

**PRIORITY DISPATCH SYSTEM ("PDS")**

**End User License Agreement (EULA)**

**Electronic-Acceptance Software License & Service Agreement**

**BEFORE PROCEEDING TO INSTALL THE SOFTWARE  
PROVIDED WITH (AND WHICH IS SUBJECT TO) THIS AGREEMENT,  
PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE ACCOMPANYING TERMS AND  
CONDITIONS OF THIS LICENSE & SERVICE AGREEMENT**

***INSTALLING OR USING ANY OF THE SOFTWARE  
CONSTITUTES YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.***

**IF YOU DO NOT AGREE TO ACCEPT THEM, YOU MAY  
RETURN THE SOFTWARE AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION  
WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER YOUR RECEIPT THEREOF,  
FOR A REFUND OF ANY NEW FEES YOU HAVE PAID FOR  
THIS PARTICULAR UPDATE, UPGRADE AND/OR NEW LICENSE**

***ELECTRONIC-ACCEPTANCE:***

***The person accepting this Agreement for the Client represents that they are duly authorized to do so for  
and on behalf of the Client, and that the Client understands and agrees to be bound by the terms and  
conditions of this Agreement.***

**1. *Software*** means the Priority Dispatch System ("*PDS*") software, content, and/or manual flip cards that you receive from PDC in connection with this Agreement and as further identified in Customer's invoice or quote from PDC, regardless of the medium on which it is stored. Documentation means any and all manuals, instructions and other documents and materials that PDC provides or makes available to Customer in any form or medium in relation to the Software. Whenever the context reasonably permits, any reference in this Agreement to "Software" shall also apply to the PDS and to the Documentation, which together comprise the Licensed Product. Except as provided below, in the section entitled "Limited Software Warranty," any Updates to the Software received by you from PDC shall be included in this definition of Software and covered by this Agreement. User rights to the Software are obtained only from PDC, by license agreement with PDC.

**2. *A PDC Product.*** The Software (including its content) and any and all copies thereof and derivatives therefrom are owned by PDC or its Licensor(s) (altogether "PDC"). You acknowledge that PDC owns the copyrights, patent rights, trade secrets, trademarks and other intellectual property rights in and to the Software. License fees purchase only the limited License provided in this Agreement. You agree not to infringe upon any of these exclusive intellectual property rights of PDC and that you will not attempt to record or register any of them for any party. Copies of the Software are loaned to you by PDC for the duration of the License only, and only for the purpose of enabling you to exercise your License rights (see also, section entitled "Termination").

**3. *Stations, Licensed Stations, Number of Licensed Stations.*** "**Stations**" are computers, terminals, nodes, computer aided dispatch stations, or workstations in your possession and/or control. "**Licensed Stations**" are your Stations that have access to the Software and for which you have paid the applicable License Fee to PDC for this License to use the Software. The "Number of Licensed Stations" is specified in your License Fee invoice or quote from

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PDC. You may not use the Software in connection with any Stations (or any other computers, terminals, nodes or workstations) other than the Licensed Stations, and the number of Stations using or having access to the Software shall at no time exceed the Number of Licensed Stations. "Training Stations" are Stations that have access to the Software but are dedicated to the purpose of training personnel on the use of computerized functions in the call-center, and may not be used to take real or live calls. "Backup Stations" are Stations that have access to the Software but have been designated as backup stations for emergency contingency use only. Backup Stations are separate and independent from the Licensed Stations, and shall not run concurrent functions with the Licensed Stations. Backup Stations are only licensed to be used in circumstances when the Licensed Stations are rendered inoperable.

**4. License of Software.** PDC grants to Customer a nonexclusive, non-transferable limited license (the "License") to use the Software on the Number of Licensed Stations. This License also authorizes you to use the Documentation, but only in connection with your licensed use of the Software. The Term of the License begins on the date you receive the Software and accept this Agreement. Rights not expressly granted to you under this Agreement are reserved by PDC.

**5. License Fee.** You shall pay PDC the License Fee specified and in your invoice from PDC when the License is purchased, and the ESP fee annually thereafter. Any increase in the Number of Licensed Stations will require the payment of additional license fees to PDC at its then-current rate for incremental Licensed Stations for the Software.

**6. Copies & Use.** You may copy Software for reasonable archival or back-up purposes. All trademark, copyright and proprietary rights notices must be reproduced by you and included on all copies. U.S. law, international law and treaties, and this Agreement all prohibit you from making any other copies; or from making any derivatives of the Software, system protocols, or anything in the PDS; or from making any use of the Software in any manner not licensed by this Agreement.

**7. Use and Protection of the Licensed Product(s) and PDS.** You are not entitled to receive any source code for the Software. Without PDC's express, prior written permission, you shall not: (a) *decompile, disassemble, reverse engineer, or otherwise attempt to discover the source code or trade secrets of the Software, or alter the Software or create any derivative work or product based upon, or derived from the PDS, Software or Documentation;* or (b) *transfer, disclose, rent, lease, loan, publicly display, adapt, timeshare, sublicense, duplicate, distribute, translate, modify, or alter the Software or any copy thereof, including, without limitation, any deletion from or addition to the Software, or allow third party access to or use of the Software or any copy thereof in any manner;* or (c) *use the Software in any way not specifically provided under this license.* Modification of the Software by implementing Updates provided by PDC under this Agreement, and by the addition of local response configurations to PDS dispatch codes (as provided for elsewhere in this Agreement) are not in breach of this section. You acknowledge that your material breach of this Agreement would provide PDC the option to terminate this License and/or withhold Service and Support, and would also cause irreparable harm to PDC that could not be adequately compensated by damages alone. Consequently, PDC may seek and obtain, without posting any bond or providing any other security, immediate preliminary and permanent injunctions against your breach or threatened breach of the Agreement, in addition to any and all other legal and equitable remedies available, and you hereby consent to the obtaining of such injunctive relief. In addition to other remedies that may be available to PDC, PDC shall be entitled to recover any profits made by you as a result of the breach of this Agreement or the infringement of its intellectual property. Any derivative product, whether created knowingly or unknowingly, shall be the property of PDC.

