

SAEMS PREHOSPITAL PROTOCOLS

Healthcare Provider On Scene

- I. General
 - A. EMS procedures are, by statute, to be performed by EMS personnel only under the direction of a Medical Direction Authority qualified under Arizona Department of Health Services statute.
 - B. EMS personnel may not accept orders from an on-scene healthcare provider. If a controversy arises with an on-scene healthcare provider, place the individual in contact with the on-line Medical Direction Authority.
 - C. EMS personnel may utilize a “Healthcare Provider on Scene” card to assist in communicating the healthcare provider’s on scene responsibilities (see example below).

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER ON SCENE

Please be advised that these EMS personnel are operating under a Medical Direction Authority in accordance with Arizona Law. If you are a healthcare provider and wish to assume responsibility for this patient’s care then please arrange transfer of this responsibility from the Medical Direction Authority by direct communication. You will be expected to accompany the patient to the hospital and sign the medical record.