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From: M. Riccardo Colella, DO, MPH, FACEP
Section: Medical Oversight
To: All EMS Providers
Subject: New EMSCOM questions during radio report-PILOT
Purpose: Radio Report Change

Effective immediately, EMSCOM may be asking questions about hospital destination choice during your radio report: Is hospital destination the patient's first choice? If no, an additional question will be asked to determine if the destination chosen is the result of diversion status, the need for specialty care, or other.

The purpose of these questions is to better understand the patient's first choice of hospital destination and barriers to that choice.

These data will be important to further shape an upcoming EMS system policy change relating to hospital destination and capacity.

Thanks in advance for your support of this data collection pilot.