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SUBJECT: Interfacility Transport Guidelines

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Attached you will find guidelines for the practice of inter-facility transports. The Emergency Medical Services Office with the assistance of the Pennsylvania Emergency Health Services Council (PEHSC), chairpersons and members of the PEHSC Medical Advisory, Nursing Advisory, EMT and Paramedic Advisory committees as well as staff and leadership from the Ambulance Association of Pennsylvania, the Hospital and Healthcare Association of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation took part in the drafting and editing of these guidelines.

Designed as a starting point for the continued development of this important facet of the Commonwealth's EMS system, the guidelines will serve as a valuable reference to transporting and receiving facilities and the EMS agencies that provide these services. Feel free to post and distribute this information to the facilities and services in your region that utilize or provide for the inter-facility transport of patients.

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