**8. Extended Service Plan.** This Agreement includes and incorporates the accompany Extended Service Plan (ESP) agreement as set forth below.

**9. Taxes.** Any sales, use, withholding and other taxes, duties or government assessments relating to this Agreement or the License, or to the payments or transactions hereunder, shall be paid by you, in addition to all other specific payments required to be made by you under this Agreement. If any taxes or amounts are withheld or deducted by any government or authority from any license fees or payments to PDC, you shall be obligated to pay the taxes or amounts withheld or deducted so that the license fees and payments actually received by PDC are the full amounts contemplated by this Agreement before such withholding or deduction. If necessary the license fees and amounts shall be increased ("grossed up") so that the license fees and payments actually received by PDC after such withholding and deductions are the full amounts. This section does not apply to U.S. federal or state taxes that may be imposed upon PDC on the basis of net corporate income.

**10. Use of Software; Updates.** You may only use the Software in compliance with this Agreement and the Documentation. PDC may issue Updates or revisions to the Software and bulletins or advisories concerning use of the Software (see also, "Updates" in the ESP). Your failure to implement such PDC-provided Updates or revisions within 90-days of PDC providing same to you will constitute a material breach of this Agreement, giving PDC the right to

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terminate the License for cause and/or to withhold further Service and Support, and you hereby agree to indemnify and hold PDC and the IAED harmless from and against any damages and liabilities that may arise from failure on your part to implement such Updates (see also, ESP Section titled "Unsafe Practices"). Updates to the Software received by you from PDC shall be covered as "Software" under this Agreement, as provided above, in the section of this Agreement entitled "Software." An exception to this general rule is provided immediately below with respect to refunds, in the section entitled "Limited Software Warranty."

**11. Limited Software Warranty.** PDC warrants that if the Software does not materially conform with its descriptions in the Documentation and PDC's published specifications, and if you report in writing to PDC within 30 days after delivery of the Software to you any material failure of the Software to so conform with the Documentation or specifications, then PDC will, at its sole option, and at no cost to you, either: *(a) remedy the failure or provide a reasonable work-around solution; or (b) offer to refund License Fees and any pre-paid fees for ESP that have been received by PDC for the non-conforming Software.* The refund offer does not apply to free Software Updates provided by PDC under this Agreement. If a refund is offered, you will have 20 days from the date of the offer to either accept the refund or accept the Software "as-is." If you elect to accept the Software as-is, then PDC's warranties will be deemed satisfied and this Agreement will not terminate. If you accept the refund offer, you must return the Software to PDC within 20 days of the date of the offer; the License will terminate; and you must certify in writing to PDC that you have not retained in your possession or control, any copies of the Software and that you have not transferred or disclosed any Software to any third party. Then PDC will refund to you the License Fee and any prepaid ESP Fees received by PDC from you hereunder. THIS SHALL BE YOUR SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY AND PDC'S SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE LIABILITY WITH RESPECT TO ANY BREACH OF THIS WARRANTY.

**12. Inspection.** PDC may, from time to time and at its own expense and option, inspect your facilities and records to audit your compliance with this Agreement. Although not obligated to do so, PDC may inform you of any improper, unauthorized or unsafe usage of the Software. If you are informed of any such misuse of the Software and fail to correct it to PDC's reasonable satisfaction within 30-days of written notice from PDC, then PDC may terminate the License. In addition, if you develop, market, or otherwise use a competing or alternative dispatch product, you expressly authorize PDC to enter your facilities to inspect and evaluate the competing or alternative product to determine if any of PDC's intellectual property or intellectual property rights are being violated.

**13. DISCLAIMER OF OTHER PDC WARRANTIES.** PDC MAKES NO WARRANTY, REPRESENTATION OR PROMISE NOT EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT. EXCEPT FOR THE LIMITED WARRANTY, SOFTWARE IS PROVIDED "AS IS" WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND. PDC DISCLAIMS AND EXCLUDES ANY AND ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND NONINFRINGEMENT. PDC DOES NOT WARRANT THAT THE SOFTWARE OR DOCUMENTATION WILL SATISFY YOUR REQUIREMENTS OR THAT THEY ARE WITHOUT ERROR, OMISSION, DEFECT OR DEFICIENCY, OR THAT THE OPERATION OF SOFTWARE WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED OR ERROR FREE.

