

Cancellation or Alteration of Response

Standard:

Establish direction for cancelling or altering an initial response to a request for service.

Purpose:

To give all providers in the ATCEMS System guidance on when they may be able to alter or cancel an initial response based on patient or scene presentation.

Application:

1. Resources will be initially dispatched to a 9-1-1 request for service based on the currently approved Medical Priority Dispatch (MPD) standards.
2. After assessing the patient(s) and making a determination of needed resources any on-scene Credentialed Provider may modify or cancel the response mode of any other System Provider not already on-scene.
3. If cancelled, responders may, at their discretion, reduce their response to non-lights and sirens ("Code 1") and continue in order to provide other assistance deemed appropriate by their organization or department. This does not apply to responses for responsibilities other than patient care (scene safety, fluids, etc).