

Physician (intervening) may:

1. Assist EMS Personnel, and allow you to operate under normal EMS standing orders/guidelines or orders as otherwise directed by Medical Control
 - i.e. *continue “normal” treatment*, or
 2. Talk to online Medical Control to offer advice/assistance
 - i.e. *change normal treatment at the direction of online medical control*, or
 3. Take responsibility for the patient’s care if okayed by online Medical Control, then **physically accompany the patient** to the Emergency Department where responsibility is assumed by the receiving physician;
 - The physician must sign for all instructions given to the EMS Provider;
 - EMS personnel should contact online Medical Control as soon as possible.
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- If private physician intervenes by phone the EMS personnel shall request the physician contact Medical Control and relay any orders through them.
 - NO ORDERS should be taken over the phone from the private physician.

Standing Orders:

1. No one will be recognized as a physician without proof of license. This must be in the form of a wallet card or visual personal recognition.
2. NO ORDERS will be accepted until proof of license is verified.
3. Consider the need for Law Enforcement if any difficulty with a person occurs.

EMS Personnel shall:

1. Inform the physician that they must contact Medical Control.
2. Inform Medical Control of the presence of a physician on scene.

Online Medical Control may:

1. Speak to the physician to determine the qualifications.
2. Request the EMT, AEMT, or Paramedic verify licensure of the physician.
3. Relinquish total responsibility for the patient to the on-scene physician.

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Bystanders On Scene

1. Bystander participation – You may use them at **your** discretion.
 2. In any situation you need assistance, you may utilize their expertise and skills.
 3. However, YOU will be responsible for their actions and treatment. (This includes other medical professionals.)
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- Request proof of licensure by visualization of their current license, if possible.
 - If any by-stander is trying to take over direction of patient care (other than a physician on scene as noted above) you may have law enforcement remove the person for “Obstruction of Emergency Services”.
 - Contact Medical Control with any question or concern.