



County of El Dorado

Emergency Medical Services Agency

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*****PARAMEDIC ALERT***** **No. 2023-08**

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TO: EMS Personnel
FROM: El Dorado County EMS Agency
SUBJECT: Signature Clarification
PURPOSE: Stakeholder information

Background:

1. The El Dorado County EMS Agency (EDCEMSA) is the Local Emergency Medical Services Authority (LEMSA) for the County of El Dorado.
2. Pursuant to CCR Title 22 § 100148, EDCEMSA shall establish policies and procedures governing the delivery of EMS services within its jurisdiction, including field procedures, policies and protocols.

ALERT:

Based on request for clarification regarding signatures on ePCRs please note the following guidance on what signatures are required and under the noted circumstances. This guidance does not supersede any previous directives regarding outcomes not listed here:

Call Outcome	Signatures Required
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Patient Contact,• No Patient Found,• Cancelled enroute	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EMS Primary Care Provider
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pt transported, Pt <u>is</u> able to sign	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All crew listed as Unit Personnel (driver, primary

	provider, intern, etc.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient • Receiving facility personnel
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient transported to Landing Zone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All crew listed as Unit Personnel (driver, primary provider, intern, etc.) • Patient (if able) • Receiving Flight Crew Member
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient <u>is unable</u> to sign 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All crew listed as Unit Personnel (driver, primary provider, intern, etc.) • Receiving facility personnel • Primary Provider¹²

¹ Second signature from Primary Provider indicating patient unable to sign. This shall be accompanied by a clear explanation for why patient is unable to sign.

² Poor hand hygiene does not render a patient 'Unable to Sign'. Please provide basic assistance to your patient and sanitize the tablet/stylus after securing the signature.