COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC
LITERATURE REVIEW DEFINITIONS

**Telephone Redirection**: Utilizing a call center to redirect non-emergent calls to the appropriate destination or provider

**Integration**: Working closely to collaborate with other organizations or providers; the process of integrating

**Health Promotion**: The science and art of helping people change their lifestyle to move toward a state of optimal health

**Safety Inspection**: An organized examination or formal evaluation to ensure a safe environment or safe practices.

**Community Paramedics as a Safe Practitioner**: A Paramedic that has advanced education and is safe in every aspect of the care they deliver

**Treat and Release**: Treatment rendered at time of call and then the patient is safely left in their environment without need for transport to an emergency center.

**Paramedic Operating in Primary Care**: Paramedics providing primary care services within their scope of practice in conjunction with a well-coordinated care plan.

**Policy**: A high-level overall plan embracing the general goals and acceptable procedures

**Value**: The measure of outcomes and/or economic benefit utilizing innovative or transformative methods of care

**Emergency Department Visit Reduction**: Treatment or care of patients that work towards minimizing the use of emergency departments in hospitals

**Assessment and Referral**: The process of evaluating the physical, mental, or social need of a patient and then referring them to an appropriate resource to assist with improving outcomes
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