

W. WA. MEDICAL SERVICES EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS MISSION STATEMENT

Mission Statement:

The role of the Medical Services Communications Team is to provide vital emergency communications between medical facilities and suppliers in the community, local governments, and other emergency management agencies during disaster situations, when normal communications are inoperable or disrupted, utilizing Amateur Radio voice or digital networks, and other appropriate communications media.

The use of this auxiliary communications network and team is intended strictly for emergency purposes, to support the medical needs of the community-at-large. This network and team will be exercised on a regular basis to conduct training of appropriately licensed Amateur Radio operators, and to educate the medical community and other user groups and agencies on utilization of Amateur Radio during emergency situations.