



**North Country
Regional Emergency Medical
Advisory Committee**

Policy Statement

Serving: St. Lawrence, Jefferson, and Lewis Counties

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Re: ALS Inspections

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North Country EMS Program Agency will complete ambulance inspections on all regional Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulances on a routine basis. Inspections will be scheduled ahead of time with the agency.

- The agency should have an ALS provider present to assist
- The Program Agency will document compliance with the regional ALS minimum equipment list, including expiration dates of items.
- Written report of findings will be mailed to the agency
- Agency will be requested to send a plan of correction to Program Agency if needed

If the inspection reveals multiple missing and/or expired items, the REMSCO/REMAC Chairs will be notified and a letter will be sent to the agency that they must correct the issues noted and complete a plan of correction within thirty (30) days or the agency will no longer be able to provide ALS care within the region.

The agency Medical Director will also receive a copy of the letter. Program Agency will complete a re-inspection upon receiving the plan of correction as scheduling permits

If a plan of correction is not submitted, a certified letter will be sent suspending the agency's ability to provide ALS care. The County Coordinator will be notified to ensure appropriate mutual aid.