



**ON-SCENE PHYSICIAN
Operational Policy**

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.

