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OVERVIEW OF EMTS ADMINISTERING VACCINATIONS

EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-51, ISSUED DECEMBER 22, 2020

https://www.in.gov/gov/files/Executive_Order_20-51_New_Directives-Renewal_of_Other_Directives.pdf

The Executive Order suspends the “Basic Life Support” definition in IC 16-18-2-33.5(b) which prohibits the performance of invasive medical care techniques other than epinephrine injections for the “limited purpose of allowing EMTs, if authorized by the Indiana EMS Commission under its authority in Ind. Code§ 16-18-2-33.S(a)(I I), to administer the COVID-19 vaccination when their Emergency Medical Services (EMS) provider agency is operating and offering a COVID-19 vaccination administration site at a location specified by the local public health agency or by the Indiana State Department of Health.”

EMS Commission action at special session on Wednesday, December 30, 2020, unanimously approved the following motion:

The Indiana EMS Commission authorizes emergency medical technicians (EMTs) to administer COVID-19 vaccines for the duration of the declared public health emergency, subject to the terms of Executive Order 20-51.