



**North Country  
Regional Emergency Medical Advisory  
Committee**

**Policy Statement**

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on Scene

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## PURPOSE

Guidance for Qualified Medical Personal (QMP) on scene

## DEFINITION

Qualified Medical Personal- Physician, Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant

## BACKGROUND

Policy statement replaces previous special protocol with the adoption of the NYS Collaborative protocols.

- A patient's personal QMP may assume medical control responsibility for his/her patient if he/she desires. In such circumstances, do the following:
  - Give the QMP the card describing the function of the Regional Medical Control System.
  - If the QMP still desires that the patient be transported without ALS, he should order "**NO ALS, TRANSPORT ONLY**" on the Patient Care Report and sign this order.
  - Notify the destination hospital of the case after you are enroute.
  - If the patient's condition deteriorates enroute, contact the Emergency Department QMP who will decide if ALS protocols should be started.
  - If the patient's QMP accompanies the patient in the ambulance, he/she will be responsible for this decision.
  - Bystander QMP's may not circumvent standard operating procedures or assume Medical Control without approval from the Resource Hospital physician.

### **Sample Qualified Medical Personal on Scene Card**

Thank you for your offer of assistance. Please be advised that we are working under Medical Control from QMP 's at a hospital. We are not permitted to relinquish Medical Control to a QMP on the scene without approval from the QMP at the Medical Control Hospital.

Should you wish to assume Medical Control, you may request to speak with the Medical Control Hospital QMP. If you are authorized to provide Medical Control, you must sign the patient's Prehospital Care Report and accompany the patient to the hospital.

If you have any questions regarding this QMP On-Scene Policy, please contact the North Country EMS Program Agency at: (315) 755- 2020-Option 2.

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