



## 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.

## PROCEDURE

### **MCEMS** MEDICAL DIRECTION TEAM PHYSICIAN IS ON SCENE

- Document name and Medical Control Physician ID# on patient care report.

### **MCEMS** MEDICAL CONTROL PHYSICIAN IS ON SCENE

- Document name and Medical Control Physician ID# on patient care report.
- Require physician to accompany patient to hospital if a procedure is performed outside paramedic scope of practice or management capabilities

### **NON-MCEMS** MEDICAL CONTROL PHYSICIAN IS ON SCENE

- Determine whether offer is from patient's personal physician, physician in a health care setting, or a Good Samaritan physician
- The on-scene physician **MUST**:
  - Provide valid WI medical license or other valid physician identification
  - Agree to assume complete responsibility and liability for care
  - Agree to accompany patient to the hospital and transfer patient to a receiving physician
  - Perform any orders not within the scope of practice for the EMS provider
  - Sign all orders on the EMS patient care record
- If physician refuses any of the above, call EMSCOM and speak to an on-line medical control physician.
- For any additional care requests, call EMSCOM and speak to an on-line medical control physician.
- EMSCOM may be reached by phone at 414.278.4343

**Old flowchart removed, separated  
Medical Direction Team from other  
MCEMS and non-MCEMS physicians**