

**MEHLVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
GUIDELINES FOR PREHOSPITAL EMERGENCY CARE**

**SUBJECT: 400.05
SUPPORT:
PARAMEDIC/REGISTERED
NURSES**

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Paramedics who have pursued and received their license as registered nurses should be commended for striving to improve their knowledge, skills and quality of patient care. While an employee of the Mehlville Fire Protection District, the EMT-P/R.N. must function within the following guidelines:

1. Pre-hospital care providers who are also licensed as RN's will limit their pre-hospital practices within the scope of standard, acceptable paramedic education.
2. Extended privileges for more aggressive or invasive care **will not** be extended to those paramedics with additional nursing education.