

## SUBCHAPTER 13P – EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND TRAUMA RULES

### SECTION .0100 – DEFINITIONS

#### 10A NCAC 13P .0101 ABBREVIATIONS

As used in this Subchapter, the following abbreviations mean:

- (1) ACS: American College of Surgeons;
- (2) AEMT: Advanced Emergency Medical Technician;
- (3) AHA: American Heart Association;
- (4) ASTM: American Society for Testing and Materials;
- (5) CAAHEP: Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs;
- (6) CPR: Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation;
- (7) ED: Emergency Department;
- (8) EMD: Emergency Medical Dispatcher;
- (9) EMDPRS: Emergency Medical Dispatch Priority Reference System;
- (10) EMR: Emergency Medical Responder;
- (11) EMS: Emergency Medical Services;
- (12) EMS-NP: EMS Nurse Practitioner;
- (13) EMS-PA: EMS Physician Assistant;
- (14) EMT: Emergency Medical Technician;
- (15) FAA: Federal Aviation Administration;
- (16) FCC: Federal Communications Commission;
- (17) ICD: International Classification of Diseases;
- (18) ISS: Injury Severity Score;
- (19) NHTSA: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration;
- (20) OEMS: Office of Emergency Medical Services;
- (21) OR: Operating Room;
- (22) PSAP: Public Safety Answering Point;
- (23) RAC: Regional Advisory Committee;
- (24) RFP: Request For Proposal;
- (25) SCTP: Specialty Care Transport Program;
- (26) STEMI: ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction; and
- (27) US DOT: United States Department of Transportation.

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