

## Medical Emergency Response Plan for SLNC

**IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION, BORDERLINE SITUATION, OR SITUATION WHERE IT MAY BE UNCLEAR WHETHER AN EMERGENCY EXISTS, ERR ON THE SIDE OF CAUTION DISPATCH PATROL.**

**STAY CALM:** Attempt to receive as much information as possible about patient and location.

### **COVID CONSIDERATION:**

- Screen for COVID-19 as part of the individual's history prior to providing care, such as:
    - Do you have any of the following: fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny nose, or any other COVID-19 symptoms?
    - Have you been in close contact with someone who is sick or has confirmed COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
    - Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the past 14 days?
  - Take all appropriate equipment, **radio, first aid pack**, AED, etc.
  - Locate snowmobile (either in Tech Building basement or in Maintenance Shop), check fuel level, and attach toboggan at the patrol hut.
  - Ensure hitch is locked with cotter pin and safety lanyard on toboggan is attached and secured to snowmobile.
  - Call lodge when enroute to the scene and provide updates from the trail if required to the lodge.
  - There must be a designated staff member in the lodge responding to the first call for its duration.
  - If possible, designate a secondary patroller to arrive on scene with you.
- **SNOWMOBILE SAFETY**
    - Drive slowly in 1<sup>st</sup> gear
    - Turn on alarm signal
    - Travel in same direction as skiers if possible
    - Stay on one side of the trail (right side while going uphill) DO NOT drive in middle of track to avoid creating a hazard for skate skiers, or over the trackset whenever possible
    - Before attending to patient, ensure sled is properly oriented to load and go, if you need to turn around do so before attending to patient, or if there are two responding, have one attendant dismount sled and attend to patient while other properly positions sled.
    - Ensure ebrake is engaged before dismounting sled.

### **PRIMARY SURVEY**

- Ensure scene is safe. Don PPE – mask, gloves, face shield if needed. **Patient MUST wear mask.** We will provide mask to them if they do not have one. If patient refuses treatment, attendant MUST fill out a refusal form found in jump kit.
- Mark the site above (uphill) the skier to warn oncoming skiers.
- Establish "Airway-Breathing-Circulation". Assess quickly and determine mode of transport.
- Stabilize injuries as appropriate and load patient into toboggan. Due to nature of injury patient may be comfortable on sled – ENSURE INJURY IS STABLE.
- Radio lodge and update on patient findings, nature of injury, and if BCAS needs to be dispatched

- Ensure patient, equipment and belongings are attached to toboggan before leaving scene
- Provide updates to the lodge if the patients condition worsens or changes in any way.

**ALL PATIENTS WILL RETURN TO AND BE TREATED IN THE PATROL HUT**