



**EMS Information Bulletin 2020-15**

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**SUBJECT:** Signatures on Transfer of Care Forms

**TO:** PA EMS Agencies  
PA EMS Medical Directors  
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, enclosed in a blue oval. The signature appears to be 'DF' or similar initials.

While the requirement to complete the Pennsylvania Transfer of Care Form as outlined in 28 PA Code 1021.41 (b) & (c) is still in effect, until such time that this bulletin is rescinded the requirement to obtain a signature from receiving staff on the transfer of care form is hereby suspended.

For instances where the signature is not obtained, the EMS provider should print the name of the individual receiving the patient on the form.