

Relationship of STATE EMSIPS to HONOLULU EMS



The City and County of Honolulu EMS

The City and County of Honolulu is under contract to the State Department of Health, Emergency Medical Services and Injury Prevention Branch (EMSIPB) to provide the 911 EMS service. Our contractual agreement includes:

1. Our collection of face sheets (expanded so receiving agencies may directly FAX to the State's billing contractor).
2. The guideline to provide the chart or temporary EMS Worksheet prior to leaving the receiving agency. Another 911 call, downed servers, return of personnel by fixed or rotary wings may preclude chart completion, but not leaving a temporary worksheet.



The State of Hawaii

Please refer to the Hawaii Revised Statutes, Volume 6, Title 9, Chapters 321-344. Here is a summary:

1. The legislature finds the establishment of a state comprehensive EMS system is a matter of compelling state interest and necessary to protect and preserve the health of the people of the State.
2. Section 321-221 fixes the responsibility for the admin of this state system to the State Department of Health (SDOH).
3. Section 321-224: A duty of the SDOH is to regulate ambulances and ambulance services.
4. The system shall provide for personnel;, personnel training, communication, emergency transportation, facilities, coordination with emergency medical and critical care services, coordination and use of available public safety agencies, promotion of consumer information and education, independent review and evaluation, etc.
5. Section 321-231: The SDOH shall establish and collect reasonable fees for service and deposit them into the state general fund.

The SDOH, Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapter 72 establishes standards for the state comprehensive emergency medical services system for the arrangement of personnel, facilities, and equipment for the effective and coordinated delivery of health care services under emergency conditions. It also states there shall be a qualified physician as district EMS medical director in each county who is responsible for the off-line medical management of EMS. In the past, the Oahu Medical director provided Base Station Newsletters when there was an enhancement to standing orders or Base Station Manual.