**Indication**

- Determination of patient care responsibilities at the scene of an emergency when someone present identifies themselves as medically trained

**Person is not a physician**

- First Responder/EMT or EMT-P should inform the non-physician individual that they may assist and/or offer suggestions within the scope of their licensure but may not assume medical management for the patient
- Continue with care in usual manner
- Ask to see proof of licensure/certification/accreditation

**Person is a physician**

- Unless physician is known to the prehospital personnel, ask to see proof of licensure
- First Responder/EMT yield medical management to the physician until the arrival of ALS personnel
- Upon arrival of ALS personnel, the EMT-P will provide the physician with “Note to Physicians on Involvement with EMT-Is and Paramedics” card (Appendix A) to determine option #1, 2 or 3, he/she has chosen to follow

**Option #1**

- The physician assists the ALS treatment team and/or offers suggestions, but allows the EMS personnel to provide medical treatment according to policy

**Option #2**

- The physician requests to provide on-scene medical advice and/or assistance after speaking with the intended receiving hospital physician

**Option #3**

- The physician is willing to take total responsibility for care, and will physically accompany the patient to the hospital
- Make all ALS equipment and supplies available to the physician and offer assistance as needed

Complete a “System Notification Form” for review of the call

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- On-scene physician has chosen option #2 or 3 on the “Note to Physicians on Involvement with EMT-Is and Paramedics” card and should speak directly with the receiving hospital physician