http://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title63G/Chapter2/63G-2.html>
- <https://bemsp.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/34/2022/12/07-02-Data-Stewardship-Policy.pdf>

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to provide additional guidance specific to EMSP.

#### **Definitions**

Definitions in this policy are consistent with those provided in Utah Code Annotated Title 26 Chapter 1 and Title 63G Chapter 2 as well as the Health Data Stewardship Policy.

#### **Additional Guidelines**

In addition to the statutes and policies cited above, the following guidelines apply to EMSP.

1. All data deemed by the Office to be public will be available on the Department's Indicator-Based Information System (IBIS).
2. Data identifying the provider of service, whether EMS service provider or hospital, are classified as protected and will not be released without fully executed Data Sharing Agreements from all affected parties.

#### **Policy Implementation**

This policy is to be implemented according to the Office of Emergency Medical Services and Preparedness Data Release Procedures

#### **Unresolved Issues**

Any issues remaining unresolved upon implementation of this policy or questions regarding implementation or interpretation are to be brought to the attention of the Director, Office of Emergency Medical Services and Preparedness.

Approved by: Dean Penovich, Director

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