



**REGION 11
CHICAGO EMS SYSTEM
POLICY**

Title: ECRN / Physician Backup
Section: Hospital
Approved: EMS Medical Directors Consortium
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ECRN / PHYSICIAN BACKUP

- I. An Emergency Communications RN (ECRN) will request the EMS medical director (EMSMD) or designated physician (ECP) consultation in:
 - A. Patient care situations involving complex medical and/or legal issues and/or interpretation of the system's policies.
- II. It is the responsibility of the attending ECP in the emergency department to assure that there is immediate ECP response whenever medical consultation and assistance is requested.
- III. The EMT-B/paramedic may request to speak with the ECP if there are concerns relative to orders received from the ECRN and/or unique circumstances he/she believes necessitate ECP decision-making.