

(6) Mononucleosis.

(b) While treating or transporting an ill or injured patient to a medical care facility, if a paid or volunteer fire fighter or emergency medical technician comes into contact with a patient ~~AS-A-RESULT-OF-INFORMATION-OBTAINED-IN--CONJUNCTION--WITH THE-SERVICES-PROVIDED-DURING-THE-VISIT-TO-THE-FACILITY~~, who ~~is~~ subsequently diagnosed as having a contagious disease, AS A RESULT OF INFORMATION OBTAINED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SERVICES PROVIDED DURING THE VISIT TO THE FACILITY, the attending physician or [physician's designee] ~~OR A DESIGNEE OF THE MEDICAL CARE FACILITY~~ who receives the patient shall notify the fire fighter, emergency medical technician, or rescue squadman and employer or employer's designee of the individual's POSSIBLE exposure to the [patient] CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.

(c) The notification required under subsection (a) of this section shall:

(1) Be made within 48 hours, or sooner, of confirmation of the patient's diagnosis;

(2) Include SUBSEQUENT written confirmation [for the treatment or medical surveillance for the exposed individual] OF POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASE; and

(3) Be conducted in a manner that will protect the confidentiality of the patient; and [fire fighter, emergency medical technician, or rescue squadman.]

(4) TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, BE CONDUCTED IN A MANNER THAT WILL PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE FIREFIGHTER, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, OR RESCUE SQUADMAN.

(D) THE WRITTEN CONFIRMATION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (C)(2) OF THIS SECTION SHALL CONSTITUTE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

(E) EACH MEDICAL CARE FACILITY SHALL DEVELOP WRITTEN PROCEDURES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION, AND, UPON REQUEST, MAKE COPIES AVAILABLE TO THE LOCAL FIRE AUTHORITY OR LOCAL FIRE AUTHORITY'S DESIGNEE HAVING JURISDICTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

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