**14. LIMITATION ON PDC LIABILITY.** THE AGGREGATE LIABILITY OF PDC ARISING FROM OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE SOFTWARE, REGARDLESS OF THE FORM OF ACTION OR CLAIM, WHETHER CONTRACT, WARRANTY, TORT, STRICT LIABILITY, MALPRACTICE, INDEMNITY, AND/OR OTHERWISE, AND WHETHER OR NOT ARISING IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM PDC'S FAULT, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY, OR PRODUCT LIABILITY, SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF THE SOFTWARE LICENSE FEE PAID BY YOU TO PDC DURING THE TWELVE MONTH PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SUCH CLAIM. PDC SHALL NOT IN ANY CASE BE LIABLE FOR ANY SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, INDIRECT OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES, EVEN IF PDC HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. PDC SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO ANY THIRD PARTY FOR ANY CLAIM, LIABILITY OR DAMAGES RESULTING FROM OR RELATING TO YOUR USE OF THE SOFTWARE OR ANY RELIANCE THEREON. PDC IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST PROFITS OR REVENUE, LOSS OF USE OF THE SOFTWARE OR OTHER COMPUTER PROGRAMS, FAILURE OF THE SOFTWARE TO OPERATE WITHOUT INTERRUPTION, LOSS OF DATA, COSTS OF RE-CREATING LOST DATA, OR THE COST OF ANY SUBSTITUTE EQUIPMENT OR PROGRAM. THE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES AND REPRESENTATIVES OF PDC ARE NOT PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT AND SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ITS SUBJECT MATTER. EXCEPT FOR THE LIMITED WARRANTY, PDC MAKES NO WARRANTY CONCERNING THE SOFTWARE, AND PDC SHALL NOT OTHERWISE BE LIABLE FOR ANY NONCONFORMITY IN THE SOFTWARE OR IN THE PDS. FOR THE SAKE OF CLARIFICATION, IT IS UNDERSTOOD BY YOU THAT PDC DOES NOT GUARANTEE, NOR INDEMNIFY, NOR SHALL PDC HOLD ANY PARTY HARMLESS TO ANY USE OF OR RELIANCE UPON THE DISPATCH PROTOCOLS CONTAINED IN THE SOFTWARE.

**15. RESPONSIBILITY.** IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO EXAMINE AND TEST THE SOFTWARE AFTER IT IS DELIVERED TO YOU TO DETERMINE IF IT IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOU AND ADEQUATE AND SAFE FOR YOUR NEEDS

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AND USES. YOU ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE AND LIABLE FOR YOUR USE OF AND RELIANCE ON THE SOFTWARE. YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE ESP, AND THAT THE LICENSE IS CONDITIONED ON YOUR REPRESENTATION TO PDC THAT YOU HAVE ACCEPTED AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THIS AGREEMENT AND THESE PROVISIONS AND DISCLAIMERS.

**16. ALLOCATION OF RISK.** THIS AGREEMENT DEFINES A MUTUALLY AGREED-UPON ALLOCATION OF RISK, AND THE FEES PAYABLE HEREUNDER REFLECT SUCH ALLOCATION OF RISK.

**17. Termination.** Either party may terminate this Agreement as set forth elsewhere herein, or based upon a breach of this Agreement by the other Party which is not cured within 30-days of written notice thereof. This Section 17 shall not limit the relief, remedies and damages to which the non-breaching party may be entitled. You may also terminate the Agreement by returning the Software to PDC at any time, subject to the decommission process below. Upon any termination of the Agreement, you must, within 15-days of termination, cease using the Software and return it to PDC, together with any Software-related products provided to you by PDC hereunder and any copies created by you, and a written certificate that you have not retained and no longer control access to any copies of any of the Software, and that you have not transferred or disclosed any of the same to any third party.

(a) Decommission Process. Decommissioning of the PDS can be very extensive. Customer shall contact PDC at least 90-days before Customer plans on using an alternative dispatch product. At that point, PDC shall provide Customer with more detailed information regarding the decommission process. Part of the Decommission process will involve collecting all PDC intellectual Property and exporting PDS data in a format that will give Customer access to historical records. In order to successfully decommission the PDS, Customer understands that PDC will come on site at their location and Customer must provide a dedicated person (generally an I.T. person) to PDC to allow for the successful decommissioning of the PDS. After the decommission process, any PDC products, intellectual property, or materials found shall be immediately forwarded to PDC.

### **18. Disputes.**

(a). United States. If Customer is located or conducts its main business operations in the United States of America (including territories), this Agreement shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of Utah, United States of America. Any litigation or arbitration between the parties shall be conducted exclusively in a state or federal court of competent jurisdiction in Salt Lake City, and their respective courts of appeal. The prevailing Party in any dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement will be entitled to receive all reasonable expenses of litigation or dispute, including, without limitation, attorney fees.

(b) Outside of United States. If Customer is located outside the United States of America (including territories), this Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Utah, United States of America. Any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, including any questions in connection with the existence, construction, interpretation, validity, termination or implementation of this Agreement, shall be referred to and finally settled in accordance with the Rules of Conciliation and Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce then in effect. The arbitration shall occur in the United States of America. The arbitration tribunal shall be composed of three (3) arbitrators. The Parties each hereto shall be entitled to appoint one (1) arbitrator and the third arbitrator shall be selected by the other two arbitrators. The place of arbitration shall be in the United States of America, and the arbitrators shall apply the law of the State of Utah, United States of America to all issues in the dispute. The language to be used in any arbitration proceedings shall be English. Any award made by the arbitration tribunal shall be final and binding on the Parties and shall be enforceable in any country which is a signatory to the 1958 New York Convention. No arbitration of any dispute or difference shall commence unless the Parties have attempted in good faith to settle the same amicably within sixty (60) days after the date of a written notice of arbitration by one Party hereto to the other Party, which notice shall describe generally the nature of the dispute. The costs of arbitration shall be borne by the losing Party. The prevailing Party in any dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement will be entitled to receive all reasonable expenses of litigation or dispute, including, without limitation, attorney fees. When any dispute occurs and when any dispute is under arbitration except for the matters under dispute, the Parties shall continue to fulfill their respective obligations (and shall be entitled to exercise their rights) under this Agreement.

