

# DACHARTE Documentation

## **D = Dispatch**

- Unit responding on
- Unit(s) responding with
- Mode of response
- Location
- Nature of call

## **A = Arrival**

- What does the scene look like?
- Where is the patient located?
- Is the patient ambulatory?

## **C = Chief Complaint**

- What the patient/family member/care states is the current problem
- If no information available or cannot be communicated, utilize diagnostic skills to determine

## **H = History**

- Both PMH and HPI
- Utilize mnemonics such as:
  - SAMPLE
  - OPQRST
  - AEIOUTIPS
- Any statement the patient or spokesperson makes about the current event and past pertinent events

**A = Assessment**

- Primary and secondary
- Include pertinent negatives
- Results of any diagnostic equipment

**R = Treatment on scene**

- Any treatment and/or intervention provided on scene
- Who and when for each intervention, along with patient response
- Time, dosage, and route for any medication

**T = Transport**

- Destination and mode (code 2 or 3)
- All treatments and intervention in the same manner as on scene
- Any Changes in patient condition
- To whom and where you released the patient

**E = Exceptions**

- Any issues during response, on scene, transport or arrival
- Documentation area for patient refusal