Selective Psychiatric Clearance by Paramedics: The First 1000 Patients
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Stanislaus County
- 1,500 sq miles
- Population = 550,000
- Fire first response (BLS and ALS)
- Private ambulance ALS response and transport

AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE®
Sick/"Not Sick" Well Person Algorithm

- Vitals normal?
- No medical or traumatic complaints
- Not overtly hypo/hyperglycemic

EVERY Paramedic Learns this Algorithm

Safe for Psych Dispo Psych Clearance

- Reconfirm WPA
- Assess for safety (nonaccidental poisoning, lacerations, intoxication)

Only for Community Paramedics

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Sick

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No Room, Refused, Insurance
CPP Decision Process

MIHP ACCESS

MIHP Dispatched

MIHP Assessment

Eligible, Enrolled

Transport Ambulance to CERT

Eligible, Not Enrolled

Transport Ambulance to ED

Eligible, Failed Well Person

Transport Ambulance to ED

Eligible, Enrolled

Transport Ambulance to CERT

Failed Well Person

Transport Ambulance to ED

The Facts Just Ahead