

1 10A NCAC 13P .0221 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13P .0221 PATIENT TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN HOSPITALS**

4 (a) For the purpose of this Rule, hospital means those facilities as defined in Rule ~~.0102(30)~~ .0102(25) of this  
5 Subchapter.

6 (b) Every ground ambulance when transporting a patient between hospitals shall be occupied by all of the  
7 following:

8 (1) one person who holds a credential issued by the OEMS as a ~~Medical Responder~~ an emergency  
9 medical responder or higher who is responsible for the operation of the vehicle and rendering  
10 assistance to the patient caregiver when needed; and

11 (2) at least one of the following individuals as determined by the transferring physician to manage the  
12 anticipated severity of injury or illness of the patient who is responsible for the medical aspects of  
13 the mission:

14 (A) ~~Emergency Medical Technician;~~ emergency medical technician;

15 (B) ~~EMT Intermediate;~~ advanced EMT;

16 (C) ~~EMT Paramedic;~~ paramedic;

17 (D) nurse practitioner;

18 (E) physician;

19 (F) physician assistant;

20 (G) registered nurse; or

21 (H) respiratory therapist.

22 (c) Information ~~must~~ shall be provided to the OEMS by the licensed EMS provider:

23 (1) describing the intended staffing pursuant to Rule ~~.0204(a)(3)~~ .0204(b)(3) ~~of this Subchapter; of~~  
24 this Section; and

25 (2) showing authorization pursuant to Rule ~~.0204(a)(4)~~ .0204(b)(4) ~~of this Subchapter of this Section~~  
26 by the county in which where the EMS provider license is issued to use the staffing in Paragraph  
27 (b) of this Rule.

28 (d) Ambulances used for patient transports between hospitals ~~must~~ shall contain all medical equipment, supplies,  
29 and medications approved by the medical director, based on the treatment protocols.

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31 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 131E-155.1; 131E-158(b); ~~143-508(d)(1), (d)(8); 143-508(d)(1); 143-508(d)(8);~~  
32 Eff. July 1, ~~2012~~, 2012;  
33 Readopted Eff. January 1, 2017.