

Group 2 – Access, Dispatch, Destination March 19, 2007

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BEST PRACTICES – STATEWIDE

1. MCI/Disaster:

- single order point
- fire scope – group integration
- disaster destination policy
- alternate utilization policy *

2. Regional Dispatch:

- geo-catchment response areas*
- time equal air ambulance
- revision of air rescue regulations and statutes
- standardized helicopter accreditation
- ALS rescue vs. air ambulance response selection – needs more discussion
- Dispatching out-of-state resources*

3. Multiple Counties:

- paramedic accreditation – statewide
- data collection requirements
- different permit requirements
- CQI – standardized/clarify
- 1157 law CQI protection

4. Destination*

5. Rural Access

- fixed wing regulation and resource coordination for pre-hospital
- financial challenges for providers in rural areas

6. IFT vs. Field Response

- crew education
- LEMSA IFT regulations?

* interacts with Local – Best Practices

BEST PRACTICES – LOCAL

1. Destination

- destination policy – local needs
 - ✓ FAA safety standards – primary