

TRANSFER OF PATIENT CARE

I. Transfer of patient care to receiving facility

Certified pre-hospital personnel accompanying the patient to a hospital will remain with the patient until the receiving hospital's medical staff assumes medical management.

II. Release of Advanced Life Support to Basic Life Support

If an Advanced Life Support provider arrived at the scene of an emergency, the provider will perform a patient assessment and contact medical command. If, in the judgement of medical command, no advanced life support procedures are required in the situation, the patient may be released to Basic Life Support for transport to the receiving facility. The ALS provider will provide a patient report to the BLS provider assuming care. The BLS service must agree to accept responsibility for the patient. The ALS provider will complete a patient care report on the incident.