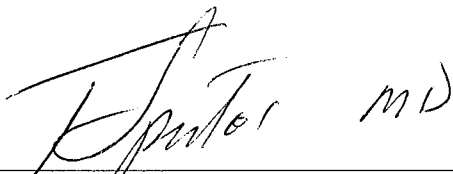


**TRUMBULL COUNTY JOINT COMMITTEE OF EMS
BRISTOLVILLE, OH 44402**

STATEMENT OF POSITION ON KING AIRWAY USAGE

The Trumbull County Joint Committee of EMS recognizes that the State of Ohio Scope of Practice for Emergency Medical Technicians indicates that all levels of EMTs are authorized to use the KING Ltd® airway device. As such, the Joint Committee takes the position that those certified at the level of EMT-Basic, EMT-Intermediate, or EMT-Paramedic are permitted to use KING Ltd® airway device where indicated in the protocol if the agency authorizes the use of the device and the individual has received proper training in the use of the device. First Responders are not permitted to use the KING Ltd® airway device.

Proper training in the use of the device includes an in-service by the authorizing agency, instruction at a training session conducted by a certified EMS instructor, or an in-service conducted by a representative of the manufacturer.



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