## Hillsborough County Fire Rescue STANDING ORDERS AND PROTOCOL

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Subject: Medevac Transfer of Care Guidelines

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1. When the patient is placed onto the air ambulance crew's stretcher, transfer of care will be considered complete.

- It is at this point that medical responsibility passes to the EMS medical director of the air ambulance service.
- 2. HCFR crews shall cooperate with air ambulance crews in a patient centered approach to care.
- 3. Providing treatment that is in the best interest of the patient must be the primary goal of all caregivers and differences of opinion regarding responsibility for patient care should not compromise the immediate rendering of treatment.