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ENTER NAME/TITLE HERE (signature on line below): DR. RITU SAHNI, MD, MPH, FAEMS		TITLE: BLS CANCELLATION OF ALS FIRE FIRST RESPONDERS		

Hi!

As our EMS system continues to evolve through tiered dispatching, we wanted to provide a clarification. A BLS ambulance crew may cancel an ALS first responder prior to their arrival. A thorough patient evaluation by the BLS crew must be completed, and, if the patient still meets BLS transport criteria, they may cancel the ALS fire first responder.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask or contact your agency training officer.

Thank you for all that you do!



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