



**MEDICAL DIRECTOR SPECIAL CONSULTATION
Operational Policy**

POLICY

This policy defines indications and procedures for requesting a *special consultation* with a system EMS Medical Director, as opposed to a more routine consultation with online medical control. ANY of the below indications should prompt the procedure outlined.

INDICATIONS:

- Mass Casualty Incident with greater than 10 patients likely to require transport
- Active Killer Event: confirmed active killer with patient(s) injured
- Pt with entrapped limb meeting criteria for field amputation
 - Immediate and real risk to patient's life due to scene safety
 - Deteriorating patient likely to die during time required for traditional extrication
 - Completely mutilated, non-survivable limb, which is delaying extrication in a non-life threatening situation
 - Potentially live casualties are blocked by deceased patient's limb(s).
- Technical rescue with entrapment greater than 30 minutes
- Special operations (TEMS, Dive, Hazmat, etc.) where patient removal/retrieval is greater than 30 minutes
- Health Care Facility compromise requires interfacility movement of greater than 10 patients
- Other needs at discretion of Incident Command

PROCEDURE

1. Notify EMSCOM of need to speak directly to system EMS Medical Director
2. EMSCOM will call medical director directly or through Access Center
3. Medical Director will contact Incident Command to understand situation and consider next steps. Next steps may include phone consultation or potentially on scene physician response as needed and if resources are available.

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