



**Medical Director Requirements Checklist  
Ground and Air Ambulance Services  
Training and Educational Institutions (TEI)  
202 KAR 7: 801**

Referring Regulations		
Ground Services	202 KAR 7: 501 Section 13 Medical Directors. All providers shall have a medical director. Medical directors shall meet the requirements as set forth in 202 KAR 7:801.	
Air Services	202 KAR 7: 510 Section 12. Medical Directors. (1) All providers of air ambulance services shall have a medical director. (2) Medical directors shall meet the requirements as set forth in 202 KAR 7:801.	
TEIs	202 KAR 7: 601 Section 8 (4). The EMS-TEI shall have a medical director qualified pursuant to 202 KAR 7:801	
Medical Directors (202 KAR 7: 801)		
	1 (1) (a)	Hold a current, unrestricted license to practice medicine in Kentucky
Advanced Life Support (ALS) Medical Director Requirements (ALS agencies, Paramedic and AEMT Programs)		
	2(a)(b)	Be board-certified in emergency medicine -OR- hold current provider certification in: 1. Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS); 2. Advanced Cardiac Life Support, 3. Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) or Pediatric Education for Pre-hospital Providers (PEPP)
Basic Life Support (BLS) Medical Director Requirements (BLS agencies, EMT and EMR Programs)		
	3(a)(b)	Be board-certified in emergency medicine -OR- Hold current provider certification in: 1. Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS), Basic Trauma Life Support (BTLS) or Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) 2. Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), 3. Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) or Pediatric Education for Pre-hospital Providers (PEPP)
Medical Director Agreement		
<p>Medical Director Agreement (EMS Medical Director Responsibilities)</p> <p>EMS medical directors shall function under terms of employment or a contractual agreement that specifically address the responsibilities of the medical director and the employer or the contractor responsibilities for the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) Establishing medical protocols and standing orders for communications and patient care personnel;</li><li>(2) Serving as a liaison with the local medical community;</li><li>(3) Interacting with regional, state, and local EMS authorities on issues relating to EMS standards, needs and requirements and the optimization of resource utilization;</li><li>(4) Maintaining continuing education appropriate for the EMS medical director, administrative staff, communication and patient care personnel;</li><li>(5) Restricting or limiting patient care functions of staff;</li><li>(6) Establishing patient destination policies;</li><li>(7) Establishing initial qualification of personnel involved in patient care and dispatch; and</li><li>(8) Developing, implementing, and maintaining a quality improvement program for continuous system and patient care improvement.</li></ul> <p>Note: This section can be met by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Agreement between Agency and Medical Director (Financial Information may be redacted) meeting the items above.</li><li>2. Copy of Job Description meeting the items above.</li><li>3. Signed statement from Medical Director attesting they will meet all requirements listed in 202 KAR 7:801 Section 2.</li></ul>		
<p>Protocol/Curriculum Agreement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A signed statement from the medical director stating that they have read and agree to your agency’s protocols (AGENCY) or curriculum (TEI).</li></ul>		