



Southern Tier Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee

Policy Statement

Policy # 03-02

Subject: **Use of Online
Medical Control Forms
(STREMS Form#501)**

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Background: The STREMS On-Line Medical Control Report (Form #501) form was developed to standardized documentation of the care patients received by EMS Providers under the direct order of physicians providing On Line Medical Control. In order to accomplish the goal of being able to effectively evaluate and improve each facet of the care provided to patients by Emergency Medical Services, documentation of that care must be provided. While the NYS Patient Care Report (PCR) documents the EMS providers perspective of the care provided by EMS, the On-Line Medical Control Form provides a second perspective of the care given by EMS and ordered by On-Line Medical Control. It is therefore critical that this form be accurately completed on each EMS call to Medical Control and the STREMS copy be submitted to STREMS in a timely fashion.

Policy: Whenever Emergency Medical Services contacts Medical Control in the STREMS region, the content of that exchange shall be accurately and completely documented on the STREMS On-Line Medical Control Report Form (STREMS Form 501). Copy 1 of Form 501 shall become part of the Patient's Hospital Medical Record and Copy 2 shall be submitted to the STREMS office in a timely fashion, not more than 60 days from the date of the EMS call to Medical Control.

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