

Iowa County, Iowa  
Policy Manual

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**Policy**

1. All patient information in regard to name, age, sex, nature of injury and patient condition shall be considered strictly confidential. Any release of this information unless necessary for the immediate health and welfare of the patient, may result in dismissal.
2. No employee will make news releases in regard to any ambulance call, ambulance business or meeting.
3. News media shall be directed to contact the service director.
4. All service policies, procedures and meetings will be regarded as confidential and may be released only by the director.