

# PHYSICIAN/NURSE ON THE SCENE

EMS personnel, who have established patient contact, have also established a "provider/patient relationship" between the patient and the EMSMD or designee.

## I. PHYSICIAN ON SCENE

- A. EMS personnel at the scene of an emergency may allow a physician to assist with patient care after the licensed physician has identified himself/herself and volunteered to assist with patient care.
- B. In cases where the patient's personal physician is physically present, the EMS personnel should respect the previously established provider/patient relationship.
- C. Contact the appropriate base station hospital as soon as possible in cases where there is a disagreement between the EMS personnel and the physician on the scene regarding the care to be given to the patient.
- D. The EMS personnel shall follow the directives of the base station ECP.

## II. NURSE ON SCENE

EMS personnel at the scene of an emergency may allow a nurse to assist with patient care after the licensed nurse has identified himself/herself and volunteered to assist with patient care.

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