**19. Export Controls.** You warrant and certify the Software will not be exported, re-exported or otherwise made available by you to any country, entity, or individual in violation of any U.S. laws or regulations.

**20. Assignment.** You may not assign or in any way transfer the License, this Agreement, or your rights hereunder without the prior, written consent of PDC. PDC may assign or transfer this Agreement to any third party who acquires substantially all of its intellectual property in the Software.

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**21. Severability.** In the event that any provision in the Agreement is invalid, unenforceable, or in conflict with applicable law, then such provision shall be construed, limited, and narrowed to the extent necessary to make the provision valid, enforceable, and in compliance with applicable law. This may include the incorporation of exceptions into the provision, if necessary. Other provisions of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby.

**22. Government End Users.** A “U.S. Government End User” shall mean any agency or entity of the government of the United States. The following shall apply if Licensee is a U.S. Government End User. The Software is a “commercial item,” as that term is defined in 48 C.F.R. 2.101 (Oct. 1995), consisting of “commercial computer software” and “commercial computer software documentation,” as such terms are used in 48 C.F.R. 12.212 (Sept. 1995). Consistent with 48 C.F.R. 12.212 and 48 C.F.R. 227.7202-1 through 227.7202-4 (June 1995), all U.S. Government End Users acquire the Software with only those rights set forth herein. The Software (including related documentation) is provided to U.S. Government End Users: *(a) only as a commercial end item; and (b) only pursuant to this Agreement.* With respect to end-users that are of any other government, similar conditions are likewise agreed upon between the parties, to the effect that Licensee hereby acknowledges that the Software constitutes a pre-existing commercial product developed at private expense and provided to Licensee only in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and that Customer has no rights not explicitly granted by PDC under this Agreement.

**23. Force Majeure.** Except for obligations to make payment, neither Party shall be liable to the other for any failure to perform its obligations due to any cause beyond its reasonable control.

**24. Entire Agreement.** This EULA *(a) represents the entire agreement between the Parties concerning its subject matter; (b) supersedes all prior communications, agreements, understandings, representations and warranties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement; and (c) shall only be amended, cancelled or rescinded by a writing signed by both Parties.* No one is authorized to modify this Agreement or make any warranty or representation or promise which is different than, or in addition to, the provisions, limited warranties, representations and promises specified in this Agreement. Any terms or conditions of any purchase order or other document submitted by you in connection with the Software or Documentation which are in addition to, different from or inconsistent with the terms and conditions of this Agreement are not binding on PDC and are ineffective and non-binding.

**25. Construction.** This Agreement represents the wording selected by the Parties to define their agreement and no rule of strict construction shall apply against either Party. Whenever the context reasonably permits, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, and the whole shall include any part thereof.

**26. Confidentiality.** A party during the course of this Agreement may have access to or receive information regarding personnel, materials, data, systems, proprietary information/products, software programs, trade secrets, concepts, know-how, and other information which may not be accessible or generally known to the public. Any confidential or proprietary information/products received by one party from the other party shall be kept confidential and shall not be used, published, divulged, and distributed by the receiving party to any other person or entity without the prior written approval of the disclosing party.

## Extended Service Plan (“ESP”)

### 1. Extended Service Plans.

- a. **Silver ESP:** Includes 24x7x365 technical support and Updates to the Software within the current version.
- b. **Gold ESP:** Includes everything in the Silver package plus Upgrades to the Software and an annual subscription to the Continuing Dispatch Education Series/Advancement Series.
- c. **Platinum ESP:** Includes everything in the Gold package plus updated QAGs (Quality Assurance Guides), updated FRGs (Field Responder Guides), Cardsets, and a number of annual site visits. Site visits can be IT, CDE, software training, QA support, ACE application support, or implementation help (the number of site visits is based on the number of Licensed Stations).
- d. **NEMA or EMA** (National Enterprise Maintenance Agreement or Enterprise Maintenance Agreement). NEMA or EMA is available for countries, provinces, states, or organizations with multiple call-taking and dispatch centers. Please speak to your PDC representative for more information.
- e. **ESP Miscellaneous.**
  1. Client must register as described in Section 2 below.
  2. The annual ESP fees must be fully paid in advance. The ESP period is for one year, and is renewed annually upon continued use of the Licensed Products.
  3. All Licensed Products that a Customer must have the same ESP.

4. PDC may modify and replace this ESP from time to time and any prior ESP is superseded. The new ESP then becomes the current ESP and is part of this EULA.

5. PDC reserves the right to terminate this Agreement if You are not current on your financial obligations to PDC.

**e. Customer Obligations:**

1. Customer's hardware and operating systems must meet the minimum system requirements provided by PDC.

2. Customer is solely responsible for any required adjustments or updates to its hardware or operating system software required to accommodate Updates or Upgrades of the Software.

3. Customer shall ensure availability of its own technical support personnel so PDC can fulfill its service obligations.

4. When reporting a problem to PDC's technical support, Customer shall provide a complete problem description, along with all necessary documents and information that is available to the Customer and required by PDC to diagnose and resolve the problem. Customer agrees to grant all necessary access to all applicable systems so that PDC can provide appropriate support.

