Dear Provider Services and Emergency Medical Service Personnel (EMSP):

This letter is in response to several questions that have been posed to our office.

In order to conduct an inter-facility transport the provider service must provide the appropriate level EMSP for the care that the patient requires. All EMSP who conduct inter-facility transports, with medication or equipment used to care for the patient, must be transfer drug certified. The transfer drug certification must be printed on each license.

420-2-1-.16 Patient Transfers. 3 (c) During inter-facility transfers, an ALS EMSP may be authorized to administer or maintain infusion of the classification of fluids and medications, perform procedures, or maintain equipment identified herein only after successful completion of the continuing education course of instruction approved by the State Board of Health entitled, "Administration and/or Maintenance of Fluids, Medications, Procedures, and Equipment during Inter-hospital Transfer of the Stabilized Patient," and have in his or her possession documented evidence issued by the OEMS&T attesting to the completion of such training.

Under no circumstances should an EMT-Intermediate or an Advanced-EMT transport any medications or specialized patient care equipment. An EMT-Intermediate and an Advanced-EMT may transport an I.V. solution only if no other care is needed during the transport. If you have any questions you may contact our office at (334) 206-5383.

Sincerely,

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