

# Diamond Peak Ski Patrol

## Air Ambulance Protocol

**1. If incident is Trauma, and ONE of the following FOUR criteria are met, then the pt. is eligible for Air Ambulance evacuation:**

- **MOI:**  
Has the pt. had a significant MOI?  
*IE:* High speed with sudden deceleration, Impact with hard object, Terrain park incident....

- **RPM:**

Respiratory- Rate < 10 or > 24?

Pulse- Rate < 50 or > 120?

Mentation- A & O < 3 ?

2. If pt. meets ONE of FOUR criteria above, then upon dispatch of 10-53, advise incoming ground ambulance to come up on DPSP ch. 2. Discuss your findings with the paramedic. The paramedic does have the final say in the transport outcome.

\*\*\* Remember. Guidelines are simply that; guidelines. Do not displace your medical training and the ability to rationalize a situation for a set of standards.

# FIRE DEPT. CRITERIA FOR A TRAUMA CENTER

- Amputation to mid-hand &/or foot
- suspected pelvic Fx.
- Limb paralysis
- Crush injury including hand, foot, or greater area
- Fall > 10 ft.
- Pregnancy
- Head injury with LOC
- Penetrating injuries to head, neck, back, torso, or extremities proximal to elbow/knee
- 2 or more proximal long-bone Fx.
- Combination trauma with burns
- Flail chest