

Supplemental Section-21a

Physician at the Scene

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PHYSICIAN AT THE SCENE (GOOD SAMARITAN PHYSICIAN)

This is a physician with no previous relationship to the patient, who is not the patient's private physician, but is offering assistance in caring for the patient. The following criteria must be met for this physician to assume any responsibility for the care of the patient:

1. The requesting physician must be able to verify that he/she is a physician.
They should be able to have proof of at least three of the following:
 - Physician Name
 - Address
 - Certification number
 - Medical licensure
 - Photo Identification
2. The Physician must not require EMS to perform any procedures or institute any treatment that would vary from protocols
3. Physician must be willing to assume responsibility for the patient until relieved by another physician, usually at the Emergency Department.

**If the physician is not willing or able to comply with all the above requirements,
his/her assistance may be courteously declined.**