

CHESTER COUNTY EMS COUNCIL, INC.

Policies and Procedures

Medical Command

- Title:** Transfer of medical command to another medical command facility
- Purpose:** To identify proper handling of occasions when medical command is to be received from another medical command facility.
- Policy:** Whenever, for whatever reason, a medical command facility is unable to provide medical command for any period of time and must transfer that duty to another facility, it is the responsibility of the medical command physician or Emergency Department physician to contact the medical command physician at the alternate medical command facility to request that he/she provide medical command for the period of time in question. That individual will also be responsible to notify the alternate facility of the return of medical command capability at the facility in question.
- Procedure:** The medical command physician or his/her designee will also notify Chester County Department of Emergency Services when medical command capabilities are transferred from and returned to their respective institution.