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1. Medic-1 System - Hillsborough County Fire Rescue has contracted with several physicians to provide medical advice and orders for Hillsborough County Fire Rescue paramedics.
 - a. The Medic-1 physician is reached via direct dial cell or cell phone patch via the Emergency Dispatch Center (EDC).
 - b. If a physician is needed because it is mandated by protocol, or if the "charge medic" would like to consult with a physician, contact the appropriate on-call Medical Control Physician via cell phone.
 - i. Calls should be placed using the department issued cell phone when possible.
 - ii. If the Medic-1 physician does not answer his/her phone, then:
 1. Leave a message with your title/name, unit number and return phone number. If they do not return your call within 2-3 minutes:
 2. Attempt to call the HCFR Medical Director via cell phone.
 3. If the Medical Director does not answer his/her phone, then:
 4. Contact EDC and advise them that the unit is requesting Medic-1 consult from Tampa General Hospital.
 5. EDC will contact a Tampa General Hospital (TGH) adult emergency department attending physician and will coordinate communication between the unit's cell phone and the hospital.
 6. Only *Attending* emergency department physicians will be used; no residents or medical students.