Hillsborough County Fire Rescue STANDING ORDERS AND PROTOCOL

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Subject: BLS FRACTURES AND DISLOCATIONS

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1. Basic BLS treatments

- 2. Refer to HCFR SPINAL MOTION RESTRICTION protocol and apply as indicated.
- 3. Splint as appropriate
- 4. For severe pain, request ALS for pain management unless travel time to the closest appropriate facility is shorter than ALS estimated time of arrival
- 5. ALS evaluation and transport criteria:
 - a. Any patient who has received analgesia
 - b. Any patient with compromised circulation in the affected limb
 - c. Any patient with long bone fractures or dislocations that cannot be stabilized without analgesia