

HEMS MCA
Procedures
Pronouncement of Death Supplement

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Pronouncement of Death

1. The MCA may establish which of its medical personnel may pronounce death. Per this protocol, paramedics holding MCA privileges, while on duty with a licensed ALS life support agency, with primary or secondary operations within this MCA or while providing mutual aid within this MCA, may pronounce the death of a patient who meets the criteria above for Dead on Scene
2. Contact with online medical direction for the purpose of determination of death or pronouncement is not necessary unless expressly stated in the enabling protocol
3. Contact with dispatch for the purposes of recording the death is required.