5. Customer shall carry out any instructions on troubleshooting or circumvention as provided by PDC.

6. Customer is solely responsible for ensuring the compatibility of non-PDC products with PDC products.

7. Customer is solely responsible for ensuring its systems, software, and data are adequately backed up. PDC shall not be liable for any lost data.

8. Customer shall provide for any other requirements reasonably specified by PDC that relate to the rendition of the services to be met.

9. As necessary, Customer will permit PDC with remote access to its systems to provide any required or necessary support.

10. If Customer fails to fulfill its obligations outlined in this Section, PDC is entitled to bill its time and effort made necessary by Customer's failure(s) at PDC's currently stated hourly rates.

11. Computer-Aided Dispatch ("CAD") Integration. Any costs relating to the integration of PDC's Licensed Products and the Customer's CAD system or CRM, or the like, software shall be the responsibility of the Customer. The integration of PDC's Licensed Products and Customer's CAD system must be inspected, tested, and certified by PDC before taking live calls.

**2. Updates & New Versions.** An important part of PDC's on-going research and development to optimize the effectiveness of the Software is its regular evaluation of the experience, findings and recommendations of licensed Software users in the field; the College of Fellows of the International Academies of Emergency Dispatch ("IAED"); Quality Assurance programs; and of its own, internal research and studies. Consequent to these and other research and development activities, PDC may, from time to time, prepare and release Updates and/or New Versions of the Software. Notifications for Updates and/or New Versions of the Software are sent electronically (via email). In order to ensure receipt of the Software notifications, Client must register at [https://support.prioritydispatch.net/int\\_notification.php](https://support.prioritydispatch.net/int_notification.php). You acknowledge that failure to register may result in You not receiving urgent and vital communications about the Licensed Products. As part of its registration obligation, Client agrees to keep all its registration information current and up-to-date and understands it is solely responsible for ensuring it receives Software notifications.

*a. Updates* When PDC determines that particular improvements, modifications or enhancements may be useful as an Update to the current Version, PDC may issue an Update to licensees who have maintained their online Software notification registration and ESP current as provided herein. Client shall, within 90 days of an Update release from PDC, implement such Update. Client's failure to register for Software notifications and implement Updates, as provided here, would constitute a Breach of the EULA, giving cause for PDC to terminate this Agreement or withhold further Service and Support. Such Updates may be accompanied by instructions for updating the Software. Installation of an Update in accordance with such instructions is not a modification prohibited by the section of the Agreement titled "Use and Protection of the Licensed Product(s) and PDS."

*b. New Versions* When PDC determines that substantial revisions to the Software (among other factors) may justify it, PDC may issue a new Version of the Software ("New Version"). PDC may thereafter cease issuing Updates for versions and editions preceding the New Version. Said New Version then becomes the current version and edition of the Software, but is not licensed to you, unless it is part of your ESP plan. In the event New Versions are part of your ESP plan, the New Version shall be governed by PDC's then-current license Agreement. If New Version are not part of your ESP plan then the New Version constitutes a new product that can only be obtained through the purchase of a new license from PDC that is licensed under a new agreement with PDC. During an introductory period licensees who are current in their registration and service plan with the preceding version may be offered, for a reduced fee, a license to use the New Version. The New Version will be governed by PDC's then-current license agreement.

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*Extended Service will not be available indefinitely after a New Version of the Software is released to replace a prior version. Customers that continue to use prior versions after a New Version has been released are solely responsible for their continued use, and for the results obtained from such continued use, of any prior version. You hereby agree to indemnify and hold PDC and the IAED harmless from and against any damages and liabilities that may arise from your election not to implement any New Version after it has been released.*

**3. Responsibility.** Client assumes full responsibility for ascertaining the suitability of, and for its selection of, the Software, as well as for its installation, implementation and use, and for the results obtained from it. You are responsible for decisions made and actions taken based on the Software. The Software is designed and intended for use by emergency dispatch professionals trained and experienced in the uses and limitations of computer software in general, and more specifically, of the emergency dispatch system(s) the Software is designed for as a quality management tool.

**4. Research Data Sharing.** In the interests of advancing the state-of-the-art in emergency dispatching through effective use of and improvements to the Software, Client shall, in timely response to PDC's reasonable written requests, provide PDC with copies, on disk or tape, of the data associated with the functioning of the Software. PDC shall use such data in compliance with applicable government regulations and restrictions (including, without limitation, HIPAA in the U.S.), and may use such data for research and development purposes. It will not make any external, public use or release of such research data without the prior written consent of Client. Furthermore, PDC will not request data in a manner that includes any names or personal identifying information or that indicates Client as the source of the data. Additionally, by sharing data with PDC, you allow PDC to share the data with the IAED for the purpose of improving and advancing dispatching.

**5. Expert System Disclosure.** This expert system is designed for use by Emergency Dispatchers or calltakers (EDs) who have been trained and certified in the use of the PDS and who function in a prescribed PDS quality assurance environment. It is not a novice system. The system design envisions occasions when even the trained ED will have to make a subjective decision regarding a caller's response and make the most correct selection from the list of choices presented. The design of this system incorporates current professional and logic accuracy. Of necessity, however, it also reflects some subjective opinions of professional experts and programmers with which others may reasonably disagree. The system and its necessary maintenance components must be considered and approved by local control entities and ED agency administration, prior to implementation and on-line use by trained EDs. The system also envisions that, when appropriate, trained EDs will have the option of "overriding" a system-recommended choice for enhanced patient safety and that they will choose the "most appropriate" telephone treatment options from available menus. New information may change the complexion of the emergency during the call as EDs validate caller responses or treatment. This system allows the trained ED to "reconfigure" response levels based on new information. With the foregoing in mind, this system cannot reasonably be expected to predict exact outcomes or unerring ED performance in all cases. The designers recommend that quality assurance mechanisms be put in place that include review of each of these "special choice" situations for ED correctness and consistency. This system cannot, under this license, ever be used by non-IAED-certified individuals. Failure to maintain an adequate number of certified personnel will void this license and all materials covered hereunder must be immediately returned.

