POLICY:

The Mount Sinai Medical Center Emergency Department receives Ambulances from FDNY, Voluntary ambulances in the New York City 911 system and private ambulance service transport. Mount Sinai Hospital provides one advanced life support and two basic life support ambulances for the 911 system under contract with New York City Fire Department.

IMPLEMENTATION:

All ambulance services are to provide on arrival an Ambulance Call Report (ACR) documenting pre hospital care provided by ambulance personnel. Upon triage, care is transferred to the Emergency Department. After ambulance personnel complete their ACR hospital staff are to sign the ACR and record time ambulance personnel are released. The ACR becomes part of the Mount Sinai Hospital patient record.

Any care that deviates from reasonable medical is to be reported to the Emergency Department Director of Pre-Hospital Care and Emergency Management for review and referral.

Quality assurance for Mount Sinai Hospital Emergency Medical Services is provided quarterly by the Medical and Administrative Directors. Other Ambulance services perform quality assurance independently, and will have cases referred for their review.