

Memo

To: All EMS Personnel
From: Tom Russell, EMS Coordinator
CC: Management & Staff
Date: December 2, 2009
Re: New Triage Process

MidState Medical Center will be initiating a new Triage & Report process beginning today December 2, 2009. When you arrive at the MidState Medical Center ED the following changes will occur.

1. **The Triage/Charge Nurse will no longer take a report from the ambulance crew; instead the crew will be directed to the patient room/stretchers.**
2. **The RN who will be caring for the patient will then be dispatched to the bed location to take and document the EMS report.**

I understand that this is a minor change; however, I want you aware that you no longer need to leave your patient to give report as the RN who is going to care for your patient will come to you for report. Any questions please contact the EMS Office at 203-694-8594.