



**MIDSTATE REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
EMS ADVISORY**

NUMBER	<i>10-01</i>
DATE	<i>04/27/10</i>
SUBJECT	<i>INTER-FACILITY TRANSFER</i>

PURPOSE

To assure patients requiring transportation between medical facilities receive the appropriate levels of care.

BACKGROUND

Patients transported between medical facilities usually remain the responsibility of the sending facility enroute. These patients may require additional care/support that is beyond the scope of the prehospital provider and hospital staff is needed to accompany the patient.

LIMITATIONS

Sending Hospitals must be aware of the limitations imposed upon prehospital providers and that protocols, equipment, training, and education vary according to the level of the provider (Basic, Intermediate, Critical Care and Paramedic). As with any health care provider, they cannot exceed their scope of practice.

EXPECTATIONS

Additional personnel with appropriate training and experience should be available to accompany patients when requested. The Regional Medical Advisory Committee cannot support any deviations and it is essential that there is full cooperation from all facilities.