**6. Modification of Software, Cards, or PDS.** Other than as specifically provided in this ESP, you shall not modify, change, or alter the PDS Protocols or anything on the Software, Cards, or PDS without the prior, express, written consent of PDC. This ESP outlines the scientific process of protocol modification, which is performed by the College of Fellows of the IAED (see sections titled "Changing the PDS" and "Accepted Process for PDS Modification" in this ESP). Implementation of Updates, as provided in the section of this ESP titled "Updates & New Versions," qualifies as a modification, change, or alteration with PDC's express, written, prior consent. Any unauthorized change made, and/or implemented in the Software, Cards, or PDS by the Client is a material Breach of this EULA, giving cause for PDC to terminate this Agreement or withhold further Service and Support.

**7. Derivative Products.** In the event any PDS client creates, knowingly or unknowingly, any derivative product of the PDS, such derivative product shall be owned by PDC and its use must be discontinued and the derivative (including all copies or drafts of such work) sent to PDC within 10 days of PDC's written request to do so.

**8. Customization of Responses.** Authorized customization of the PDS consists of matching Priority Dispatch Determinant levels (A, B, C, D) with locally determined response capabilities of equipment and professional personnel. This is limited to additions to the blank "Response" section (bottom right) of all protocols. The responses to be inserted in said "Response" section are determined solely by the licensed client. Local ED authorities are authorized and within their license rights to so add responses to the specified bottom right section of the relevant cards, without any requirements to either notify PDC or to coordinate these particulars with PDC (unless required to do so by separate consulting agreement), and PDC bears no responsibility or liability for actual local responses selected or used. Additionally, the IAED allows the designated local law enforcement administrator, or their designee, to edit current Critical EPD Information (CEI) text to better address locally defined performance expectations. Adding CEI text shall preserve the intent of the original CEI and vary only by providing more specific instructions for actions EPD's should take. CEI text shall meet or exceed the standard of practice in law enforcement and neither PDC nor the IAED bears any responsibility or liability for CEI text used and relied upon.

a. **Documentation.** The approval and customizations above are generally finalized and documented through Dispatch Review Committee and Dispatch Steering meetings. It is your responsibility to ensure sign off signatures and authorizations are obtained on record in writing, and that all ED personnel are training in their proper use.

**9. Changing the PDS.** All written text and printed materials in the PDS, including, without limitation, Interrogation Questions, Dispatch Determinants, Pre-Arrival Instructions, Post-Dispatch Instructions and Additional Information are integral to the PDS. Licensed clients are NOT AUTHORIZED TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE PDS. Changes are made only by the Accepted Process specified in the section of this ESP titled "Accepted Process for PDS Modification." This is based on the following:

- a. Implementation and Familiarity with the PDS.** The PDS has been in continuous field use since 1978, during which time it has been regularly enhanced through more than 13 major revisions for New Versions. It is not prudent for any client to consider recommending system changes prior to gaining the practical experience and perspective of implementing the PDS and running it "as is" at a demonstrated rate of high dispatcher compliance.
- b. Total Quality Management.** A Quality Improvement and Management Program is required. Key elements shall include:
  - i. As with other aspects of a sound emergency dispatch program, a qualified emergency service professional must be engaged as ED Director. Depending upon the requirements and resources of the professional emergency service system, this may be a part-time or a full-time position. In either case, the ED Director must be empowered with control over professional policies, procedures and decisions in the system. The ED Director must be regularly involved at all levels, particularly at the "front line" level where the EDs handle the calls for ED help. This helps even an experienced ED professional to become functionally "dispatch literate." The ED Director should also attend activities of the Quality Assurance committees and personnel, and evaluate and guide their performance. It is highly recommended that any ED Director who has not already participated in an IAED Executive Certification Course, do so before the end of the 6-month implementation period. This is required for eventual IAED Dispatch Center accreditation.
  - ii. **PRIORITY DISPATCH SYSTEM STEERING and REVIEW COMMITTEE(S):** One or more committees shall be established to set policy and review performance of ED operations with the PDS. The ED Director must participate in all material decisions by these committees and must be included as a signatory on any policy or procedural determinations made by such committees. A PDS Steering and Review Committee must be established and meet at least quarterly to review, evaluate, and approve the application of policies or procedures affecting PDS operations.
  - iii. **CERTIFICATION:** It is required that all EDs utilizing the PDS be certified by the IAED and strongly recommended that all system administrators, managers, and supervisors be certified in the IAED 1-day National Executive Certification Course. The PDS shall not under any circumstances be used by untrained or uncertified individuals. The PDS is not intended to be quality assured or supervised by untrained or uncertified individuals.
  - iv. **CONTINUING DISPATCH EDUCATION ("CDE"):** All EDs utilizing the PDS must participate in a structured CDE program that provides necessary relearning, familiarization, and updating with the evolving science of the PDS. At a minimum 12 hours per year must be devoted to CDE to ensure proper recertification by IAED.
  - v. **DISPATCHER PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AND PROTOCOL COMPLIANCE:** It is required that EDs closely comply with the PDS interrogation, prioritization coding, and scripts. To this purpose, the Quality Improvement and Management Program must include continuous case review and evaluation according the IAED's Center of Excellence minimum performance requirements, which are available on its website. EDs not complying must be officially notified of the findings, retrained, and, if necessary eventually disciplined. Non-compliance to the PDS has been demonstrated to significantly decrease its effectiveness and safety and shall not be tolerated by managers and employers. In the interest of public safety, the protocol must be followed.
  - vi. **ACCREDITATION:** It is strongly recommended that all dispatch agencies utilizing the PDS achieve the operating performance standards required for Accreditation by the IAED.

