



Ride-Along Participant Cell Phone, Camera Use, and Photograph Regulations

Ride-Along participants shall abide by the Federal Aviation Regulations, Part 135.144 which addresses portable electronic devices.

Ride-Along participants shall comply with the Federal Communications Commissions rules, Section 22.925, 47 CFR Part 22 which mandates that cellular telephones installed in or carried aboard aircraft must not be operated while the aircraft is off the ground.

Ride-Along participants are allowed to photograph situations that represent good opportunities to document air medical care for teaching purposes and future education. The use of photography equipment must never interfere with or delay patient care. Participants should be discrete and brief when photographing. No photos may be taken that depicts a patient's identity or in any way violates any provision of the Federal Privacy Rules (HIPPPA).

Remember that there are often journalists with video or other cameras already at the scene, and your actions are closely scrutinized . . . the use of photographic equipment by Life Flight must be discrete, brief, and never appear to delay patient care.

Ride-Along participants agree that any photograph taken of them while with Life Flight becomes the property of Life Flight, and may be published for education or marketing purposes.

I _____ have read the Cell Phone, Camera Use, and Photograph Guidelines and agree to comply with the regulations fully. I also give consent for Life Flight to use photographs of myself for education or marketing purposes within Life Flight and understand that photographs taken by Life Flight become property of OSF Saint Francis Medical Center and Life Flight.

Signed _____ Date _____

Witness _____

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