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SUBJECT: REGIONAL PROTOCOLS FOR MEDICAL DIRECTION**POLICY:**

University Physicians Healthcare Hospital at Kino Campus as a certified Advanced Life Support Base Hospital will follow and abide by Title 9, chapter 25 of the Arizona Administrative Code and all Southeast Arizona Emergency Medical Services (SAEMS) Regional Protocols and Standing Orders.

PURPOSE:

To provide continuity of care by utilizing regional protocols for all UPHK based personnel.

APPLICABLE TO:

Emergency Department

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN:

The hospital is committed to the appropriate in-service education of all those affected by a new policy so that implementation will occur in a consistent and informed manner. The administrator (or designee) in charge of the relevant department will be responsible for the in-service education of those employees affected by the policy. There will be an employee sign-in sheet or other similar documentation to establish the employees who have received education on the policy. The appropriate administrator (or designee) will maintain such documentation.

DEFINITIONS:

SAEMS = Southeast Arizona Emergency Medical Services

PROCEDURE:

1. SAEMS minimum field treatment protocols are recognized as the standard of care for all Pre-hospital providers when medical control cannot be reached.
2. Medical direction for field treatment of patients will be based upon SAEMS protocols, standing orders, and Base Hospital policies and protocols.