



Documenting Calls run by other Agency's Medic.

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- The agency that owns the ambulance is the billing agency, regardless of the AIC. CARS does not have special "ALS Billing Contracts" with ACFR or CFD (or anyone)
- In the case where a CARS ambulance transports the patient with a medic AIC from another agency, it will be billed at the BLS rate. This frees you from needing to document the ALS procedures and medications.
- The medic is responsible for the patient care report. The CARS crew is responsible for the billing documentation.

Incident/Patient Disposition = "Patient treated, transported by this EMS unit"

Needed Demographic Information: Patient Name, Patient Birthday, Patient MRN. (All of this is on the face sheet). If you get the SSN, great, otherwise put 000-00-0000

Needed things from hospital:

1. Hospital and Patient signatures (you can sign as the AIC).
2. Face sheet.

Patient Encounter Sections:

1. Document Past Medical History and Assessment to the best of your ability
2. Document at least one set of vital signs.
3. Do not document ALS procedures or ALS medications.
4. Do document procedures performed by you before ALS arrived.
5. In Narrative, document "Patient care provided from ACFR/CFD Medic (name if you have it) from Unit X. If you arrived first, also document your own assessment and procedures before ALS arrived.

Mark call status as "Ready for Supervisor Review". Do not fax anything to hospital or leave anything at hospital. That's the medic's responsibility.