



**Mid-State
Regional Emergency Medical
Advisory Committee**

**Policy Statement
#06-05**

**EMS
Communication
Destination**

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All Midstate Region Pre-Hospital patients will be transported to an appropriate Article 28 Medical Facility. Pre-Hospital patients in the Midstate Region will not be transported to Urgent Care Facilities, Physician Offices etc. unless directed by ON-LINE Medical Control.

Patients in the Midstate Region will be transported to the Article 28 Facility of their choice, unless otherwise directed either by standing protocol or on-line Medical Control. Patient's requesting transportation to facilities outside the Midstate Region will be provided medical care using the Midstate ALS protocol, Medical Control will be via Resource Physician.

COMMUNICATIONS

Basic Life Support Calls:

All Midstate Pre-Hospital patient communications will be through the Resource Hospital. Resource will take BLS reports and transfer information to receiving hospitals. BLS reports should be brief and include: Agency/EMT identification, Age, Sex, Chief Complaint and ETA.

Advanced Life Support Calls:

All Midstate Pre-Hospital patient communications will be through the Resource Hospital. Resource will transfer all ALS requests to the receiving hospital. ALS reports should include all BLS information and any pertinent findings, treatments, changes etc.

Trauma Criteria Patients:

All Midstate Pre-Hospital patient communications will be through the Resource Hospital. Patients meeting *Pre-Hospital Major Trauma Criteria* will be transported to a Trauma Center. Trauma Criteria Patient Medical Control will be via On-Line Medical Control through the Trauma Center. Resource will transfer these calls as soon as identified and Trauma Criteria.

Mental Health Patients:

All Midstate Pre-Hospital patient communications will be through the Resource Hospital. Involuntary Mental Health Patients will be rotated via the MHL Rotation Log maintained at Resource.