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**Summary Documentation of Group Discussions on Assigned Topics  
relative to the Proposed Trauma Center and Emergency Medical Services  
for Mountain Province and Summarized Suggestions**

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This **Report** starts with a summary of ideas arising from the groups in discussion. The details are then presented through a record of the ideas that came from the groups. Inadequacy of the Summary can be supplemented by the main Committee after reading the discussion details from the groups. Thank you.

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**SUMMARY OF SUGGESTIONS FOR AN EMS in the Mountain Province:**

1. Legalization of the EMS, inclusive of a Regional, Provincial, and Local Plans.
2. Government support and funding, with community participation..
3. Communication access to a common “hot line” numbers, e.g., 911.
4. Availability of transportation in terms of ambulances (ground and air) fully equipped with medicines and trained staff and volunteers. .
5. Trainings at the barangay levels for staff, volunteers, and public at large for general information.
6. Standard policies on EMS.
7. Standard patients' records.

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**CONTRIBUTED IDEAS / SUGGESTIONS FROM THE GROUPS ON:**

**QUESTION 1: What are the good things from the speakers' presentations that could be components of an EMS and Trauma Care project in Mountain Province ?**

Group I: 1) Common Members to be called Emergency Members.  
2) Medical Control needed.

Group II: 1) Upgrading a centralized system of “hot line” communication; e.g. 911.  
2) Developing trained personnel and volunteers.  
3) Providing radio equipment and facilities.

Group III: 1) Operational Dispatch Center available 24 / 7.  
2) Easy recall numbers for emergencies like 911.  
3) Government support and funding.  
4) Available facilities.  
5) Available transport facilities and equipment.  
6) Available trained personnel – staff and volunteers.  
7) Public Safety agency.  
8) Consumers' participation.  
9) Easy access to medical centers.  
10) Standardization of patient records.  
11) Public information and education  
12) Disaster linking.

Group IV: 1) Good things that could be a good component of an EMS and Trauma Center.  
2) Basic Life support training (knowledge and expertise) for staff and volunteers.  
3) Basic medical equipment.  
4). Communication Emergency hotline.  
5) Available ambulance transport.  
6) Community and government active participation / partnership.  
7) Standard policies on trauma care.

Group V: 1) Answers to a common members names (e.g. Emergency 911, etc.)  
2) Continuing education / training for the staff  
3) On-site assessment of patients  
4) Proper equipment / supplies for both ambulance and hospital  
5) Establishing relationships and protocols  
6) Identify “Low – hanging fruits” - things we can do now  
7) Establish common members  
8) CPS phone approved  
9) Radio waves  
10) Training videos and implementing these.

**Question 2. What are your ideas of a good EMS Trauma Center ?**

Group I. 1. Training should at Barangay level.

2. Should have quick response with Platinum and Golden Home.
3. A province-wide summit conference from the different municipalities.
4. Coordinate among the different response Teams.
5. Legalize EMS.
6. Education – Books and ACLS
7. More equipment and facilities.

Group II. 1. Develop appropriate transportation.

2. Continuous training programs for everyone; e.g., volunteers, staff, students, and guides.
3. Well-equipped and centralized facilities with Satellite Centers.
4. Centralized communication centers and stations (with biggest antenna on the tallest mountain,)

Group III. 1. Universal communication system.

2. Training of farmers, teachers, police, etc.
3. Integration of training on BLS, CLS in the education system.
4. Regional /Provincial Plans Implementation.
5. Localized legislation on the establishment of EMS, etc.

Group IV. 1. Sustained EMS and Trauma Care Centers.

2. Well-equipped EMS Centers
- 3, Regular inspection of vehicles for safety,
4. Well-trained staff accessibility.

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