



There are four elements to the SAFR model:

- **SEARCH.** The paramedic seeks information on the patient from the ambulance, querying the HIO. Data provided includes: problems, medications, allergies, encounters and the POLST.
- **ALERT.** Actions taken by the paramedic in the rolling ambulance are communicated to the Receiving Hospital. This provides the Emergency Department with vital signs, the paramedic's narrative and the EKG.
- **FILE.** When the patient is delivered, the final record from the ambulance ePCR is sent electronically to the Receiving Hospital's electronic medical record.
- **RECONCILE.** After the patient is treated and discharged from the ED or hospital or transferred to another level of care, key information from the hospital EMR is sent to the ambulance agency, the LEMSA and the EMS Authority, all for use in quality improvement activities – an important role in integrated healthcare performance.

