



Rogers Fire Department Standard Operating Procedures

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the use of Patient Care Reports (PCR) for transmission of patient information to hospital facilities.

POLICY

Under Arkansas State Statute, ambulance services are required to provide written patient reports to hospitals. This documentation helps to ensure documentation of interventions and history occurs and is appropriately past to health care providers. Paramedics shall be responsible for completing a PCR form on each patient transported to a hospital. In accordance with ADH rules and regulations, a copy of the PCR shall be left at the receiving facility to ensure continuity of care. The original (white) copy of the PCR shall be attached to the other paperwork for the medical incident and delivered to fire department headquarters.