

# MEDICAL PERSONNEL ON SCENE

ALWAYS USE BODY SUBSTANCE ISOLATION PRECAUTIONS

## INDICATION

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

## PHYSICIAN CONSULT

- On-scene physician has chosen option #2 or #3 on the "Note to Physicians on Involvement with EMT-I and EMT-Ps" card and should speak directly with the receiving hospital physician.

## TREATMENT

- Person is not a physician:
  - First Responder/ EMT-I 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 pre-hospital 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" (available on web site) for review of the call

## DOCUMENTATION- ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS

- Document all care rendered to the patient on the PCR and ensure that the physician signs for all instructions and medical care given; include physician's phone number.

## RELATED POLICIES/PROCEDURES

- Note to Physicians on Involvement with EMT-1s and Paramedics GPC 6A