

(5) Coordinate programs of research and education that relate to emergency medical services;

(6) Coordinate the development of centers for treating emergency injuries and illnesses;

(7) Coordinate the development of specialty referral centers for resuscitation, treatment, and rehabilitation of the critically ill and injured;

(8) Work closely with the public and private agencies, health care institutions and universities involved with emergency medical services, the regional emergency medical services advisory council, and the medical management consultant group;

(9) Administer State and federal funds for emergency medical services in this State;

(10) Work closely with the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute, which is responsible for basic training for emergency medical technicians;

(11) Assure continued improvement of transportation for emergency, critically ill, and injured patients by supporting the goals of paid and volunteer systems throughout this State;

(12) Except as provided in subsection (f) of this section report directly to the [Chancellor] PRESIDENT of the University of Maryland at Baltimore; and

(13) Implement all programmatic, operational, and administrative components of the Institute.

(d) The Director may adopt rules and regulations that assure that helicopters transporting patients between hospitals or to or from specialty centers notify the systems communication center of the State emergency medical communications system.

(e) Each State agency and department shall cooperate with the Director in implementing the State emergency medical services system.

(f) The patient care service, which is the clinical component of the Institute, shall be governed by the Board of Directors of the Medical System Corporation as specified in Subtitle 1B of this title. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Director of the Institute, with regard to the clinical component of the Institute, shall:

(1) Report through the Medical System Corporation Chief Executive Officer to the Board of Directors;