**10. Accepted Process for PDS Modification.** In 1988, the IAED was formed as a scientific professional organization for Emergency Dispatching. Within the Academy's structure exists the College of Fellows — a select group of professional dispatch, public safety and emergency experts that has adopted the following mission statement: "To conduct an on-going review of the current standards of care and practice in Emergency Dispatch and evaluate the tools and mechanisms used to meet or exceed those standards."

THROUGH A DEFINED PROCESS, THE FELLOWS REVIEW RECOMMENDED REVISIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PDS IN A TIMELY, ORGANIZED WAY. THE ONLY AUTHORIZED METHOD OF PDS PROTOCOL CHANGE IS BY THIS ESTABLISHED SCIENTIFIC METHOD OF THE COLLEGE OF FELLOWS.

Individual licensed clients are not allowed to change or modify any pre-printed text or color coded portion of Cards or Software unless authorized to do so by PDC, as agent of the IAED College of Fellows. All licensed clients are encouraged to share their significant recommendations, discoveries and data with the College in writing (see section titled "Research Data Sharing" in this BSP). By this scientific method, knowledge of the PDS can be unified and new improvements shared by all licensed clients.

**11. Unsafe Practices.** Unlike the authorized modifications specified above, no other modification or customization of the Software, Cards or PDS is authorized or allowed under this License. Any modification or mis-use of the Licensed Product(s) – i.e., a use not specifically authorized in this written Agreement – must be considered unsafe unless and until it has been formally approved through the Academy's scientific process referred to above. Unauthorized modifications to or changes of or misuse of the Licensed Product(s) would constitute material breaches of this Agreement and give cause for PDC to terminate it and to discontinue support hereunder. Because unauthorized modification, change and/or misuse of the Licensed Product(s) are expressly not allowed, you are solely responsible for any and all results of any such unauthorized modification, change or mis-use, and you hereby agree to indemnify and hold PDC and the IAED harmless from and against any damages and/or liabilities that may arise from any such breach of this Agreement by you. An example of an unsafe practice would include (but not be limited to) the



## ATTACHMENT 2

following: The modification or responses to incorporate a “no-send” or “referral” option is not authorized by this License. Such practices may only be authorized under a special “Omega” Software License from the IAED. Any implementation of any such modifications without such an Omega License is an unsafe practice and must not be undertaken. Interested Licensees should contact the IAED to pursue any contemplated modification. In addition, the use of the software, protocols, and training materials by non-IAED-certified individuals is considered to be an Unsafe Practice and is not allowed under this license agreement.

a. **CLIENT NOTIFICATION OF ANY UNSAFE PRACTICE(S) AND ITS REMEDIES.** The Licensors may at any time for any activity it deems as an Unsafe Practice, notify the Client to cease and desist such practices(s), and may, at the Licensors’ sole discretion, grant a timeframe for such remedies to occur. Reasonable consideration of sincere proposed processes or attempts by a Client so notified to effect remedies will not be unreasonably withheld. It is the sole right of the Licensors to invoke an immediate revocation of this license and the return of all licensed products if the Unsafe Practice is egregious enough to pose a risk to the public safety. Additionally, this EULA authorizes PDC or the IAED to contact applicable city, county, state, or national leaders or officials to inform them of any performance issues, threats to the safety of the public, or the like.

**12. International Dispatch Coding System.** The Determinant (and sub-determinant) codes represent the only widely accepted dispatch coding system in the world. A unified coding system provides for uniform training, use, data collection, data sharing, and comparative scientific study. This coding system may not be modified in any way not authorized in this EULA. As provided above, in the section of this ESP titled “Customization of Responses,” however, it is the licensed client that selects the type of response, whatever it may be, to be generated by any particular code (e.g., 10-D-1). In this way, the coding system remains intact while allowing the client full discretion in establishing the local responses “attached” in parallel to these codes.

**13. Standard of Care and Practice.** Since 1978, PDC and its originators, have been the principal contributors to the establishment of safe professional standards for Emergency Medical Dispatch (and subsequently, Police and Fire Dispatch) care and training. PDC’s Priority Dispatch Systems, as well as its ED training and certification programs, meet or exceed every applicable standard known to PDC. Through substantial commitments of expertise and other valuable resources to basic and applied research, development, quality improvement, dispatch liability, and risk management, PDC is dedicated and determined to continue setting the standard in ED. In the opinion of some medical-legal experts, when the current Version of the PDS is properly used by IAED-Certified ED professionals, the current standard for emergency dispatch has been met, and the most reasonable actions for both callers and responders have been taken by the ED center.

