Termination of Resuscitation Supplement (Optional)

☑ Medical Control Authorities choosing to adopt this supplement may do so by selecting this check box. Adopting this supplement changes or clarifies the referenced protocol or procedure in some way. This supplement supersedes, clarifies, or has authority over the referenced protocol.

This supplement creates an authorized deviation from the 30 minutes required under the termination of Resuscitation protocol for the treatment of cardiac arrest patients. The intent is to evaluate each incident on a case by case basis and to provide optimal care, while not labeling a specific duration that could create potential liability if not met.

1.) This Protocol is limited to ALS providers. LALS and BLS transport services must transport the patient or turn care over to ALS, unless the patient meets Dead on Scene criteria.

2.) Exceptions to the 30 minute time requirement may be requested of Medical Control. Care is to be provided, according to protocol, until such time as it is felt that appropriate procedures and medication are administered based on the medical condition and presentation of the patient. Medical Control must be contacted prior to termination of resuscitation. Total resuscitation time should be provided in the communication.