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22	Non-emergent Transport of Vented Patients			October 17, 2014
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At the May 2013 Medical Control Board meeting the board was posed with the question, “can long-term stable vented patients be transported for non-emergent care (office visits) by an EMT when the patient’s usual caregiver is present in the ambulance?”

This question was asked as the Interfacility Transfer Protocol requires a paramedic provider for vented patients. However, the board did not regard a non-emergent transport for an office visit to be an interfacility transfer.

It was determined that long term vented patients can be transported for non-emergent care (office visits) by an EMT when the patient’s usual caregiver is present in the ambulance to manage the ventilator.

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