



Treatment Protocol

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Policy: **On Scene Physician Wishing to Assume R . . .** Approval: Medical Director **Reza Vaezazizi, MD** Signed

Applies To: **PSP, EMT, AEMT, PM, MICN, BHP, EMS System** Approval: REMSA Director **Bruce Barton** Signed

Enter from the Universal Patient Treatment Protocol
For specific Patient Disposition of On Scene Physician Wishing to Assume Responsibility

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Patient Disposition

On Scene Physician Wishing to Assume Responsibility
 When an on scene physician wishes to assume responsibility for prehospital emergency care:

1. Require valid photo ID and California medical license
2. Inform the on scene physician that:
 - a. The on scene physician must request that the base hospital physician relinquish the responsibility to give medical direction
 - b. If the base hospital physician agrees, the on scene physician may direct medical care
 - c. The on scene physician must accompany the patient during ambulance transport
3. Contact a single REMSA authorized base hospital:
 - a. Provide the on scene physician's name and license number
 - b. The on scene physician must request, on a recorded line, that the base hospital physician relinquish the responsibility to give medical direction
 - c. Establish that the base hospital physician has relinquished the responsibility
4. If the base hospital physician has relinquished the responsibility to give medical direction:
 - a. Assist the on scene physician as directed, within REMSA authorized scope of practice
 - b. Maintain base hospital contact and transport to an appropriate receiving facility
 - c. The on scene physician must sign the completed PCR

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Return to Universal Patient Treatment Protocol
For continuing Scene Management, Emergency Stabilization, Patient Disposition, or Patient Management

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**** Base Hospital Orders ****

Initiate, repeat, or modify standing orders within scope of practice
 As ordered

Assist the on scene physician as directed, within REMSA authorized scope of practice
 As ordered
Requires a base hospital physician order (BHPO)

Assess, clarify, monitor, treat within scope of practice, and determine or change disposition and/or destination
 As ordered

Mode of transport is an operational decision

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