

On-Scene Physician Card carried on each FCEMS Unit:

Forsyth County EMS thanks you for your offer to assist with the care of this patient:

Please be advised that the EMTs and ALS Professionals of the Forsyth County EMS are operating under the authority of the State of North Carolina and under protocols established by the EMS Medical Director and approved by the Office of EMS of the State of North Carolina. The ALS Professionals of the EMS are under the direct authority of a Medical Control Physician and are in direct contact with said physician.

To avoid confusion and to expedite patient care, no individual should intervene in the care of this patient unless requested to do so by the attending FCEMS personnel, and
Authorized to do so by the Medical Control Physician. You must also be licensed to practice medicine in North Carolina.

You may request to talk directly to the base-hospital physician to offer your advice and assistance.

If approved by the Medical Control Physician and you assume patient management, you accept responsibility for patient care until the attending medical control or emergency department physician accepts responsibility.
YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ACCOMPANY THE PATIENT TO THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT.

EMS Personnel can not carry out any procedures that are not permitted under approved protocols.

Your cooperation and assistance is greatly appreciated.

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