

657—11.2(124,147A,155A) Ownership of drugs—options. Ownership of any and all drugs used by an emergency medical service shall be maintained under one of the following options:

11.2(1) Pharmacy-based services. Any and all drugs shall be provided by a licensed pharmacy. Under this arrangement, all drugs shall remain the property of the pharmacy. For purposes of this chapter and unless otherwise noted, the pharmacist in charge of the base pharmacy shall be the responsible individual for the service program.

a. A formal written agreement shall be made between the base pharmacy and the service establishing that the EMS is operating as an extension of the base pharmacy with respect to the drugs. The service contract may provide for payment by the service to the pharmacy of reasonable fees or charges.

b. Pharmacies shall provide drugs limited to the drugs listed in the service program's written protocols.

11.2(2) Medical director-based services. Any and all drugs shall be provided by the medical director. Under this arrangement, all drugs shall remain the property of the medical director. For purposes of this chapter and unless otherwise noted, the medical director shall be the responsible individual for the service program.

Whenever necessary and appropriate, the medical director may consult with a pharmacist in regard to all matters relating to the proper use, storage, and handling of drugs and intravenous infusion products which may be administered to patients of the service program.