

Mid-State Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee

Policy Statement #06-06

Re: Minor Patient Refusals

When confronted with a minor patient that has been involved in an accident and no parent or guardian is available:

• Attempts to locate parent/guardian are fruitless

And

• Law Enforcement, EMT and Medical Control Physician agree, that no significant mechanism of injury exists that may cause a hidden injury.

And

• A Pre-Hospital physical exam finds no significant findings

And

• No significant past medical history exists

And

 The Patient shows no signs of or admits to the use of alcohol or drug use.

And

• The Medical Control Physician agrees with these findings, the patient can be released to the police officer.

A completed Pre-Hospital Care (PCR) will be completed and signed by both the EMS and Police Officer