**14. Dedicated Legal and Consultative Support.** Priority Dispatch Corp. is available for ED system evaluations, ED case reviews, and expert opinion and witness services to currently registered licensed clients of the PDS who have are using the Newest Version, and to their professional staff of EDs and ED instructors who have been trained, then certified through the IAED and maintained their IAED certifications current. PDC’s professional staff will vigorously defend proper use of the PDS by professionally trained EDs against charges of dispatch negligence that may arise. All such services are available at PDC’s then-current fee schedule for such licensed client services.

**15. National Q Services.** National Q is a quality assurance service provided by PDC. In the event Customer utilizes National Q, the following shall apply:

a. **Pre-National Q:** Customer understands that they and PDC shall have the following meetings before starting the QA services:

- i. Stakeholders Meeting – overview of the system and process for directors, chiefs, and upper administration.
- ii. QA/QI Meeting – Analysis of current system with current Customer QA staff
- iii. Protocol Refresher Meeting – overview of Protocol and QA for dispatch staff

b. **National Q Technical Process:**

- i. Customer will allow PDC to have remote server access using SecureLink® software to a dedicated physical or virtual workstation configured with AQUA®, ProQA® Admin Utility, XLERATOR®, and the Customer’s audio logger/recorder.
- ii. CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch), RMS (Record Management System), JMS (Jail Management System), and NCIC (National Crime Information Center) should not be accessible on this dedicated physical or virtual workstation.
- iii. PDC will audit calls remotely using SecureLink. An additional AQUA® software License per discipline will be provided by PDC for the National Q Reviewer’s access for the term of contract, along with an accompanying voice logger integration license.
- iv. Customer understands that they must always update to the latest version of AQUA.
- v. If there is a Customer related issue (technical or otherwise) that prevents the National Q Reviewer from reviewing cases, including providing the associated reporting, PDC will only be responsible for two weeks of case review volume from the date the issue is resolved looking backward, and case review going forward.

c. **Quality Assurance Process:**

- i. QA shall be done according to the IAED standards for Accreditation ([http://www.emergencydispatch.org/standards\\_for\\_accreditation](http://www.emergencydispatch.org/standards_for_accreditation)).

- ii. Customer will receive weekly completed QA cases in AQUA based on the National Q timeline established by the parties. This will allow Customer to give appropriate and timely feedback.
- iii. Customer must identify an individual to provide case review feedback to dispatchers as provided to them by the National Q reviewer. This individual must be certified by the IAED as an ED-Q. Customer's contact person (ED-Q) will work directly with the National Q representative. The Customer's ED-Q will provide any quality improvement feedback and training to Customer's dispatchers/calltakers based on the feedback they receive from the National Q Reviewer. In other words, the customer ED-Q will work with Customer's dispatchers/calltakers to help them understand structured protocol utilization, address protocol compliance and performance improvement requirements to become a more effective dispatcher/calltaker.
- iv. In order to ensure the integrity of the QA Service, any feedback provided by the Customer's ED-Q to its dispatchers/calltakers shall not be contrary or inconsistent with the National Q Reviewer's audit and comments. If the ED-Q does not understand or agree with the National Q review of the call or believes a mistake or miscommunication has occurred the ED-Q should inform the dispatcher/calltaker that they will research the issue and contact the National Q representative so a resolution can be made through the appeals process. Once it has gone through the appeals process the decision is final.

**16. Definitions..** This section contains more detailed definitions of certain terms used in this EULA

*"Cards"*

The manual version of a PDS in the form of printed reference cards or in the form of electronic tablets provided by PDC to Client under this EULA.

*"Client," "Customer", "Agency," "Licensee", "You", "you" or "your"*

The end user licensed to use the licensed Software under the Agreement. This is the end user who enters into the Agreement with PDC.

*"certification" and "recertification"*

When used in this agreement, certification and recertification mean specifically by the IAED.

*"ED", Emergency Dispatch and/or Emergency Dispatcher.*

These terms are basic to expanded definitions of Police, Fire and Medical Dispatch and/or Dispatcher, by adding the letters "P", "F" and/or "M", respectively; as in "EPD", "EFD" and/or "EMD", respectively.

*"PDS", Priority Dispatch System.*

These terms are basic to expanded definitions of Police, Fire and Medical Priority Dispatch Systems, by adding the letters "P", "F" and/or "M", respectively; as in "PPDS", "FPDS" and/or "MPDS", respectively. For purposes of this EULA, a reference to PDS also includes a reference to MPDS, FPDS, and/or PPDS.

*"Update"*

An Update represents a collection of improvements, modifications, or enhancements to the Cards, Software or PDS within a Version (as this latter term is defined below). Generally, Updates are provided to all currently licensed and registered licensees under a n Extended Service Plan with PDC. An Update is designated by the number to the right of the decimal point in the release number of a Software release (e.g., Release 12.2 would an Update from Release 212.1). A Version may include a plurality of Updates (e.g., 11.1, 11.2 and 11.3 would be separate Updates within Version 11).

*"Version"*

A version of the Software constitutes the combination of the Software and/or Cards for a particular PDS. A Version is designated by the version number assigned by PDC to the left of the decimal point in the release number of a Software release (e.g., Version 11 of the Software is designated by 11.x; and the next new Version would be designated with 12.x). A New Version means, for example, going from 12.2 to 13.0 or in other words increasing the number to the left of the decimal point.

**17. Additional PDC Products.** Beyond the products and services discussed in this EULA, PDC also provides additional products/services to the Customer including, but not limited to, Field Responder Guides, Quality Assurance Guides, and Send Cards. As applicable, terms of this EULA also apply to the additional products and services provided by PDC to the Customer.