



# THE BURN SHEET

## Review of Patient Refusals

This protocol item comes straight from the top... Dr. Funk! You must speak directly with Dr. Funk or the ER doctor to obtain permission for a refusal.

seems fine to you – there should be **NO EXCEPTION** to this protocol.

Be prepared to give the doc your initial assessment, vitals, scene info, etc. and be sure to fill out two refusal forms (kept in the laptop case) complete with signatures. Leave one form with the refusing party, keep the other to fill out your report on the laptop once you return to the barn. Place refusal form in lock box.

During the day, call the clinic and make it clear you need to speak with the Dr., as one of the nurses cannot clear you from the scene. After office hours, call the Dr. on call number, 835-2884, and wait a reasonable amount of time for the call back. Last resort, call the ER Doc. Even if the patient

### Things are not



**always as they appear, Grasshopper...**

Give this page a turn clockwise to reveal the horse. Be careful on those refusals out there.

### We will re-schedule the May all-day CE

Once May hits, schedules go crazy, so we are working on scheduling those all day CE's to take place between Sept & April, avoiding the busy summer months. Thanks for your support!

## Revisiting HIPPA

Do not share pt info with anyone except the ER Staff or with rendezvous personnel. Period.

Don't talk to news reporters, insurance people, friends, relatives, or bystanders. Even law enforcement must go thru proper channels to receive pt info. Refer pt info inquiries to Richard Kinser, at 234-3476.

Also, you don't have to explain our privacy policy to your pt. All we need is their signature which verifies they have received the info. What they do with it is up to them, it needs no explanation from us.



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# EVENT CALENDAR

June Board meeting  
was held on May 25th due to scheduling  
conflicts in June

Continuing Education  
Thursday, June 8, 2006  
Hotchkiss, topic to be announced

Crawford Pioneer Days  
Ambulance in parade & in the park with  
St. Mary's Safety Saur-Us!

Cherry Days in Paonia  
Ambulance in parade & in the park with  
St. Mary's Safety Saur-Us! Need  
volunteers to help with the booth in the  
park. Call Pam, 234-3475

July Board Meeting  
Thursday, July 6, 2006  
Paonia Ambulance Barn



It's Summer...

and HOT out  
there. Be pre-  
pared and  
carry some  
bottled water  
in the rig!

Bug spray is a  
good idea too,  
for those ex-  
tended scene  
times.

## IV Class & CPR Instructor Class

### IV Class

We would like to host an  
IV class in the North Fork.  
Please let Pam, 234-3475,  
know if you're interested.  
Others have expressed  
interest in taking the class  
as well as sitting in for a  
refresher. The times that  
we're looking at include  
the 2 weekends in July –  
Friday the 21<sup>st</sup>, Saturday  
the 22<sup>nd</sup>, & Saturday the  
29<sup>th</sup>. Please let Pam know  
if these dates will work for

you OR if another time  
works better. Thanks.

### CPR Instructor Class

Please let Pam know if  
you'd be interested in be-  
coming a CPR Instructor.  
Thanks.

