

# INTERFACES

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## **First-in Responders 2015**

Ambulance personnel shall thoroughly familiarize themselves with the care rendered by first responder agencies in their area. When emergency medical services are initially provided by non-ambulance services, such as fire or law agencies, transition of patient care shall include sufficient historical and medical information to ensure continued appropriate services are rendered.

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## **Emergency Department 2015.1**

It shall be the responsibility of ambulance services and their personnel to meet with personnel of hospitals where they regularly deliver patients to discuss areas of concern to both hospital and ambulance service. If an impasse is reached in the resolution of problems, either party may request the EMS Agency to intervene and arbitrate differences.

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## **Briefing of Hospital Personnel 2015.2**

Whenever a patient is delivered to any receiving facility, the attendant shall brief a facility medical staff member on the patient's condition and treatment rendered. The ambulance crew shall not be available for dispatch until necessary briefing has occurred.

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