**MEDICAL PERSONNEL ON THE SCENE**

1. **MEDICAL PERSONNEL ON THE SCENE** (non-physician) - If a bystander at the scene of an emergency identifies him/herself as a medical person, other than a physician, the First Responder or paramedic should:
   1.1 Inform the individual that they may assist the emergency response team and/or offer suggestions, but may not assume medical management for the patient
   1.2 Maintain overall scene management

2. **PHYSICIAN ON THE SCENE** - If a bystander at an emergency scene identifies him/herself as a physician:
   2.1 BLS responder will work in conjunction with the physician until the arrival of ALS.
   2.2 Paramedics should:
      ► give the physician a "Note to Physicians on Involvement with EMT-1s and Paramedics" card. (available at the EMS Office or on the EMS website.) The document below is a representation of the actual card
      ► determine the alternative the physician has chosen (1, 2, or 3 on the card below)

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<td>If the physician on scene chooses alternative #2 or #3 the paramedics should ask to see the physician's medical license, unless the physician is known to the paramedics. <strong>Contact the Base Physician</strong> and have the physician on scene speak directly with the Base Physician</td>
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3. **BASE HOSPITAL PHYSICIAN RESPONSIBILITY** - After speaking to the physician on scene, the Base Physician should evaluate the situation and decide which of the available alternatives is in the best interests of the patient. These alternatives include:
   3.1 retain medical control and request the physician on scene to assist the paramedics and/or offer suggestions only (alternative #1); or,
   3.2 retain medical control but consider suggestions offered by the physician on scene (alternative #2); or,
   3.3 delegate medical control to the physician on scene (alternative #3)
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4. PARAMEDIC RESPONSIBILITY

4.1 Alternative #1 or #2:
   ► Maintain medical control of the patient and provide medical treatment according to County Protocol

4.2 Alternative #3:
   ► ALS equipment and supplies should be made available to the physician. Offer assistance as needed
   ► The physician must go with the patient in the ambulance to the receiving hospital
   ► Document all care rendered to the patient on the PCR and ensure that the physician signs for all instructions and medical care given
   ► If appropriate, maintain communication with the Base Hospital or recontact if any problems arise

5. An EMS Unusual Occurrence Form shall be completed:

5.1 On any Physician or Medical Personnel on-scene calls if there was a problem associated with care rendered

5.2 For physician on-scene call if Alternative #3 was chosen (paramedics only)