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INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN

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75	# of Providers Required for Patient Transport			March 19, 2021
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On March 13, 2020, the Honorable Governor Sununu declared a State of Emergency under RSA 4:45 to prepare for and respond to suspected COVID-19 cases in New Hampshire, and to implement measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. In the wake of such emergency rules were filed and have been in effect assisting with the statewide response specific to relieving EMS units from having to use two licensed providers during this period when EMS staff may be unavailable due to quarantine, illness or diverted by increase of calls.

The following permanent rule has been adopted by the Commissioner of the Department of Safety and is in full effect from this date forward. This rule has been created to assist licensed EMS units in their efforts during the current pandemic as well as moving forward in future declared events to include mass casualty incidents. As a reminder, Saf-C 5902.06 (m) can only be used as outlined and is not authorized during normal operations.

Saf-C 5902.06

- m) In the event of a State of Emergency declared by the Governor, a public health or safety incident declared in writing to the Governor by the Commissioner of the Department of Safety or the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services, or a mass casualty incident as described in Saf-C 5901.60 and Saf-C 5902.05, the staff required to attend a patient during transport may be reduced to one provider at the EMT, AEMT or Paramedic level per each EMS land or water vehicle. The staffing requirements in Saf-C 5902.6 (c) & (d) shall not be modified except if one of the aforementioned events occurs.