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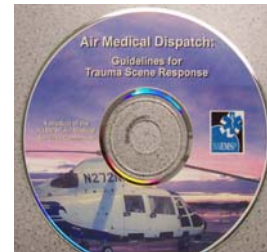
AIR MEDICAL DISPATCH CD: GUIDELINES FOR TRAUMA SCENE RESPONSE

A product of the NAEMSP Air Medical Services Committee

In some areas of the United States, air medical helicopter transport is routinely used for responding to trauma scenes, especially motor vehicle crashes. In other areas, helicopters are used infrequently, if at all, for such responses. Clearly, there has been a need for leadership and consensus building in determining when a ground emergency medical service or public safety official should call a helicopter for a scene response. The National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP) has responded to that need with a consensus document, *Air Medical Dispatch: Guidelines for Trauma Scene Response*, published in *Prehospital and Disaster Medicine* in January-March 1992. Input from all members of NAEMSP was solicited prior to adoption of the consensus document.

The NAEMSP Air Medical Services Committee felt that there was a need to bring the document **to life** in an effort to better integrate air medical services with ground emergency medical services and public safety officials. Local EMS squads, air medical services, and law enforcement agencies are clearly the important audiences for this educational program.

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