

Non-EMS System Medical Interveners

Thank you for your offer of assistance.

Please be advised that these Emergency Medical Services clinicians are operating under the authority of the State of Maine and under protocols approved by the State of Maine. These EMS clinicians are also operating under the authority of a Medical Control physician and standing medical orders.

If you are currently providing patient care, you will be relinquishing care to these EMS personnel and their Medical Control physician.

No individual should intervene in the care of this patient unless the individual is:

1. Requested by the attending EMS clinician, **and**
2. Authorized by the Medical Control physician, **and**
3. Is capable of assisting, or delivering more extensive emergency medical care at the scene

If you are the patient's own physician, PA, or nurse practitioner, the EMS clinicians will work with you to the extent that their protocols and scope of practice allow.

If you are not the patient's own physician, PA, or nurse practitioner, you must be a Maine licensed physician who will assume patient management and accept responsibility. These EMS clinicians will assist you to the extent that their protocols and scope of practice allow. They will not assist you in specific deviations from their protocols without Medical Control approval. This requires that you accompany the patient to the hospital and that their Medical Control physician is contacted and concurs.

The EMS clinicians or medical control may request that you provide evidence that you are a Maine licensed physician: a copy of your pocket card, an identification issued by a Maine Hospital or healthcare agency, or confirmation of active license status through the Maine Board of Medicine or Nursing website at:

<https://www.pfr.maine.gov/ALMSOnline/ALMSQuery/SearchIndividual.aspx?Board=383>

MDs, DOs, PAs and NPs are listed at the same website.

For MDs and PAs - select Regulator "Medicine"

For DOs - select Regulator "Osteopathic Medicine"

For NPs - Select Regulator "Nursing"