

## PHYSICIAN ON SCENE

## ADMINISTRATIVE 1.21

### 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 DHS statute.
- B. EMS personnel may not accept orders from an on-scene physician. If a controversy arises with an on-scene physician, place the on-scene physician in contact with the on-line Medical Direction Authority.
- C. EMS personnel may utilize an "Attention Physician on the Scene" card to assist in communicating physician-on-scene responsibilities (see special notes for example).

### II. SPECIAL NOTE

#### **Attention Physician on the Scene** card:

Please be advised that these EMS personnel are operating under a Medical Direction Authority in accordance with Arizona Law. If you are a physician and wish to assume responsibility for this patient's care 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.

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