



CENTRAL DUPAGE HOSPITAL
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM
POLICY & PROCEDURES

TITLE: PHYSICIAN / NURSE ON SCENE

SECTION: MEDICAL

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PURPOSE:

To define how EMS personnel can interact with a nurse or physician on scene who are desiring to interact with patient care.

POLICY:

Control of an emergency scene should be the responsibility of the individual in attendance who is most appropriately trained and knowledgeable in providing pre-hospital emergency care and transport. Should a Physician or nurse, who is not part of the Central DuPage Hospital Emergency Medical Services System (CDHEMSS) be encountered on the scene the following guidelines shall apply:

1. Physician
 - a. The Physician must provide proof he or she is a licensed Physician
 - b. The EMS personnel will immediately contact Medical Control for guidance on the Physicians involvement
 - c. If the Physician wishes to continue involvement in patient care, he or she must accompany the patient to the hospital and sign the patient care report
2. Nurse
 - a. The nurse must provide proof that he or she is a Registered Nurse
 - b. The EMS personnel will immediately contact Medical Control for guidance on the Nurse's involvement
 - c. If the Nurse's wishes to continue involvement in patient care, he or she must accompany the patient to the hospital and sign the patient care report

NOTE:

This policy relates to situations outside normal interactions with sending Physician or nursing staff (i.e. urgent care or nursing **home** staff). Additionally, orders given by Physician or nursing staff that are outside the EMS personnel's scope of practice and or SOPs shall not be followed, and consultation with Medical Control should occur as soon as possible.

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