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## Perspectives on CSC in pre-hospital care

**Know your state laws and rules related to EMS and Medical Direction**

**Understand the importance of the role of the EMS Physician (Medical Director)**

- Altering standards of care in EMS (medications, treatments, cardiac arrest care, no-transport protocols)
- Alternate destinations for transport (Alternate Care Sites, hospital destination protocols)
- Altered dispatch protocols (triage of calls, no-send protocols)
- Utilizing EMS personnel in non-traditional roles
- Planning for decreased staffing – during and AFTER the event (911 response delays, interfacility transport delays, altered staffing)