



Rowan County Emergency Services

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EMS Division – Refusal of Services

Because it is sometimes impossible to recognize actual or potential medical problems outside the hospital, we strongly encourage you to be evaluated, treated if necessary, and transported to a hospital by EMS personnel for more complete examination by a physician.

You have the right to choose to not be evaluated, treated or transported if you wish; however, there is the possibility that you could get worse, suffer serious complications, up to and including death. You may feel fine at the present time, but could still be suffering from conditions that are not currently apparent.

If you change your mind, you may call 9-1-1 at any time you feel you need additional treatment or assistance. You may also seek treatment from an emergency department 24 hours a day or from your physician.

By signing below, you are acknowledging that EMS personnel have advised you, and that you understand the potential harm to your health that may result from your refusal of the recommended care.

You agree, on your own behalf (and on behalf of the patient for whom I legally sign this document), to release, indemnify and hold harmless Rowan County, its officers, agents, or employees, the Medical Control Physician, Medical Control Facility, Rowan County Emergency Services Medical Director, from any and all claims, actions, causes of action, damages, or legal liabilities of any kind arising out of my decision, or from any act or omission of the ambulance service or its crew, the Medical Control Physician, Medical Control Facility, or the Rowan County Emergency Services Medical Director.

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Crew Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness Signature: _____ Date: _____