

**10A NCAC 13P .0222    TRANSPORT OF STRETCHER BOUND PATIENTS**

- (a) Any person transported on a stretcher as defined in Rule .0102 of this Subchapter meets the definition of patient as defined in G.S. 131E-155(16).
- (b) Stretchers may only be utilized for patient transport in an ambulance permitted by the OEMS in accordance with G.S. 131E-156 and Rule .0211 of this Section.
- (c) The Medical Care Commission exempts wheeled chair devices used solely for the transportation of mobility impaired persons seated in an upright position in non-permitted vehicles from the definition of stretcher.

*History Note:*     *Authority G.S. 131E-156; 131E-157; 143-508(d)(8);  
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