

1 10A NCAC 13P .0221 is readopted with changes as published in 30:24 NCR, pp. 2558-2606, 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;~~ provider in the application:

- 23 (1) describing the intended staffing pursuant to Rule ~~.0204(a)(3)~~ .0204(a)(3) ~~of this Subchapter;~~ of
24 this Section; and
25 (2) showing authorization pursuant to Rule ~~.0204(a)(4)~~ .0204(a)(4) ~~of this Subchapter~~ of this
26 Section by the county ~~in which~~ where the EMS provider license is issued to use the staffing in
27 Paragraph (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;~~ Medical Director, based ~~on~~ upon the NCCEP treatment
30 ~~protocols;~~ protocol guidelines. These protocol guidelines set forth in Rules .0405 and .0406 of this Subchapter are
31 available online at no cost at www.ncoems.org.

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33 *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);
34 Eff. July 1, 2012, 2012;
35 Readopted Eff. January 1, 2017.