

PHYSICIAN ON SCENE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFER OF ASSISTANCE

This Advanced Life Support (ALS) team is operating under Washington State Law and Emergency Medical Service policy approved by the San Juan County Emergency Medical Services Council. The ALS team is functioning under standing orders from the Medical Program Director of San Juan County and is in direct radio or telephone contact with an authorized Medical Control Physician at their base hospital emergency center. If you wish to assist, please see the other side for options.

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Medical Program Director

In general, the physician who has the most expertise in management of the emergency should take control. This is usually the base hospital physician (Medical Control Physician).

If you are a licensed physician (MD/DO only) in the State of Washington, you may:

- A. Request to talk directly to the base hospital physician to offer your advice and assistance at 360-317-8111;
- B. Offer your assistance to the ALS team with another pair of eyes, hands, or suggestion, but allow the ALS team to remain under Medical Control of the base hospital physician;
- C. If you have an area of special expertise for the patient's problem, you may take total responsibility, if delegated by the base hospital physician, and accompany the patient to the hospital. You MUST be a licensed MD/DO in the State of Washington with credentials on your person that can be verified at the scene.