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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS
OPERATIONAL POLICY
ON-SCENE PHYSICIANS**

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POLICY:

- EMS providers may only provide care within their approved scope of practice regardless of an on-scene physician directive; care beyond scope of practice must be performed by the physician.
- Telephone directives from a personal physician are not valid. The physician is welcome to call EMSCOM and speak to an on-line medical control physician.
- A valid Wisconsin State approved DNR or POLST form may be followed provided it is within the scope of practice for the EMS provider.

