

Southern Illinois Regional EMS System

B-11 UTILIZATION OF THE EMS SYSTEM PROTOCOLS

- The EMS System Protocols serve as a standard guide for a systematic approach to the delivery of emergency pre-hospital care and treatment.
- The protocols are not to replace communication with Medical Control.
- The protocols become standing orders when there is a loss of communication with Medical Control as a result of uncontrollable outages such as location, inclement weather or natural disasters.
- They are to be followed by all EMS providers, ECRNs, and physicians involved in the delivery of pre-hospital care.
- When the EMS System protocols are utilized as standing orders, it must be documented on the run report why radio contact was not made and what procedures were carried out while working under the direction of protocols.
- Delay at the scene should not result from completion of any protocol in its entirety.