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Purpose:

To ensure an appropriate transfer of care is performed.

Scope:

The transfer of patient care on which Advanced Life Support procedures have been performed by Topsfield Fire Department personnel shall be accomplished in the following manner;

Topsfield Fire Department EMT Paramedic/Intermediate may transfer care to a transporting ALS Ambulance.

Prior to the transfer of patient care, a verbal report shall be given to the transporting service receiving EMT Paramedic regarding the patient's condition, vital signs, pertinent exam findings, and treatment initiated and response to treatment.

Continuation of care by a Topsfield Fire Department EMT Paramedic, will be a collaboration with Command and the transporting ambulance service personnel. It will be the preference of the Topsfield Fire Department to accompany the patient with ALS procedures, to the hospital. Topsfield Fire Department ALS personnel will always accompany a patient, with initiated ALS procedures, if the transporting ambulance is at the BLS Level.

Topsfield Fire Department paramedics will always accompany the patient to the hospital if operating under a special project waiver.