

Marble Falls Area EMS - Clinical Incident Form
Sentinel Event/Variance/Review Request

Date of Event: _____ Medic #: _____ Dispatch #: _____

Primary Medic: _____ Call Nature: _____

Disposition: _____

Additional Marble Falls Area EMS Staff Involved (Names / IDs):

First Responder / Other Staff Involved (Names / IDs / Agencies):

Type of Incident	
<input type="radio"/> Sentinel Event	<input type="radio"/> COG Variance
<input type="radio"/> Reviewable Event	<input type="radio"/> Request for Education
Definitions are listed on the back of this form.	

Please state your concern(s) below. Issues with other providers should be discussed with the provider prior to completion of this form with the outcome of that interaction included in the documentation. If you require additional space, please attach additional pages, as needed, to this form.

Primary Medic Signature / ID

Please attach a copy of the Intermedix Record, ECG, and/or any supporting documentation with all HIPAA protected information marked out. The front side of this form must be faxed to (830) 693-3644 before the end of your shift. The original form with the attachments should be placed in an envelope in the station paperwork for delivery.

This document is for use as a quality assurance/improvement tool and is not a part of the medical record for this incident. This document is PRIVILEGED and CONFIDENTIAL under V.T.S.C. Occupations Code § 160.007(a)(e) and Health & Safety Code § 161.032(a)(c). Disclosure of the information contained in this document outside of the intended quality assurance, quality improvement and education function is strictly prohibited.

Definitions for Clinical Incident Form

Date of Event - The date of the event is the date on which the call was dispatched.

Medic # - The medic number is for the assigned Marble Falls Area EMS unit. It is the medic number and not the unit number.

Dispatch # - The dispatch number is the identification number that is self assigned by the crew.

Primary Medic - The primary medic is the care provider of record for the call. This is the provider that completes the run record and was responsible for the continuity of care for the patient(s).

Disposition - The disposition is the transport status and, in the event of transport, the location to which the patient was taken. If the patient is transported by air, please indicate the air service with the destination for the patient.

Call Nature - Call nature is the differential diagnosis based on dispatch, initial impression, and initial assessment findings. It does not have to match the initial dispatch information.

Additional Marble Falls EMS Staff Involved - Additional staff includes all Marble Falls Area EMS providers involved in the provision of care and should be included in the patient care report.

First Responder / Other Staff Involved - First responder and other staff include all personnel that were involved in the direct management of the patient. Include any additional information needed to identify these providers, including agency and any additional unit identification information.

Sentinel Event - A Sentinel Event is defined as an unexpected occurrence in which equipment, procedures, medications, or trained elements had an outcome that was not expected or defined. Examples include, but are not limited to, equipment failure, unforeseen medication reactions, physical injury from treatments/restraint, etc. This report shall be made regardless of patient outcome following the guidelines as outlined on page 1.

Clinical Operating Guideline Variance - A variance is any circumstance where there is the treatment of a patient with medications, dosages of medications and/or procedures that are different or not defined in the current approved Clinical Operating Guidelines without physician approval prior to the application. Retrospective orders (approval by receiving physician) are acceptable; however, documentation of the variance must be completely documented on this form. This report shall be made regardless of patient outcome following the guidelines as outlined on page 1.

Reviewable Event - A reviewable event is a clinical condition or intervention/procedure in which, for clinical tracking purposes, the MFAEMS Medical Director is requesting submission for review. All calls that meet the published criteria, as posted in the station, should be submitted following the guidelines as outlined on page 1.

Request for Education - Any event in which you have questions and would like clinical education. Submit the documentation as outlined as outlined on page 1.