



**North Country  
Regional Emergency Medical  
Advisory Committee**

**Policy Statement**

*Serving: St. Lawrence, Jefferson, and Lewis Counties*

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Patient Care

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Advanced level EMT providers may release patients not having received or not requiring ALS to a provider of lesser certification for care and transportation to an appropriate facility. See additional situational guidance below:

- ALS assessment complete
- Mechanism of injury, chief complaint or assessment **warrants** ALS intervention and/or ALS transport
  - ALS shall care for and transport patient

OR

- Mechanism of injury, chief complaint or assessment does not warrant ALS intervention and/or ALS transport
  - ALS provider may transfer care or contact Medical Control to affirm decision to transfer patient to basic or AEMT care Document decision on Patient Care Report.
  - EMT-P providers are authorized to transfer ALS care to EMT-CC providers if no Paramedic interventions have been initiated or are anticipated or after contacting Medical Control to affirm decision to transfer patient care. Document this decision on the PCR.
- Transfer of care may not be made by any level to a CFR.

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