

# Protocols and PCR's - A Medical Director's Perspective

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# Introduction

- One medical director's perspective
- A few thoughts / conversation slides
- Group discussion
- Can't comment on some specific items
  - -disciplinary stuff
  - HIPAA stuff
  - "Hey, why does my medical director want us to..."

# My Background

- Milton Volunteer Fire Department 1989 - 1991
- Undergrad: Averett University
- Red Oak Volunteer Fire Department 1991 - 1998
- Medical School: East Carolina University School of Medicine
- Categorical Residency Emergency Medicine
- Ceffo Volunteer fire Department
- Medical Director EastCare air and ground transport (critical care and basic level, no EMS response)

# My Background

- Board Certified Emergency Medicine
- Board Certified Emergency Medical Services
- Medical Officer USAF-R Charleston AFB and Dover AFB (315<sup>th</sup> AW, 315<sup>th</sup> AMDS, 317<sup>th</sup> AS) Chief, Aerospace Medicine, Charleston AFB
- Flight Surgeon USAF-R Charleston AFB and Dover AFB (512<sup>th</sup> AW, 512<sup>th</sup> AMDS, 326<sup>th</sup> AS) chief, Flight Medicine

# My Background

- Attending physician Pitt County Memorial hospital
- Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, East Carolina University School of Medicine
- Attending Physician Roanoke Memorial Hospital
- Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine
- Assistant Professor, Emergency Health Services, Jefferson College of Health Sciences

# My Background

- Medical Director:
  - Carilion Clinic Patient Transport (35 ambulances, 3 helicopters, critical care, ALS, BLS, 911 response)
  - Jefferson College of Health Sciences 4 year Paramedic program
  - Bedford County Office of Fire and Rescue
  - Hardy Rescue Squad
  - Chamblissburg Rescue Squad
  - Smith Mountain Lake Fire and Rescue
  - Stewartsville Rescue Squad
  - Shady Grove Fire Department
  - Montvale Rescue Squad
  - Moneta Rescue Squad

# Protocols

- What they are
- What they are not
- How to use
- How not to use
- How they change

# PCR's

- What they are
- What they are not
- How to use
- How not to use
- How they change

# Medical director endorsement

- What the medical director can do
- What the medical director cannot do
- What difference does it make?

# Questions?

